



Students and Parents' Bulletin

for K-12 & IB

Southville International School and Colleges



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SISC NAMED TO LIST OF BEST EMPLOYERS IN THE PHILIPPINES

Southville International School and Colleges (SISC) has been named one of the Philippines' Best Employers for 2023, joining the educational institutions included in the overall list. The analysis was released by the Philippine Daily Inquirer in partnership with Statista Inc., a statistics portal and industry ranking provider.

The list was compiled by surveying over 11,000 employees and over 2,000 companies in the country with at least 250 workers on their payrolls. SISC is the only international school that made it to the list of top employers.

Respondents were asked to share their opinion on their companies' work environment, compensation package, opportunities for job growth, work-life balance, image and reputation, and more. They were also asked to rate their willingness to recommend their own employers to family and friends. Statista then narrowed down the results to the 300 companies that scored the highest on the survey.

"SISC is a great place to work in, and this ranking serves as confirmation of that," said SISC President Jocelyn Tizon of the school's latest achievement. "We believe that maintaining an exceptional working environment for our employees is key to successfully serving our students and community."

To learn more about the research, you may visit the link below:

https://business.inquirer.net/367101/how-were-the-best-employers-chosen?fbclid=IwAR1Bdp5rh-wX0qYRScMnZgoeEMMVNDh8Zpw_DGdkE-gb3eja_fZP3t5JaeU



Congratulations!

Southville
The only international school
in the Philippines listed in the Best Employers of 2023

*A research study of the Philippine Daily Inquirer
and professional research company Statista.

MONARCHS EXCEL IN VARIOUS SPORTS ARENAS

SISC student-athletes carry their winning streak across different sports with Tchelzy Maayo of Gr. 5 - Trustworthiness declared third all-around champion in the 2022 Invitational Gymnastics Competition organized by the Gymnastics Association of the Philippines. She took the gold in parallel bars, silver on the vault and floor exercise, and bronze on the balance beam as the youngest competitor in the event.

Another gymnast, likewise, brought home four medals in the Philippine Gymnastics and Athletics Academy Gymnastics Cup held last October, 23, 2022. Dylann Vetrivanathan of Gr. 8 - Joy won one gold medal and three silver medals.

In martial arts, brother-and-sister jujitsukas both won a gold medal in the 2022 International Open Brazillian Jiu-Jitsu Championships - Manila. Corrine and Gabriel Cabral of Gr. 8 - Joy brought their best grappling, kicking, and wrestling moves to the tournament to earn the first place finish.



**TCHELZY MEI E.
MAAYO**
5 - Trustworthiness





**DYLANN SHALOM
D.VETRIVANATHAN**
Gr. 8 - Joy



**CORRINE PRINCESS
S. CABRAL**
Gr. 8 - Joy





**GABRIEL CARLITO
S. CABRAL**
Gr. 8 - Joy

SISC SUPPORTS MASK REQUIREMENT ON CAMPUS

The science is clear that masking helps decrease the spread of COVID-19 in classrooms and keep schools open. As recommended by the Philippine Pediatric Society (PPS) and the Pediatric Infectious Disease Society of the Philippines (PIDSP), SISC will continue to implement and promote wearing a mask inside the campus and other infection prevention strategies such as hand hygiene, physical distancing, and optimized ventilation.

We love teaching students in-person this school year as it is good for their learning, their social health, and their mental health. We are also realistic that we are still in the middle of a pandemic, and that COVID-19 is still spreading. Wearing masks at school will maintain a safe learning environment for your children and give them the education they deserve.



PHILIPPINE PEDIATRIC SOCIETY
PEDIATRIC INFECTIOUS DISEASE SOCIETY OF THE PHILIPPINES

PPS-PIDSP Joint Position Statement
on Optional Masking in Indoor School Settings
2 November 2022
Version 1.4

COVID-19 Prevention Strategies Remain Important for Safe In-Person Learning in Schools

The Philippine Pediatric Society (PPS) and the Pediatric Infectious Disease Society of the Philippines (PIDSP) recommend continued infection prevention strategies, including wearing of facemasks, in indoor school facilities to prevent SARS-CoV-2 transmission.

Both the PPS and PIDSP recognize the positive impact of in-person learning on the physical, mental, and educational well-being of children amidst this pandemic. Schools provide safe and supportive learning environments for students, optimizing their social and emotional development, as well as providing access to critical and much needed services. Notwithstanding, in light of circulating SARS-CoV-2 variants of concern (VOCs), including Omicron and its subvariants, layered prevention strategies in the form of universal masking, optimized ventilation, physical distancing to prevent crowding, as well as hygiene and other measures to reduce transmission risks, will continue to be essential to prevent transmission in school settings.¹⁻³

Covid-19 vaccination is currently recommended for children ages 5 years old and above, with boosters recommended for those 12 years of age and above. Despite being highly recommended, vaccination is not mandatory, leaving a considerable number of unvaccinated children who are susceptible to the disease. Thus, given the continued risk of transmission in school settings, a high level of infection prevention and preparedness in these settings must continue.

Preventive measures such as appropriate use of face masks, ventilation and physical distancing have been suggested in some studies to have significantly reduced secondary transmission. **Correct and consistent mask use by all students, teachers, staff, and visitors is particularly important when physical distance cannot be maintained.**³ The wearing of masks has been one of the most competent preventive measures to reduce the spread of virus-laden respiratory droplets from asymptomatic or pre-symptomatic infected wearers, who may seem to be well and are unaware of their infectiousness to others. Masks can also provide protection against other various respiratory viruses besides SARS-CoV-2, including Influenza, Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV), and Rhinovirus.⁴

FIRST TERM EXAMS SCHEDULE

PRESCHOOL

Monday, November 21		Tuesday, November 22	
MORNING CLASS		MORNING CLASS	
PRE-K and JK		PRE-K and JK	
English Language Arts and Reading		English Language Arts and Reading	
8:30 - 10:00 AM	Batch 1	8:30 - 10:00 AM	Batch 3
10:30 - 12:00 NN	Batch 2	10:30 - 12:00 NN	Batch 4
*Batch 3 and 4 will not report on this day		*Batch 1 and 2 will not report on this day	
SK		SK	
English Language Arts and Reading		English Language Arts and Reading	
Batch 1		Batch 2	
8:30 - 11:00 AM		8:30 - 11:00 AM	
*Batch 2 will not report on this day		*Batch 1 will not report on this day	
AFTERNOON CLASS		AFTERNOON CLASS	
JK		JK	
English Language Arts and Reading		English Language Arts and Reading	
Batch 1		Batch 2	
1:00 - 3:00 PM	F2F and HyVOLT Students	1:00 - 3:00 PM	F2F and HyVOLT Students
3:00 - 4:30 PM	VOLT Students	3:00 - 4:30 PM	VOLT Students
*Batch 2 will not report on this day		*Batch 1 will not report on this day	
SK		SK	
Fluency, ELA and Math		Fluency, ELA and Math	
Batch 1		Batch 2	
1:00 - 1:30 PM	Student 1	1:00 - 1:30 PM	Student 1
1:30 - 2:00 PM	Student 2	1:30 - 2:00 PM	Student 2
2:00 - 2:30 PM	Student 3	2:00 - 2:30 PM	Student 3
2:30 - 3:00 PM	Student 4	2:30 - 3:00 PM	Student 4
3:00 - 3:30 PM	Student 5	3:00 - 3:30 PM	Student 5
*Batch 2 - 4 will not report on this day		*Batch 1, 3 - 4 will not report on this day	
Wednesday, November 23		Thursday, November 24	
MORNING CLASS		MORNING CLASS	
PRE-K and JK		PRE-K and JK	
Math		Math	
8:30 - 10:00 AM	Batch 1	8:30 - 10:00 AM	Batch 3
10:30 - 12:00 NN	Batch 2	10:30 - 12:00 NN	Batch 4
*Batch 3 and 4 will not report on this day		*Batch 1 and 2 will not report on this day	
SK		SK	
Math		Math	
Batch 1		Batch 2	
8:30 - 11:00 AM		8:30 - 11:00 AM	
*Batch 2 will not report on this day		*Batch 1 will not report on this day	

AFTERNOON CLASS		AFTERNOON CLASS	
JK		JK	
Math		Math	
Batch 1		Batch 2	
1:00 - 3:00 PM	F2F and HyVOLT Students	1:00 - 3:00 PM	F2F and HyVOLT Students
3:00 - 4:30 PM	VOLT Students	3:00 - 4:30 PM	VOLT Students
*Batch 2 will not report on this day		*Batch 1 will not report on this day	
SK		SK	
Fluency, ELA and Math		Fluency, ELA and Math	
Batch 2		Batch 4	
1:00 - 1:30 PM	Student 1	1:00 - 1:30 PM	Student 1
1:30 - 2:00 PM	Student 2	1:30 - 2:00 PM	Student 2
2:00 - 2:30 PM	Student 3	2:00 - 2:30 PM	Student 3
2:30 - 3:00 PM	Student 4	2:30 - 3:00 PM	Student 4
3:00 - 3:30 PM	Student 5	3:00 - 3:30 PM	Student 5
*Batch 1 - 2, 4 will not report on this day		*Batch 1 - 3 will not report on this day	

GRADE 1 AND 2

Tuesday, November 22		Wednesday, November 23		Thursday, November 24	
GRADES 1 AND 2		GRADES 1 AND 2		GRADES 1 AND 2	
MORNING		MORNING		MORNING	
8:30 - 9:00 AM	HR	8:30 - 9:00 AM	HR	8:30 - 9:00 AM	HR
9:00 - 10:00 AM	Science	9:00 - 10:00 AM	ELA & Reading	9:00 - 10:00 AM	Math
10:00 AM	Dismissal	10:00 AM	Dismissal	10:00 AM	Dismissal
GRADES 1 AND 2		GRADES 1 AND 2		GRADES 1 AND 2	
AFTERNOON		AFTERNOON		AFTERNOON	
12:00 - 12:30 PM	HR	12:00 - 12:30 PM	HR	12:00 - 12:30 PM	HR
12:30 - 1:30 PM	Science	12:30 - 1:30 PM	ELA & Reading	12:30 - 1:30 PM	Math
1:30 PM	Dismissal	1:30 PM	Dismissal	1:30 PM	Dismissal

GRADES 3 - 5

Tuesday, November 22		Wednesday, November 23		Thursday, November 24	
GRADES 3-5		GRADES 3-5		GRADES 3-5	
MORNING CLASS		MORNING CLASS		MORNING CLASS	
8:00 AM - 8:30 AM	Homeroom	8:00 AM - 8:30 AM	Homeroom	8:00 AM - 8:30 AM	Homeroom
8:30 - 10:00 AM	Science	8:30 - 10:00 AM	English	8:30 - 10:00 AM	Math
10:00 - 10:30 AM	Homeroom	10:00 - 10:30 AM	Homeroom	10:00 - 10:30 AM	Homeroom
10:30 AM	Dismissal	10:30 AM	Dismissal	10:30 AM	Dismissal

GRADE 3		GRADE 3		GRADE 3	
AFTERNOON CLASS		AFTERNOON CLASS		AFTERNOON CLASS	
12: 00 NN - 12:30 PM	Homeroom	12: 00 NN - 12:30 PM	Homeroom	12: 00 NN - 12:30 PM	Homeroom
12:30 PM - 2:00 PM	Science	12:30 PM - 2:00 PM	English	12:30 PM - 2:00 PM	Math
2:00 - 2:30 PM	Homeroom	2:00 - 2:30 PM	Homeroom	2:00 - 2:30 PM	Homeroom
2:30 PM	Dismissal	2:30 PM	Dismissal	2:30 PM	Dismissal

GRADES 6

Time	November 22, 2022 Tuesday	November 23, 2022 Wednesday	November 24, 2022 Thursday
10:00 - 10:30	Homeroom Class Adviser and Co-Adviser	Homeroom Class Adviser and Co-Adviser	Homeroom Class Adviser and Co-Adviser
10:30 - 12:00	Science Class Adviser and Co-Adviser	English Paper 1 Class Adviser and Co-Adviser	Math Class Adviser and Co-Adviser
12:00	Dismissal	Dismissal	Dismissal

1:00 - 2:00	Completion of Requirements for Filipino	Completion of Requirements for SLGE	Completion of Requirements for AI-ICT and EQ-ACT
2:00 - 3:00	Completion of Requirements for Chinese	Completion of Requirements for Business	Completion of Requirements for Special Subjects

GRADES 7 - 9

Time	November 22, 2022 Tuesday	November 23, 2022 Wednesday	November 24, 2022 Thursday
10:00 - 10:30	Homeroom Class Adviser and Co-Adviser	Homeroom Class Adviser and Co-Adviser	Homeroom Class Adviser and Co-Adviser
10:30 - 12:00	Science Class Adviser and Co-Adviser	English Paper 1 Class Adviser and Co-Adviser	Math Class Adviser and Co-Adviser
12:00 - 12:30	Dismissal	Break	Dismissal
12:30 - 1:30		English Paper 2 Class Adviser and Co-Adviser	
1:30		Dismissal	

1:30 - 2:30	Completion of Requirements for Filipino	Completion of Requirements for SLGE	Completion of Requirements for AI-ICT and EQ-ACT
2:30 - 3:30	Completion of Requirements for Chinese and French	Completion of Requirements for Business	Completion of Requirements for Special Subjects

GRADES 10 - 12

Tuesday, November 22		Wednesday, November 23		Thursday, November 24	
GRADE 10		GRADE 10		GRADE 10	
9:30 AM - 9:50 AM	Homeroom	9:30 AM - 9:50 AM	Homeroom	9:30 AM - 9:50 AM	Homeroom
9:50 AM - 11:20 AM	Science	9:50 AM - 11:20 AM	English Paper 2	9:50 AM - 11:20 AM	Math
11:20 - 11:30	Homeroom	11:20AM -11:30	Homeroom	11:20AM -11:30	Homeroom
11:30	Dismissal	11:30 AM	Dismissal	11:30 AM	Dismissal

Tuesday, November 22		Wednesday, November 23		Thursday, November 24	
GRADE 11		Grade 11		GRADE 11	
9:00AM - 9:20 AM	Homeroom	9:00AM - 9:20 AM	Homeroom	9:00 AM - 9:20 AM	Homeroom
9:20 AM - 10:50AM	Lang Lit (Paper 1)	9:20 AM - 10:50 AM	Statistics & Probability	9:20 AM - 10:50 AM	Math
10:50AM - 11:30AM	Break	9:20AM - 10:50AM	Social Science (HUMSS)	10:50AM - 11:00AM	Homeroom
11:30AM - 1:00PM	Lang Lit (Paper 2)	10:50 AM	Dismissal (STEM/GAS)	11:00 AM	Dismissal
1:00PM - 2:30PM	Science	10:50AM - 11:30AM	Break (ABM)		
2:30 PM	Dismissal	11:20 AM	Dismissal (HUMSS)		
		11:30AM - 1:00PM	Business Management (ABM)		
		1:00 PM	Dismissal (ABM)		

Tuesday, November 22		Wednesday, November 23		Thursday, November 24	
GRADE 12		GRADE 12		GRADE 12	
9:00 AM - 9:20 AM	Homeroom	9:00 AM - 9:20 AM	Homeroom	9:00 AM - 9:20 AM	Homeroom
9:20AM - 10:50AM	Math	9:20AM - 10:50AM	Science Minor (STEM)	9:20AM - 10:50AM	Science Major (STEM)
			Science (GAS)		Psychology/ Political Science (HUMSS)
			Social Science (HUMSS)		
			Business Management (ABM)		
10:50 AM	Dismissal	10:50 AM	Dismissal	10:50 AM	Dismissal

SECURE THE FIRST TERM EXAM CLEARANCE

The First Term Exams will be on November 22 – 24, 2022. Please settle your accounts at the soonest possible time so we can process your child's Term Exam Clearance. Students who have settled their accounts will be issued a Term Exam Clearance with a reply slip to be returned to the Class Adviser.

The "Term Exam Clearance" should be presented to the adviser/proctor on the first day of the examination week for the student to be able to take the exam. Those who have settled their account as of November 5, 2022 will receive the term exam clearance from the adviser.

SURVEY ON STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

Student learning outcomes (SLOs) are the specified knowledge, skills, abilities or attitudes that students are expected to attain by the end of their learning experience. SISC's SLOs envision students to become Competent Learners, Character and Values-Driven Persons, Committed Achievers with Growth Mindset and Grit, and Collaborative Team Leader/Members upon graduation.

These SLOs are reviewed annually to ensure that they are timely, and parents' input is an important part of the evaluation process. For this reason, please answer the linked Survey on the Student Learner Outcomes based on your experience with the school. Your survey participation is very important so that we will have accurate and useful data for fostering a positive learning environment that promotes academic success.

Thank you for taking the survey!

Click the button below to answer the survey:

[Schoolwide Learner Outcomes Survey](#)

SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL LEARNING (SEL) CORNER

6 POWERFUL THINKING HABITS THAT WILL CHANGE YOUR BRAIN

Practice delayed gratification

Learn to prioritize long term results over short term-term desires.



Focus on what's within your control

Spend most of the time thinking about the things you can do something about instead of dwelling on what you have no control over.

Avoid judging your emotions

Accepting and processing emotions as they arise, instead of rejecting them or bottling them up.



Challenge automatic beliefs

Ask yourself : Where is this belief coming from? Do I have evidence to support this belief? Can I find evidence to disprove this belief ? What assumptions am I thinking?



Practice empathy + perspective taking

Understand the viewpoints of others and using the understanding to build stronger relationships and make the world a better place.



Ask yourself better options

The questions you ask to yourself shape your mind. Get into the practice of posing thoughtful questions to yourself, and then give your subconscious mind time to come up with an answer.

Reference: Amanda M.A. Clinical Psychology

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Basic Ed Bulletins

NURTURING the 5Cs through
Academic Rigor, with **GRIT** *and a*
GROWTH MINDSET