



Students and Parents' Bulletin

for K-12 & IB

Southville International School and Colleges



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STUDENTS ACE SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVEMENT TEST

Southville International School and Colleges (SISC) Grades 6 - 12 students recently took the Otis-Lennon School Ability Test (OLSAT) to measure their reasoning skill sets in relation to their peers. The standardized test measures critical and higher-order thinking skills via verbal comprehension, verbal reasoning, pictorial reasoning and figural reasoning, and is designed to identify highly gifted and talented children.

Getting the top scores in the OLSAT in their levels are the following students:

Grade 6 – Eric William Balla of Gr. 6 - Collaboration

Grade 7 – Paulina Mae Masilungan of Gr. 7 - Resilience

Grade 8 – Graciela Gonzales and Aaron Dwayne Sarmiento of Gr. 8 - Integrity

Grade 9 – Chiara Monique Hernandez of Gr. 9 - Compassion

Grade 10 – Carlos Miguel De Guzman of Gr. 10 - Commitment

Chaeun Jang of Gr. 10 - Prudence

Grade 11 – Regina Sara Zalameda of Gr. 11 - Efficiency

Grade 12 – Insu Park of Gr. 12 - Grit



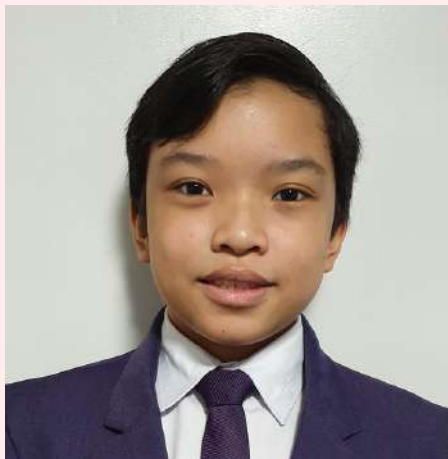
Eric William Balla
6 - Collaboration



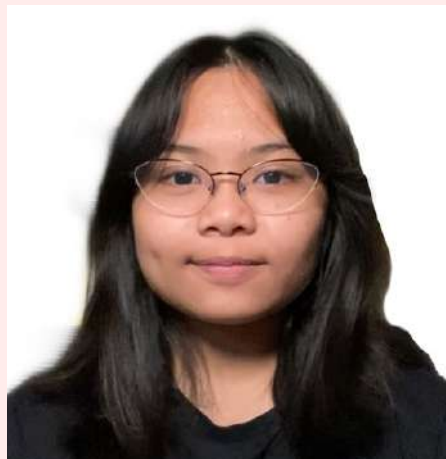
Paulina Mae Masilungan
7 - Resilience



Graciela Gonzales
8 - Integrity



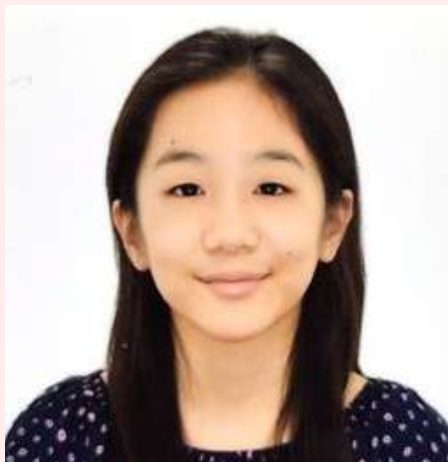
Aaron Dwayne Sarmiento
8 - Integrity



Chiara Monique Hernandez
9 - Compassion



Carlos Miguel De Guzman
10 - Commitment



Chaeun Jang
10 - Prudence



Regina Sara Zalameda
11 - Efficiency



Insu Park
12 - Grit

MONARCHS QUALIFY FOR INT'L ENGLISH CONTEST SEMIS

Southville International School and Colleges (SISC) will be sending six grade school students to the semi-final round of the 11th Hippo International English Language Olympiad after winning gold medals in the preliminary round held last March 19, 2023. Representing the school after making it to the top 10% in their levels is first grader Nathan Drake Chua, second grader Kassandra Louvelle Pacaña, and fourth graders Archon Connor Sky Dolor, Jenica Beatrice Roque, Mathew Alistair Travis Fuertes, and fifth grader Kylie Ceazer Vaz.

Better known as “English Beyond Borders,” the contest uses the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages in challenging students around the globe to compete in English knowledge. The SISC semi-finalists obtained perfect scores or achieved a point below the full mark to join 72 other qualifiers from the more than 600 participants who took the reading comprehension and listening comprehension tests.

The semi-final round consisting of a reading test, a writing test and an essay will be held on April 23, 2023 while the final round will be held on September 27 - 30, 2023 at Rome, Italy.

GOLD MEDALISTS



Nathan Drake Chua
1 - Marie Curie



**Kassandra Louvelle
Pacaña**
2 - Graham Bell



**Archon Connor Sky
Dolor**
4 - Love



Jenica Beatrice Roque
4 - Love



Mathew Alistair Travis Fuertes
4 - Love



Kylie Ceazer Vaz
5 - Trustworthiness

MONARCH TOPS TENNIS TOURNAMENT



Bae Yeon Woo
10 Commitment

A high school student captured the singles championship of the Unified Tennis Philippines' 2023 Tennis Challenge Series. Bae Yeon Woo of Gr. 10 - Commitment bested other female tennisters in her age level to clinch the crown in the recreational tennis tour for club players.



FOREIGN STUDENTS GO ON A CULTURAL ADVENTURE

The Grades 7-12 members of the Foreign Students Circle (FSC) recently went on a heritage tour of Intramuros, Manila to get a glimpse of the rich culture and history of the Philippines. They had a chance to see up close a preserved historic Filipino house in Casa Manila, visited the Silahis Center Arts and Antiques Store to buy keepsakes for themselves and their loved ones, and topped it off with a sumptuous lunch that offers international food where they got a taste of diverse cuisines.

It was a fruitful and engaging day for the students as they learned more about the country beyond books and lectures. They were exposed to first-hand learning opportunities that promote the idea of global citizenship and multicultural understanding.



SISC REVIVES WEEKEND PROGRAMS

In line with the school year's gradual 'return to normalcy,' SISC is re-implementing the Worthwhile Weekend Programs (WWP) for kids aged 3 and above who may want to put their Saturdays into good use by learning new skills or knowledge in fun and interesting ways. The WWP will offer sessions in academics, sports, and the performing arts beginning April 2023.

The WWP offerings include basketball, volleyball, soccer, chess, karate, taekwondo, violin, guitar, ukulele, acrylic painting, and ballet in partnership with Acts Manila.

To register, please click <https://forms.gle/Z1XbnRrUCRf2CAcJ8>



LEARNING-MODE PREFERENCE SURVEY FOR AY 2023-2024

With respect to families' decisions regarding their desired instructional mode for their children next school year, SISC would like to find out parent and student preferences for in-person, web-based or blended learning for academic year 2022-2023. We want to know how best to support the learning of your children while prioritizing their health and safety. At this time, SISC is offering the following options for our students:

Mode of Learning	Set-Up	Campus
Full Face to Face	Onsite classes 5 days a week	PS to Grade 4- STAR/ Elizalde Campus PS to Grade 6- Munich Campus Grade 7-12- Luxembourg Campus IB 1 and 2- Tropical Campus
Virtual Online Learning and Teaching or VOLT	Virtual online and interactive classes 5 days a week (offered only to PS to Grade 10)	NA
INNOVE	Combination of Face to Face, VOLT, asynchronous classes (flexible schedule)	Grade School- Munich Campus HS- Luxembourg Campus
Flex	100% online, asynchronous with once a week virtual consultation	NA

Reserve a slot now by clicking the link and answering the survey.

[Reservation Slip for Academic Year 2023 - 2024](#)

SOCIAL - EMOTIONAL LEARNING (SEL) CORNER

HEALTHIER WAYS TO PROTECT OUR MENTAL HEALTH AND CULTIVATE RESILIENT HABITS

Resilience and well-being can be improved by maximizing one's coping abilities and establishing protective factors.

- 1 *Look after your body and overall health*
- 2 *Develop a strong social network/support*
- 3 *Practice self-compassion*
- 4 *Do activities you truly enjoy*
- 5 *Identify your stressors, triggers, and effective ways to cope with them*
- 6 *Find meaning in your life and your struggles*
- 7 *Practice the art of emotion regulation*
- 8 *Seek professional help*

Building healthy and resilient habits is not an overnight process. It takes reflection, discovery, and struggles to cultivate these habits and manage our mental health and well-being without compromising safety.

Reference: PMHA/EnhancingWellBeing



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