



Southville International School and Colleges

STUDENTS AND PARENTS BULLETIN

May 12, 2023 - SPB #31 A.Y. 2022 - 2023

MONARCHS WIN AWARDS IN VARIOUS ACADEMIC COMPETITIONS



Gabriel Dino
3 - Peace



Cho Subin
5 - Loyalty



Kent Togawa
5 - Loyalty



Joshua Jhonsonian
Brakmore-Canterbury
1 - Newton



Jenica Beatrice Roque
4 - Love



Julian Marius
Hermanos
3 - Peace



**Ethan Ericson Jabez
Santos**
4 - Humility



Lee Seo Young
IB 2 - Risk-takers



**John Matthew Bryan
Cabiles**
11- Efficiency (HUMSS)



**Allen Samuel
Gimena**
IB 1 Communicators

Southville International School and Colleges (SISC) students across grade levels competed and won in several academic contests showcasing their math prowess, science knowledge, and even robotics skills. Gabriel Dino of Gr. 3 - Peace bagged a gold medal while Subin Cho and Kent Togawa of Gr. 5 - Loyalty got silver and bronze, respectively, in the heat round of the 2023 Philippine International Mathematical Olympiad.

Dino likewise won a silver medal in the final round of the 2023 Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area Mathematical Olympiad while Joshua Jhonsonian Brakmore-Canterbury of Gr. 1 - Newton earned a bronze in the same competition.

Also getting a bronze award was Jenica Beatrice Roque of Gr. 4 – Love in the final round of the 2023 Thailand International Mathematical Olympiad while Julian Marius Hermanos of Gr. 3 – Peace received a merit award in the heat round of the 2023 Hong Kong International Computing Olympiad.

Ethan Ericson Jabez Santos of Gr. 4 – Humility finished seventh overall in the 2023 VEX Robotics World Championship held in Dallas, Texas with his team winning in the Engineering Division. In Science, Seo Young Lee of IB 2 – Risk-takers snagged a bronze medal in the International STEM (Science-Technology-Engineering-Math) Olympiad held online, featuring STEM-based topics and questions.

Lastly, we are proud to announce that John Matthew Bryan Cabiles of Grade 11–Efficiency (HUMSS) and Allen Samuel Gimena of IB 1 Communicators have qualified for the International History Bee Asian Championships, taking place on June 17–18, 2023, at the Marriott Hotel, Thailand. These students demonstrated exceptional knowledge and skills earning their place in the prestigious competition.

We congratulate all our students for their outstanding performance and dedication to academic excellence and for demonstrating the school's core values, the 5Cs: Competence, Character, Commitment to Achieve with Grit and Growthmindset, collaboration and Creativity.

SISC PASSES ISO SURVEILLANCE AUDIT

SISC passed the first onsite surveillance audit for its ISO 9001:2015 certification without incurring any Non-Conformance findings. The audit covered the school's four campuses – Luxembourg, Tropical, Munich and STAR Campuses –, and was conducted by global standards inspection leader TÜV Rheinland to assure that the school's quality management systems are efficient, productive, and globally competitive.



ISO 9001 : 2015 First Surveillance Audit Southville International School and Colleges

May 02-03, 2023



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SCHEDULE OF THIRD TERM EXAMS FOR GRADE 12 STUDENTS SET

The Final Exams for graduating Senior High School students will be held on May 16 – 18, 2023. The schedule of the tests is as follows:

Tuesday, May 16		Wednesday, May 17		Thursday, May 18	
GRADE 12		GRADE 12		GRADE 12	
8:00 AM - 8:20 AM	Homeroom	8:00 AM - 8:20 AM	Homeroom	8:00 AM - 8:20 AM	Homeroom
8:20AM - 9:50AM	Math	8:20AM - 9:50AM	English 2	8:20AM - 9:50AM	Science (GAS)
					Political Science / Psychology (HUMSS)
9:50 AM	Dismissal (ABM/GAS/HUMSS)	9:50AM - 10:10AM	Break		
				8:20AM - 10:20AM	Business Management (ABM)
9:50AM - 10:20AM	Recess (STEM)	10:10 AM - 11:10AM	English 1		Science Major (STEM)
10:20AM - 11:50AM	Science Minor (STEM)	11:10 AM	Dismissal	9:50 AM	Dismissal (GAS/HUMSS)
11:50 AM	Dismissal (STEM)			10:20 AM	Dismissal (ABM/STEM)

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

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/ZIXbnRrUCRf2CAcJ8>

ONE PAGER CALENDAR FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2023 - 2024

Southville International School and Colleges K12 AND IB CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES A.Y. 2023 - 2024

2023

August						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

September

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
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24	25	26	27	28	29	30

October

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2024

January

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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February

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March

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April

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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May

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June

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July

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JUNE A.Y. 2022-2023

June 9 - IB 2 Graduation
June 23 - Grade 6 Graduation Day (AM)
June 23 - Senior Kinder Graduation Day (PM)
June 24 - Grade 12 Graduation (PM)

JULY - End of A.Y. 2022-2023

July 2 - Grades 1 and 2 Recognition Day
July 4 - Grades 3-5 Recognition Day
July 5 - Third Term PTC for Preschool to Grade 11
July 12 - Grades 7 - 9 Recognition Day
July 13 - Grade 10 and 11 Recognition Day

AUGUST - Start of A.Y. 2023-2024

August 21 - Ninoy Aquino Day (Holiday)
August 23 - Opening of Classes of IB and Grades 11 & 12
August 29 - National Heroes Day (Holiday)

SEPTEMBER 2023

September 5 - Opening of Classes of Grades 7-10
September 6 - Opening of classes of Grades 3-6
September 11 - Opening of Classes of PS - Grade 2, INNOVE and FLEX

OCTOBER 2023

October 5 - Teachers' Day Celebration
October 9 - 29 - International Month
October 30 - 31 - Curriculum Review

NOVEMBER 2023

November 1 - All Saints Day
November 2 - All Souls Day
November 6 - Resumption of Classes for K-12 and IB
November 6 - 10 - IB1 Term 1 Exams
November 6 - 17 - IB2 Term 1 Exams
November 21 - 23 - First Term Exam for Grades 1 to 12
November 30 - Bonifacio Day

DECEMBER 2023

December 8 - Feast of the Immaculate Conception (Holiday)
December 12 - First Term PTC for IB 1 and 2
December 14 - Holiday Party of Students
December 18 - Jan 7 - Holiday Break of Students
December 30 - Rizal Day (Holiday)

JANUARY 2024

January 1 - New Year's Day
January 8 - Resumption of Classes of SHS Grades 10-12 and IB
January 9 - Resumption of Classes of Grades 7-9
January 10 - Resumption of Classes of STAR and Munich
January 12 - First Term PTC for Grades 1 - 12

FEBRUARY 2024

February 19 - March 8 - IB 2 Mock Exams
February 25 - People Power Anniversary
February 26 - March 1 - Second Term Exam for IB 1

MARCH 2024

March 13 - 15 - Second Term Exam for Grades 1 - 12
March 22 - Second Term PTC for IB 1
March 28 - Holy Thursday
March 29 - Good Friday

APRIL 2024

April 5 - Second Term PTC for IB 2
April 9 - Day of Valor
April 10 - Eid al-Fitr
April 19 - Second Term PTC for Grades 1 - 12
April 25 - May 17 - IB 2 External Exams

MAY 2024

May 1 - Labor Day
May 20 - 24 - Third Term Exam for IB 1
May 22 - 24 - Third Term Exam for Grade 12

JUNE 2024

June 5 - 7 - Third Term Exam for Grades 1 - 11
June 7 - IB Graduation
June 11 - Third Term PTC for IB 1
June 12 - Independence Day
June 16 - Eid al-Adha
June 21 - Third Term PTC for Grade 12
June 21 - Preschool Recognition Day
June 21 - Senior Kinder Graduation Day
June 29 - Grade 12 Graduation Day

JULY 2024

July 3 - Grades 1-2 Recognition
July 5 - Grades 3-5 Recognition
July 5 - Third Term PTC for Grades 1 - 11
July 9 - Grade 6 Graduation
July 10 - Grades 7-9 Recognition
July 11 - Grade 10 & 11 Recognition

Disclaimer: SISC has made every effort to ensure that the calendar of activities is correct and accurate at the time of publishing, but changes may occur due to cancellation of classes and other unavoidable circumstances. All stakeholders will be informed of any changes made.

as of April 14, 2023

Click here to download the One Pager calendar:

[One Pager Calendar For Academic Year 2023-2024](#)



HEALTH ADVISORY Medical Department



Issue No. 18

May 12, 2023

Wearing of Face Masks



Dear Southville Community,

SISC strongly supports the recommendation of the Philippine Pediatric Society and the Pediatric Infectious Disease of the Philippines to continue wearing face masks in indoor school facilities to decrease the risk of SARS-CoV-2 transmission. We are following this measure to mitigate risks and maintain a safe learning environment for our students and all SISC's stakeholders amidst the COVID-19 pandemic.

We are also aware of the voluntary wearing of masks in indoor and outdoor settings as stated in Executive Order No. 7. We respect your choice not to wear a mask to school but we will follow the guidance of doctors and medical experts to require masks in schools for all who come onsite. We love having students in a live setting, and masking helps keep everyone safe and the school open.

Importance of wearing face masks:

- The science is clear that masks are the most competent preventive measure to reduce the spread of virus-laden respiratory droplets from asymptomatic or presymptomatic infected wearers, who may seem to be well and are unaware of their infectiousness to others
- Correct and consistent mask use by all students, teachers, staff, and visitors is particularly important when physical distance cannot be maintained.
- Masks can also provide protection against other various respiratory viruses besides SARS-CoV-2, including Influenza, Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV), and Rhinovirus.



**A safe environment is a
healthy environment.**



References:

- <https://pps.org.ph/wp-content/uploads/2022/11/PPS-PIDSP-Covid-19-11-4-22.pdf>
- <https://www.officialgazette.gov.ph/downloads/2022/10oct/20221028-EO-7-FRM.pdf>

HEALTH ADVISORY



HEALTH ADVISORY Medical Department



Quarantine, Isolation and Testing Guidelines

Isolation and quarantine help protect the public by preventing exposure to people who have or may have a contagious disease.

Asymptomatic close contacts: Testing is NOT recommended, unless symptoms will develop. The advice is to self monitor. Should testing still be used, it should be done at least 5 days from the day of last exposure.

Symptomatic close contacts: Immediate testing is required.

Quarantine: Separates and restricts the movement of people who were exposed to a contagious disease to see if they become sick.

Calculating Quarantine

The date of your exposure is considered Day 0. Day 1 is the full day after your last contact with a person who has COVID-19

COVID-19 Case Category	Vaccination Status	Required days of Quarantine
Asymptomatic close contact	Fully Vaccinated (at least 2 doses)	At least 5 days from last contact
	Partially Vaccinated or Unvaccinated	At least 14 days from last contact

Isolation: Separates sick people with a contagious disease from people who are not sick.

CALCULATING ISOLATION

Day 0 is your first day of symptoms or a positive viral test. Day 1 is the first full day after your symptoms developed or your test specimen was collected.

Isolation can be discontinued upon completion of the required days provided that you do not develop fever for at least 24 hours without the use of any antipyretics medications and should have improvement of respiratory symptoms.

COVID-19 Case Category	Vaccination Status	Required days of Isolation
Asymptomatic confirmed case	Fully Vaccinated (at least 2 doses)	At least 7 days from positive test (sample collection date)
	Partially Vaccinated or Unvaccinated	At least 10 days from positive test (sample collection date)
Symptomatic, suspect, probable or confirmed case with MILD symptoms (common cough and colds, fever or chills, itchy throat which are manageable at home)	Fully Vaccinated (at least 2 doses)	At least 7 days from onset of symptoms
	Partially Vaccinated or Unvaccinated	At least 10 days from onset of symptoms
Symptomatic, suspect, probable or confirmed case with MODERATE symptoms (if mild symptoms worsen, consult your doctor)	Regardless of vaccination status	At least 10 days from onset of symptoms
Symptomatic, suspect, probable or confirmed case with SEVERE and CRITICAL symptoms (life threatening, need immediate medical attention)	Regardless of vaccination	At least 21 days from onset of symptoms
Severely Immunocompromised Autoimmune disease, HIV, Cancer/Malignancy, Transplant patients, Undergoing steroid Treatment, Patients with poor prognosis/Bed-ridden patients	Regardless of vaccination	At least 21 days from onset of symptoms with negative repeat RT-PCR

Stay Safe. Beat COVID-19.



References:

- officialgazette.gov.ph
- <https://doh.gov.ph>
- <https://www.cdc.gov/>

SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL LEARNING(SEL) CORNER

SEL TIP: PRACTICE GRATITUDE AS A FORM OF SELF CARE

Practicing gratitude on a regular basis has been associated with enhanced optimism, better sleep, fewer physical ailments and lower levels of anxiety and depression.

Focus on gratitude

Think of something that you are grateful for. It may be having a good cup of coffee, having a job or feeling grateful for your family. Consider how it makes you feel. Take a few moments to sit with that feeling.

Redirect negative thinking

If you find your mind going in a negative direction, try directing your thoughts to recognize what's good about the person or situation.

Reference: morningsidecenter.org

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