# Southville International School and Colleges STUDENTS AND PARENTS' BULLETIN

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## MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL ON WORLD TEACHERS' DAY







Before assuming the role of a principal, I spent over two decades as a teacher. I understand the challenges and rewards of the teaching profession. Those sleepless nights spent meticulously preparing lessons, the never-ending to-do lists that include reminding students of their projects, carefully evaluating their papers, assessing their progress, and tirelessly seeking ways to bridge learning gaps and ensure a rigorous and engaging classroom – these are just a few facets of a teacher's multifaceted role. To say that teaching is a noble profession is an understatement; it is, without a doubt, the noblest of all professions. Today, as we unite to celebrate World Teachers' Day, my heartfelt wish for each Southville International School and Colleges' (SISC) teacher is to rediscover the profound joy that lies at the core of our profession. The intangible rewards we reap from being in the presence of our students daily are immeasurable. Knowing that we hold a pivotal role in their lives as their primary supporters, guides, cheerleaders, and mentors is, in itself, invaluable.





As we persistently work towards our overarching goal of enhancing student achievement, let us not overlook the importance of self-care. Remember, taking care of ourselves is not a selfish act but rather a necessary one to continue serving our students effectively. Additionally, let us extend our care and support to one another, for we are a community of educators who thrive when we collaborate and uplift each other.

So, on this World Teachers' Day, may you rediscover the immense pride and purpose that comes with being an educator. May you find joy in every moment spent with your students, knowing that you are shaping not just their academic future but also their character and values. You are making an indelible mark on the world, and for that, you should be incredibly proud.



### "EXCELLENCE IN DIPLOMACY: Celebrating Mun-ISM's Best Delegates and Speaker"

The Model United Nations (MUN) conference held at the International School Manila (ISM) from September 30 to October 1, 2023, witnessed remarkable accomplishments from dedicated participants. Among the outstanding individuals who shone brightly in this prestigious event, Yoeiza Garcia and Lauren Bae emerged as Best Delegates, while Regina Zalameda earned the distinction of Best Speaker.

Yoeiza Garcia, representing HUMSS-12, demonstrated exceptional diplomacy, negotiation skills, and a deep understanding of global issues throughout the ISM MUN Locals 2023. Her ability to articulate and advocate for her country's position while collaborating with fellow delegates stood out, making her a deserving recipient of the Best Delegate award of the United Nations Security Council (UNSC) committee. Yoeiza's commitment to the art of diplomacy exemplified the spirit of MUN.

Lauren Bae, a representative from the International Baccalaureate (IB) program, also exhibited outstanding qualities as a delegate. Her insightful contributions, well-researched positions, and effective communication skills made a significant impact on the conference. Lauren's dedication to promoting diplomacy and finding cooperative solutions earned her the title of Best Delegate in the General Assembly (GA) 1 committee.

Regina Zalameda, a participant from HUMSS-12, demonstrated exceptional oratory skills and a profound understanding of the topics at hand. As the Best Speaker of the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) committee, Regina captivated the audience with her eloquence and passion. Her speeches not only showcased her knowledge but also inspired fellow delegates to engage in thoughtful discourse and constructive debate. These individuals, Yoeiza Garcia, Lauren Bae, and Regina Zalameda, have exemplified the essence of the Model United Nations conference by embodying diplomacy, collaboration, and effective communication. Their achievements at MUN-ISM serve as a testament to their dedication and the high standards set by the event. Congratulations to these exceptional delegates for their well-deserved recognition, and may their accomplishments inspire future generations of MUN participants.



**Yoeiza Garcia** 12 - Diplomacy



Bae Yeonwoo (Lauren) IB 1



**Regina Sara Zalameda** 12 - Diplomacy



**Park Sihyun** *Head Chair of the UNSC* 



**Cho Woo Sung** *Head Chair of the GA1* 



**Hwang Yi Lynn** Deputy Chair of HRC























## SCHOOL ORGANIZES BLOOD DRIVE

SISC, in partnership with the Philippine Red Cross (PRC), hosted a blood donation drive with the theme "A Gift of Blood is a Gift of Life" last September 28, 2023 at Luxembourg Hall. More than 80 students, parents, teachers, and staff rolled up their sleeves and donated various blood types to help save lives.

Those who donated got a blood donor's card from the PRC that not only serves as a record of donation, but also gives priority to the donor when he or she is in need of blood. The event was coordinated by the SISC Red Cross Youth, College of Nursing, Medical Team, and Southville for Others.







## SCHEDULE OF MIDTERM EXAMS SET

The Midterm Exams will happen on October 10 – 13, 2023. The schedule of the tests per level is as follows:

#### High School

| October 10, 2023<br>(Tuesday) | 7th Grade                                | 8th Grade                                | 9th Grade                                | 10th Grade                               |
|-------------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| 8:00 - 8:30                   | Homeroom<br>Class Adviser and Co-Adviser | Homeroom<br>Class Adviser and Co-Adviser |  |  |
| 8:30 - 10:00                  | English<br>Class Adviser and Co-Adviser  | English<br>Class Adviser and Co-Adviser  |  |  |
| 10:00 - 10:30                 | Break                                    | Break                                    | Homeroom<br>Class Adviser and Co-Adviser | Homeroom<br>Class Adviser and Co-Adviser |
| 10:30 - 12:00                 | Math<br>Class Adviser and Co-Adviser     |
| 12:00 - 12:30                 |  |  | Break                                    | Break                                    |
| 12:30 - 2:00                  |  |  | English<br>Class Adviser and Co-Adviser  | English<br>Class Adviser and Co-Adviser  |

| October 11, 2023<br>(Wednesday) | 7th Grade                                | 8th Grade                                | 9th Grade                                | 10th Grade                               |
|---------------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| 8:00 - 8:30                     | Homeroom<br>Class Adviser and Co-Adviser | Homeroom<br>Class Adviser and Co-Adviser |  |  |
| 8:30 - 10:00                    | Science<br>Class Adviser and Co-Adviser  | Science<br>Class Adviser and Co-Adviser  |  |  |
| 10:00 - 10:30                   |  |  | Homeroom<br>Class Adviser and Co-Adviser | Homeroom<br>Class Adviser and Co-Adviser |
| 10:30 - 12:00                   |  |  | Science<br>Class Adviser and Co-Adviser  | Science<br>Class Adviser and Co-Adviser  |

#### Senior High School <u>Grade 11</u> 🏹

| Thursday, October 12 |                                       | Friday, October 13<br>GRADE 11 |  |  |
|----------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|--|
| Grade 11             |                                       |                                |  |  |
|                      |                                       |                                |  |  |
| 8:30AM - 8:45 AM     | Homeroom                              | 8:30AM - 8:45 AM               | Homeroom                                     |  |
|                      |                                       |                                |  |  |
| 8:45AM -10:15AM      | Language & Literature                 | 8:45AM -10:15AM                | General Science (ABM/GAS/HUMSS)              |  |
|                      |                                       |                                | Science Major 2 (STEM)                       |  |
| 10:15 - 11:00AM      | Recess                                |                                |  |  |
|                      |                                       | 10:15AM - 11:00AM              | Recess                                       |  |
| 11:00AM - 12:30PM    | Math                                  |                                |  |  |
|                      |                                       | 11:00AM -12:30PM               | Statistics and Probability<br>(ABM/GAS/STEM) |  |
| 12:30 PM             | Dismissal (all except STEM)           |                                | Psychology / Political Science (HUMSS)       |  |
| 12:30PM - 2:00PM     | Science Major 1 (STEM)                |                                |  |  |
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| 2:00 PM              | Dismissal (STEM)                      |                                |  |  |

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| Thursday, October 12 |                         | Friday, October 13 |   |  |  |
|----------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|---|--|--|
|                      | Grade 12                |                    | GRADE 12                                  |  |  |
| 10:00AM - 10:15AM    | Homeroom                | 10:00AM - 10:15AM  | Homeroom                                  |  |  |
|                      |                         |                    |   |  |  |
| 10:15AM - 11:45AM    | Math                    | 10:15AM - 11:45AM  | Psychology / Political Science<br>(HUMSS) |  |  |
|                      |                         |                    | General Science (GAS)                     |  |  |
| 11:45 AM             | Dismissal (HUMSS & GAS) |                    |   |  |  |
|                      |                         | 10:15AM - 12:15PM  | Accounting (ABM)                          |  |  |
| 11:45AM - 12:15PM    | Lunch (STEM & ABM)      |                    | Science Major (STEM)                      |  |  |
|                      |                         |                    |   |  |  |
| 12:15PM - 2:00PM     | Science Minor (STEM)    | 11:45 PM           | Dismissal (HUMSS & GAS)                   |  |  |
|                      | Applied Economics (ABM) |                    |   |  |  |
|                      |                         | 12:15 PM           | Dismissal (ABM & STEM)                    |  |  |
| 2:00 PM              | Dismissal (ABM & STEM)  |                    |   |  |  |
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## High School No Hesitation



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Tyler Martinez, a confident 10th grader, delivered an electrifying performance of "This Town" by Niall Horan, showcasing his remarkable vocal talent with unwavering passion and precision, leaving the audience in awe of his No-Hesitation performance.





In a mesmerizing rendition, Natalia Simone Castillo, a seventh-grader, fearlessly sang "The Climb" and captivated the hearts of everyone with her flawless vocals and undeniable talent, earning her a welldeserved victory in a no-hesitation performance that left the audience cheering.

### "STARS, HEARTS AND LAURELS: Alumni Achievers Spotlight:"

Welcome to our "Alumni Achievers Spotlight" – a dedicated corner where we celebrate the remarkable accomplishments of our former students. Our alumni have gone on to achieve great success in various fields, serving as a source of inspiration for current students and parents alike. In this space, we will share their inspiring stories, achievements, and the valuable lessons they've learned on their journey from our school to their dreams. Join us in celebrating the excellence of our alumni and discover the limitless possibilities that await our current students.



Southville has had a huge impact on who I am today. It was here that my passion for creating and my love for the performing arts were nurtured and refined. My teachers were exceptional. They were supportive, kind and guided each one of us; we were just like one big family. I am fortunate to have attended a school that not only recognizes the unique talents of each student but also provides a platform for them to express themselves. I take great pride in being a Southville alumni.

#### **Brahm James Pascual**

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