



Southville International School and Colleges STUDENTS AND PARENTS' BULLETIN

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Senior named as SDGs youth ambassador



Out of thousands of candidates, a senior high school student from Southville International School and Colleges (SISC) was named Sustainability Development Goals (SDGs) Youth Action Ambassador by YouthNow 2024. **Jacqueline Ross Jocson** of Gr. 12 – Service was selected as one of the Top 100 from Asia & Pacific countries based on her passion and commitment to the SDGs set forward by the United Nations.

Jocson joined other young leaders in the Global Goals Summit held last January 25-27, 2024 at Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. As Philippine youth ambassador, she presented a 3-minute talk about SDG 4: Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all - in the context of the Philippines. She also engaged with thought leaders and policy makers from around the world regarding the SDGs and towards creating positive change on a global scale.

Vision

Southville International School and Colleges is recognized nationally and globally in the delivery of international education to develop lifelong learners, excellent in academics and values, and movers of society who will make a difference in the 21st century.



Mission

SISC is committed to develop lifelong learners who are equipped with the 5Cs (Competence, Character, Commitment to Achieve, Collaboration, Creativity, and Innovation) through data-driven and technology-enhanced educational programs to ensure student success in the 21st century.

Junior-Senior Prom unfolds next week

February is a month SISC Grades 11, 12, and International Baccalaureate (IB) 1 & 2 students look forward to with the holding of the traditional Junior-Senior Promenade. Besides the fun and camaraderie, the event signals the “coming of age” of the participants as they step into young adulthood with its purpose and responsibilities. It is also an occasion for the Grade 11 and IB 1 students to salute the achievements of the Seniors, while the Grade 12 and IB 2 students bequeath the mantle of leadership to the Juniors.

This year, the JS Prom will be held at the Sofitel Philippine Plaza Manila on February 21, 2024 from 5:00 to 11:00 p.m. There will be no classes on that day for Grades 11,12, IB 1 and IB 2 students to give them ample time to prepare for this important event in their young life. Only students who submitted their waivers, duly signed by their parents/guardians, will be allowed to attend the Prom. (The waiver was attached to the Special Bulletin given to all prom participants.)





Survey seeks input on e-learning platform

SISC students have been using the online learning program, IXL Learning, in English, Math and Science since the beginning of the academic year. The IXL platform is a personalized digital learning space that covers thousands of skills aligned with the Common Core Standards incorporated in the school curriculum.

The school has also been sending copies of the students' Individual IXL Report for Math, Science, and English to parents as part of our commitment to help you monitor the academic performance of your child. As a follow-up, we have created a 3 item survey to gather your feedback regarding the report, its usefulness in monitoring your child's learning, the clarity of the information provided, and any suggestions you may have for improvement.

Rest assured that your responses will only be used for the purpose of improving our reporting process. We value your input and look forward to hearing your thoughts. To participate in the online survey, please click on the Acknowledgement Form link at the last page of the bulletin.

Erratum

In the article “Mathletes shine in heat round of int’l math competition” of Students and Parents’ Bulletin No. 19, the student, **Yasmin Ahmed** of Grade 3 Peace, also won a Merit Award in the heat round of the Guang Dong – Hong Kong – Macao Greater Bay Area Mathematical Olympiad (Big Bay Bei).



She also received another Merit Award in the Thailand International Mathematical Olympiad. Both were awarded to her during the MOTLI Awards Ceremony last January 21, 2024.



IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

FEBRUARY 2024

- February 19 – March 8 – IB 2 Mock Exams
- February 21 – SHS and IB JS Prom
- February 25 – People Power Anniversary
- February 26 – March 1 – Second Term Exam for IB 1
- February 27 – ToK Exhibition

MARCH 2024

- March 12 – 14 – Second Term Exam for Grades 1 – 12
- March 1 to 8 – IB 1 Term 2 Exams
- March 11 to 26 – IB 2 Mock exams
- March 22 – Second Term PTC for IB 1
- March 28 – Holy Thursday
- March 29 – Good Friday

APRIL 2024

- April 2 – Resumption of Classes for K12 and IB
- April 9 – Day of Valor
- April 10 – Eid al-Fitr
- April 19 – Second Term PTC for Grades 1 – 12
- April 24 – May 17 – IB 2 External Exams

MAY 2024

- May 1 – Labor Day
- May 20 – 28 – Third Term Exam for IB 1
- May 21 to 24 – IB 2 Extended Academic Year (EAY)
- May 22 – 24 – Third Term Exam for Grade 6 and 12
- May 31 – IB Graduation Dinner

JUNE 2024

- June 7 – Graduation Day for IB 2
- June 14 – Third Term PTC for IB
- June 28 – Senior Kinder and Grade 6 Graduation
- June 29 – Grade 12 Graduation

MONARCHS MOMENTS



STAR Campus Non-Teaching Employee (NTE) Day



We extend our heartfelt gratitude to our Non-Teaching Employees (NTE), whose dedication and commitment play an important role in ensuring the safety, security, and well-being of our Monarchs. Your contributions are invaluable to the overall achievement and success of our students. Thank you for your tireless efforts and support.

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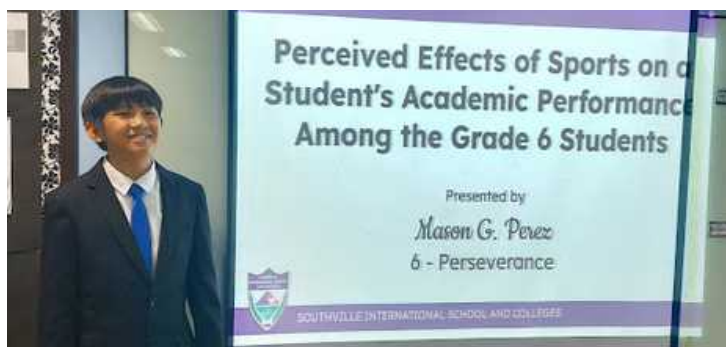
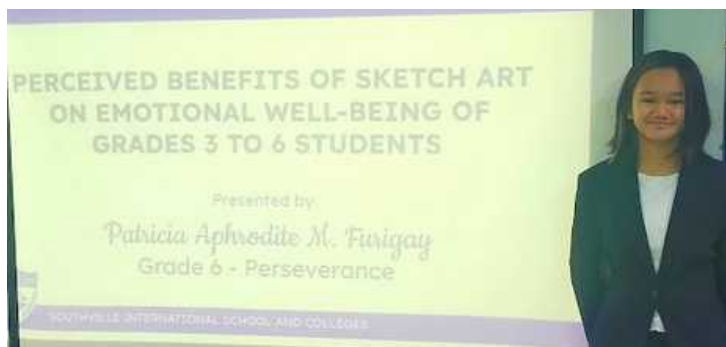


Minich Campus

Grade 6 PASS Presentation



Grade 6 students proudly present their PASS research, showcasing creativity, critical thinking, and a passion for learning. 🌟🇵🇪



MONARCHS MOMENTS



High School Department

English Fortnight

Our high school students transformed into their beloved characters, igniting the English Fortnight with vibrant costumes and boundless imagination! 🎉

#CharacterShowcase"



Palarong Pinoy



Embracing heritage and fun: High school students immerse themselves in traditional Filipino games at the Palarong Pinoy event

MONARCHS MOMENTS



Senior High School Department

SGEN Stock Trading Launch



Empowering the future of finance! SGEN Stock Trading Launch witnessed the active participation of our dynamic 11th and 12th Grade ABM students, as they dive into the world of stocks and investments. 📈👛

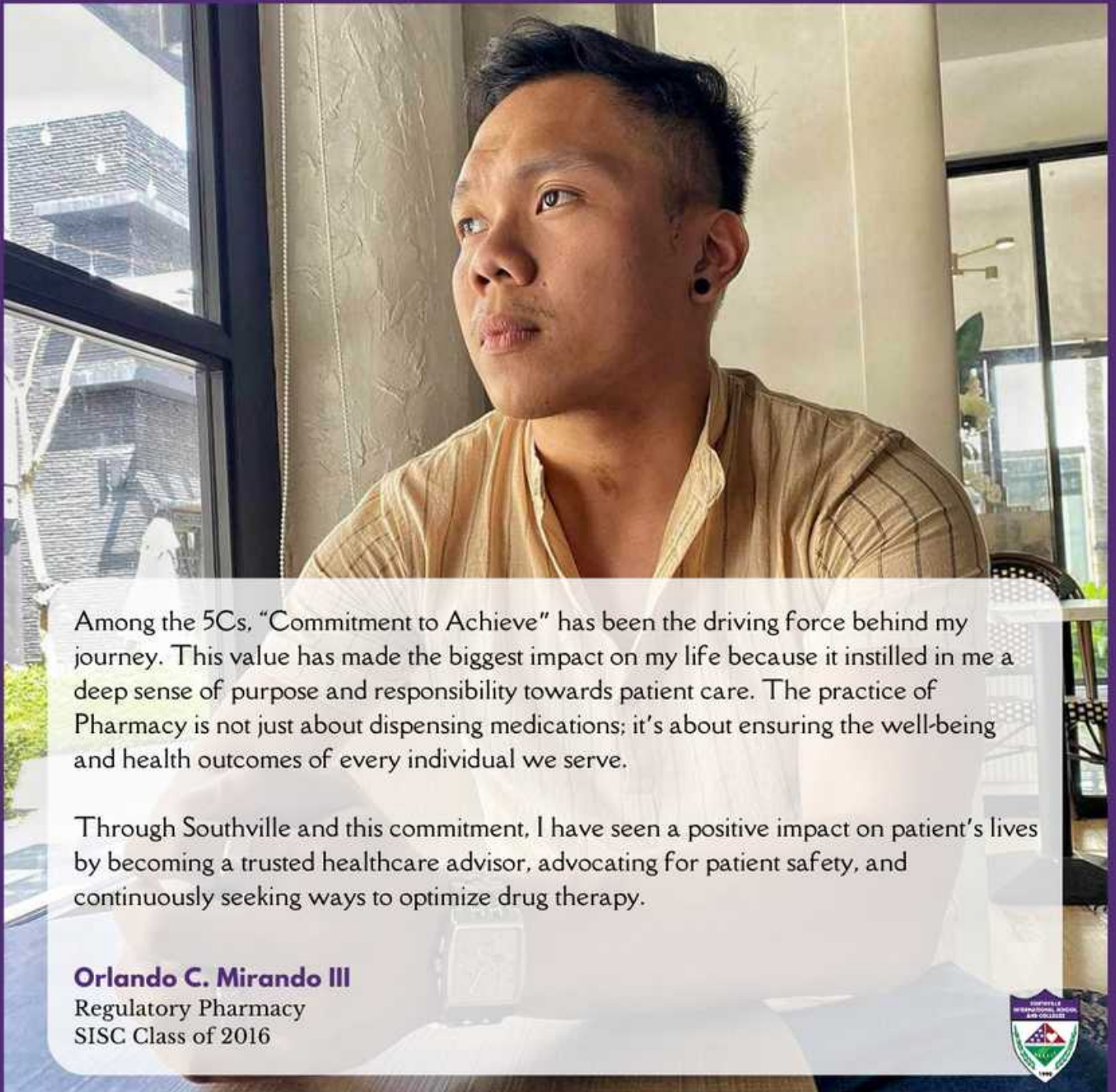
IB Non-Teaching Employee Day



An expression of sincere appreciation to our Non-Teaching Employees (NTE) — the unsung heroes ensuring the safety, security, and well-being of our Monarchs. Your unwavering dedication and commitment are integral to the overall achievement and success of our students. Thank you for your invaluable contributions, tireless efforts, and unwavering support.

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.



Among the 5Cs, "Commitment to Achieve" has been the driving force behind my journey. This value has made the biggest impact on my life because it instilled in me a deep sense of purpose and responsibility towards patient care. The practice of Pharmacy is not just about dispensing medications; it's about ensuring the well-being and health outcomes of every individual we serve.

Through Southville and this commitment, I have seen a positive impact on patient's lives by becoming a trusted healthcare advisor, advocating for patient safety, and continuously seeking ways to optimize drug therapy.

Orlando C. Miranda III
Regulatory Pharmacy
SISC Class of 2016



Share Your Journey with SISC and Inspire Generations!



ATTENTION ALL ALUMNI!

We're eager to hear from you about your journey since graduating from SISC. Your short testimonials will be featured on our Facebook page and in our bulletins, inspiring current and future" students.

Please provide the following details:

Name

Profession

Class (year graduated from SISC)

Choose ONLY ONE out of the following prompts to answer in your testimonial:

- How did IB/SISC benefit you in university and in your personal life?*
- What did you enjoy most about the IB Programme/SISC?*
- Which aspect of studying at Southville did you cherish the most and why?*
- How has Southville made a lasting impact on your life?*
- Share your most memorable experience as a Southville student.*
- Reflect on which of the 5Cs has made the biggest impact on your life and why.*
- Offer your valuable advice to current students.*

WE LOOK FORWARD TO HEARING FROM YOU! PLEASE REPLY BELOW WITH YOUR STORY.

Kindly send your testimonial to avics@southville.edu.ph and attach your most recent photo so that we can display them side by side.



Social-Emotional Learning (SEL) Corner

BEYOND FLOWERS AND CHOCOLATES, OUR LOVED ONES OFTEN NEED UNDERSTANDING, COMPASSION, AND SUPPORT FOR THEIR WELL-BEING.

In celebration of Philippine Heart Month



Acknowledge the power of presence

1

Sometimes, the greatest support we can offer is simply being there whether through a heartfelt conversation, check-in, or a comforting silence. Your willingness to stand by them can make a world of difference.



Respect Boundaries

2

Be attentive to your loved ones' needs for space or time alone. Understand that everyone copes differently, and respecting boundaries show that you value their autonomy and individuality.



Acknowledge you can't fix everything

3

No matter how much you care, you cannot fix every problem your loved ones face and that's okay. Understanding and accepting this limitation allows you to provide emotional support without creating unrealistic expectations for yourself.



Engage in self-care

4

Encourage your loved ones to prioritize self-care together by engaging in activities that contribute to their well-being, such as exercise, adequate sleep, and pursuing enjoyable hobbies while also nurturing your own.

Let us pledge to **advocate** for the **hearts** and **minds** of those we cherish, all while nurturing our own.

Remember that the journey to good mental health is one that we **navigate** together, hand in hand with those we hold dear.

Reference: Philippine Mental Health Association, Inc.



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Principal, K12 and IB

K12 and IB Bulletins

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Academic Rigor, with **GRIT** *and a*
GROWTH MINDSET

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