



Southville International School and Colleges STUDENTS AND PARENTS' BULLETIN

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Monarchs move on to science and technology finals

The Southville International School and Colleges (SISC) delegation earned a finalist spot in the Brainiac Year 2: Clash of the Sci-Tech Champs after winning in the elimination round of the prestigious team competition in Science, Math, and Research. The Junior High School team of **Ayumi Febe Bedar (9-Diligence)**, **Joshua Levi Santos (10-Commitment)**, and **Juan Alfonso Lobien (10-Commitment)** got the highest score in their level to receive the TOP 1 Best Performing School award.

The Senior High School team of **Jin Jiwon (12-Grit)**, **Kim Inseo (12-Initiative)**, and **Ervin Joshua Bautista (IB 1)**, on the other hand, finished as the TOP 9 Best Performing School in their category to also advance to the cluster final round. They competed against twenty-five other private and public science high schools from Muntinlupa, Makati, Taguig, Pateros, and Las Piñas in the contest coordinated by the Department of Education – National Capital Region.

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.



Ayumi Febe Bedar



Joshua Levi Santos



Juan Alfonso Lobien



Jin Jiwon



Kim Inseo



Ervin Joshua Bautista

Students showcase skills in English Festival

The SISC English Department organized the annual English Festival with various activities lined up for Grades 3 – 12 students to live the language in a fun setting. They engaged in various contests to show their competence in communicating in English while showcasing their natural talents.

The festival ended with an awards ceremony in which student speakers, writers and artists are recognized for their accomplishments. The champions in the various competitions are:

ESL

	Champion	1st Runner-Up	2nd Runner-Up
Spelling Bee	Bae Yeojun (Junior) Jeong Yuna (Senior)	Oh Gyurin & Oya Soichiro	
Reader's Theater	ESL 7: News in the Market Bae Yeojun, Hong Chang Min, Oh Gangin, Oyta Soichiro, Yao Jiaxin		
Visual Interpretation: All Things Bright and Beautiful	Oh Gyurin	Kil Gwanmin	Jeong Yuna

Song Interpretation Competition

	Champion	1st Runner-Up	2nd Runner-Up
Grade 7	Vienne Alex Silangan	Natalia Simone Castillo & Julia Elyza Templonuevo	Heo Youn Jae
Grade 8	Martha Ysabel Louise Dela Cruz	Marcus Javier Rosal	Shanelle Lacson
Grade 9	Gabrielle P. Hermosilla	Abigail Benitez & Cassiana Kassandra Prats	Raymart Barcelo & Elisha Borines
Grade 10	Isabelle Andree T. Gutierrez	Clarissa Althea Repatacodo, Jean Pauleen Teves, Kyle Enrique Torreon, & Krishna Athena Wilson	Shyanne Sesoko
Grade 11	Hannah Grace Nixon	Choi Eun Song	Neil Castro
Grade 12	Aisleen Kate J. Villamiel	Jaden Christopher V. Remulla	Anna Cassiopeia G. Legaspi

Language Arts & Literature Quiz Bee

	Champion	1st Runner-Up	2nd Runner-Up
Grade 7	Ariana Louise Quimo, Therese Annika Quinto, Nathalie Teoh	Empress Klaire G. Flores & Rex Enzo Dilbert C. Sandoval	Yamina Aqia Abedin, Alyasah Arshaq Andig, Liam Christian Engelbrecht
Grade 8	Precious Jehiel Carios, Riccardo Marcelo Giuliana, Danielle Cassidy Sampson	Nicolas Ernesto Sese, Jose Mari Sycip, Jose Mumar Veluz	Shakira Catherine Lang, Vian Avril Montaño, Nikaia Tan
Grade 9	Glicella Dane C. Baniqued, Graciela S. Gonzales, Gabrielle P. Hermosilla	Sooah Kim, Hosanna Immanuel S. Valdez, Daniela G. Ybarra	Zara Venice Jadulan, Ethan Fritzgerald Pollard, Aaron Benjamin Vonk
Grade 10	Carley Eve Nissi Dela Cruz, John Paolo Gomez, Kyle Enrique Torreon	Gianpaolo Bragais, Mikaela Ysobel Cabaero, Chiara Hernandez	Daniel Magbanua, Kenichi Maruyama, Mattea Moreno

Grade 11	Julia Barreto, River Ypon, Margeaux Chebat	Gabriel Andrada, Sophia Helena Carpio, Niciolo Geronimo	Jilliana J.Valeroso, Ashley Faith J. Encarnado, Daenielle T. Tuico
Grade 12	John Matthew Bryan Cabiles, Yoeiza Garcia, Jaden Remulla	Dominic Gabriel Tayzon, Rianna Ang, Anton Dy	Kim Inseo, Isabela Dy, Maico Lorenzo Pitogo

Best Male Costume

Grade 7	Aaron A. De Castro
Grade 8	Francis Owen Tenorio
Grade 9	Earvin Daniel Guevarra
Grade 10	Jean-Pierre Magpily & Kyle Enrique Torreon
Grade 11	Don Enrique Padilla
Grade 12	John Matthew Bryan Cabiles

Best Female Costume

Grade 7	Natalia Simone Castillo
Grade 8	Jesica Alexandra Bos
Grade 9	Alarice Willow Laraño
Grade 10	Lelas Bila Alatassi & Jassley Fatima Espiritu
Grade 11	Julia Baretto
Grade 12	Kelsey Mae Colasito

Level Competition

	Champion	1st Runner-Up	2nd Runner-Up
Grade 7: A Story Within a Story: Skit from the Movies of the 2000s	7-Resilience: Pirates of the Carribean	7-Gratitude: Big Hero 6	7-Optimism: High School Musical
Grade 8: Inside the Mind of Dr. Seuss: A Puppet Show	8-Integrity: The Cat in the Hat	8-Empathy: The Cat in the Hat	8-Creativity: Yertle the Turtle
Grade 9: Variety Show	9-Diligence: Forrest Gump	9-Commitment: Aladdin & 9-Harmony: The Truman Show	9-Generosity: Mulan
Grade 10: Music Video	10-Commitment: When I Met You	10-Leadership: Reality	10-Patriotism: Girls Just Want To Have Fun
Grade 10: Monologue	Karyssa Gabrelle Alamon	Prince Kevin R. Kang	Kyle Enrique Torreon
Grade 11: Extemporaneous Speech	Sophia Helena Carpio	Kim Kimoon	River Ypon

SPECIAL AWARDS WINNER

SPECIAL CITATION for an Exceptional Voice Dubbing in a Short Animated Film	7-Determination: Up
Best Voice Actor	Empress Klaire Flores
Best Actor in a Movie Skit	Neil Sheridan Gatchalian
Best Actress in a Movie Skit	Natalia Simone Castillo
Best Editing	Vienne Alex Silangan
Visionary Filmmaker Award	Matteo Isaac Fortu & Aki Hamada
Creative Prop Design Award	7-Gratitude: Big Hero 6
Most Entertaining Performance	7-Optimism: High School Musical
Most Creative Poster	7-Kindness: Mean Girls
Best Trailer	7-Resilience: Pirates of the Carribean
The Story in Motion Award	8-Enthusiasm
Puppet Artistry Award	8-Creativity
Sight and Sound Award	8-Creativity
Outstanding Voice Actors	Hua Fei Tan & Ernesto Nicolas Sese
Exemplary Narration Award	Keith Teoh
Director's Cut Certificate of Appreciation	Shakira Catherine Lang & John Marco Taniedo of 8th Grade Integrity Marcus Mariano & Julianne Nido of 8th Grade Empathy Cho Seung Yeon of 8th Grade Creativity
Best Teaser	8-Integrity
Best Actor	Aaron Benjamin Vonk
Best Actress	Cassiana Kassandra Prats
Best Supporting Role	Aaron Dwayne Sarmiento
Best Host/s	Jeo Gabriel Luchina Oria & Amrita Dash
Best Variety Show Director	Fadh Al-Homedi & Russel May S. Pacquiao
Best Music Production	9-Compassion: Aladdin
Best Cinematography	9-Diligence: Forrest Gump
Best Actress in a Music Video	Hwang Jian, When I Met You
Best Actor in a Music Video	Lee Gwanjin, Reality
Best Editing	Jassley Fatima Espiritu, Girls Just Want To Have Fun
Best Director	Reigan Salazar, When I Met You
Best Vocal Performance	Juan Alfonso Lobien, When I Met You
Debate Best Speaker	Sofia Leana S. Ramos (Debate Match 1)
	Yoeiza Garcia (Debate Match 2)
	Sihyun Park (Debate Match 3)

From dynamic competitions to celebrated talents, the SISC English Festival epitomized the 5Cs through language arts. Grades 3-12 students dazzled with their English prowess, showcasing their talents and skills in a series of engaging activities



Second Term Exams Schedule for IB 1

The Second Term Examinations for International Baccalaureate (IB) 1 students will be conducted on March 1 - 8, 2024. IB students take the term exams thrice during the academic year to assess their learning and to keep them on track for school success. The schedule of the tests is as follows:

DATE	TIME	SUBJECT	VENUE
March 1 Friday	8:30 - 10:30	Korean A literature	Rm. 206
	1:00 - 2:30	Business Management	Rm 201
March 4 Monday	8:30 - 10:00	Computer Science	MPH
	1:00 - 3:00	Math AA HL/SL	
	1:00 - 2:30	Math AI HL/SL	
March 5 Tuesday	8:30 - 10:30	Physics	Rm. 204
	1:00 - 2:30	French ab initio	Rm. 201
	1:00 - 2:30	Spanish ab initio	Rm. 206
March 6 Wednesday	8:30 - 10:30	Chemistry	MPH
	1:00 - 2:30	English A language & literature	
March 7 Thursday	8:30 - 10:45	English B	Rm. 201
	1:00 - 3:00	Psychology	
March 8 Friday	8:30 - 10:30	Biology	Rm. 206
	1:00 - 2:30	Economics	Rm 201

Reminders:

1. Be at the venue at least 15 minutes before the start of the examinations.
2. Place all writing stationeries inside a clear pencil case or bag
3. No gadgets inside the testing room.
4. Calculators must be fully charged prior to the examinations.
5. Only clear water bottles are allowed in the testing room.

STAR Campus set to open Grade 5 based on number of enrollees

For academic year 2024-2025, STAR Campus can offer Grade 5 classes provided there are at least 15 students in a section. Otherwise, Grade 4 students going to Grade 5 are always welcome to enroll in Munich Campus. For more information, please contact **Ms. Jenny Fonte** at the email address, jfonte@southville.edu.ph or you may call **(02) 88422-8811**.

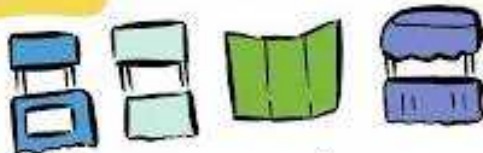
Upcoming Events

Calendar of Activities

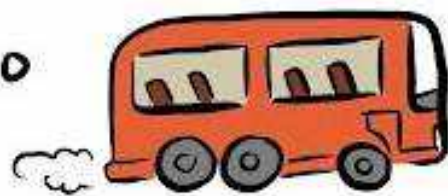
(Feb. 27 - March 1)



Feb. 27 - TOK Exhibit and 5Cs Month Closing Program



Feb. 29 - CGS of Grade 10



March 1 - Release of Term 2 Pointers



March 1-8 - IB Term 2 exam



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.

MONARCHS MOMENTS



The Early Childhood Education Division of SISC hosted a Storytelling Day last February 16, 2024, Friday, at STAR and Munich Campuses. The event is SISC's cherished tradition, where we invited esteemed storytellers, our students' Moms and Dads to captivate and inspire our dear ECED students.

We would like to thank the following parents who came to celebrate the magic of storytelling and the enduring bond of our SISC community. Their presence and participation undoubtedly enrich the special day for our ECED students.

Thank you, and we look forward to seeing you again next storytelling with Mom and Dad!

STAR Campus Parent Volunteers:

Mr. Bahee Alden Naser,
Mr. Mark and Ms. Corazon Cataluna
Ms. Ana Rosita
Ms. Janice Brakmore-Canterbury
Ms. Regina Carlotta

Munich Campus Parent Volunteers:

Preschool

Mrs. Louise Anne F. Marquez
Mrs. Regina Galleguez
Mrs. Gia Sogitao
Mrs. Ma. Liza Noschkin
Ms. Roselyn Aballe
Ms. Dang San Luis
Ms. Mylene Leung
Mrs. Rose Macapagal
Mr. Vinson Chua
Mrs. Mau Santiago
Mrs. Claire Empeño
Ms. Rikka Reyes
Ms. Franchesca Abena
Mrs. Rodelyn Choudhary
Mrs. Jomielyn Gloria-Sanchez

Grades 1-2

Mr. Tony and Ms. Mai Maigue
Mrs Payal Mathur
Mrs Zhalimar Joy G. Mantilla
Mrs. Rachelle D. Oiga
Mrs. Rica Huang
Mr. Mayank Mittal
Mrs. Emeryne Joy S. Jalijali
Ms. Arnelle Nikhael Oqueño
Ms. Kathleen Anne T. Bell
Mrs. Chris Miller
Mrs. Rochelle Carlos
Ms. Geetha Vani Venkatappa
Mrs. Jo-ann Cervantes
Mrs. Jennifer Fule
Ms. Arvi Lobangco

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STAR Campus ECEd Storytelling



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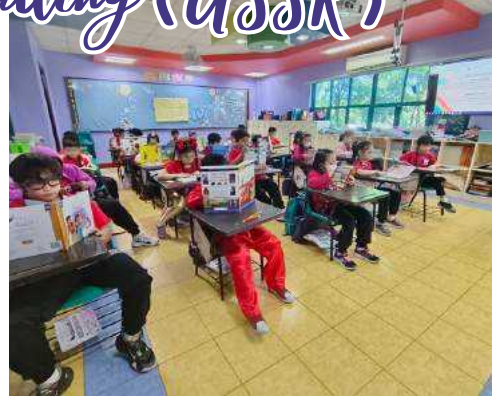


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Munich Campus

Uninterrupted Sustained Silent Reading (USSR)



Munich students embrace the power of Uninterrupted Sustained Silent Reading (USSR), fostering a love for literature and a quiet sanctuary for shared learning. 📖



MONARCHS MOMENTS



High School Department

School Bazaar

Empowering future CEOs: Our 7th graders dive into entrepreneurship at the High School Bazaar!



Cake Decorating Contest



Let the creativity flow! High school students showcase their skills in the cake decorating contest



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Senior High School Department

Non-Teaching Employee Day



GRATEFUL

SISC students come together to express heartfelt gratitude to our Non-Teaching Employees. Your dedication and tireless efforts make our learning environment thrive. Thank you for everything! 🌟👏

Battle of the bands



SISC students join the Battle of the Bands, where musical passion takes center stage, and the beats resonate with the spirit of unity and creativity. 🎸🎤



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International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme

IB Student Council's Bag of Ho-Ho-Hope Gift Giving with Save the Children Club



Spreading joy and the spirit of giving! IB students join forces with the Save the Children Club for the 'IB Bag of Ho-Ho-Hope' gift-giving event at San Agustin Elementary School. Together, they illuminate the season with kindness and cheer. 🎁👉



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.

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Having the privilege of studying in Southville for 18 years from 1994 to 2012, has definitely made a lasting impact on my personal life. I may not have had the privilege of a full college/university experience due to a serious health challenge that came my way and completely shifted my trajectory. But, nonetheless, I am very grateful that during my developmental years— from preschool through adolescence, and going into adulthood, I was privileged enough to study in a school where its commitment lies not only in quality education but also in building a strong foundation of morals and values in its students as well.

The 5Cs, the 5S, understanding diversity and inclusivity cultivated by Southville's multicultural environment, the value of compassion, empathy, tolerance, the commitment to academic excellence and values excellence, and the significance of making a difference even just within your circle of influence— all these I carry with me to this day and continues to shape my character and guide my actions. 18 years of my life spent at Southville truly has laid down a valuable foundation for the person I have become today, and for that I will always be grateful.

Cleo Fortuna Gamboa

Southville HS
Class of 2007



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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

How to Address Mental Health Challenges and Help Youth Become Resilient and Thrive

- Be a role model by taking care of your own mental and physical health.
- Help children and youth develop strong, safe, and stable relationships with you and other supportive adults.
- Encourage children and youth to build healthy social relationships with peers.
- Do your best to provide children and youth with a supportive, stable, and predictable home and neighborhood environment.
- Try to minimize negative influences and behaviors in young people's lives.
- Ensure children and youth have regular check-ups with a pediatrician, family doctor, or other health care professional.
- Look out for warning signs of distress and seek help when needed.
- Minimize your child's access to means of self-harm, including firearms and prescription medications.
- Pay attention to how youth spend time online.
- Be a voice for mental health in your community.



Reference: Protecting Youth Mental Health | The U.S. Surgeon General's Advisory

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[**Acknowledgement Form**](#)

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

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