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Monarchs haul 185 medals at World Scholars Cup



Southville International School and Colleges (SISC) students won a total of 185 medals —88 Gold and 102 Silver medals from the **World Scholar's Cup – Manila Round** held last November 22-23, 2024 at Singapore School Manila. The event covers four categories namely Team Debate, Collaborative Writing, a multiple choice test known as the Scholar's Challenge, and the quiz-bee style Scholar's Bowl.

Members of the **SISC delegation** won the following awards:

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.

Medals and Global Qualifiers

- All SISC scholars secured at least one medal each, showcasing their individual brilliance.
- Every team qualified for the prestigious Global Round, a testament to their collective strength and teamwork.
- 40 Champion Scholars were recognized, with 12 hailing from SISC, including two who made it to the Top 5 Overall:
 - Ethan Fitzgerald Pollard - Ranked 1st Overall
 - Don Enrique Padilla - Ranked 3rd Overall

Special Citations

- Don Enrique Padilla also emerged as the Highest Scorer in the Scholar's Challenge, a truly outstanding feat.

Category Highlights

Scholar's Challenge

- Top 10 Overall, Junior Division
- Top 4 Overall, Junior Division
- Top 4 and Top 3 Overall, Senior Division

Debate

- Individual Citations: Top 7 and Top 5 Overall
- Team Performances:
 - Top 7 Overall, Junior Division
 - Top 6, Top 5, and Top 2 Overall, Senior Division

Writing

- Individual Citations: Top 8 and Top 3 Overall
- Team Writing:
 - Top 10 Overall, Junior Division
 - Top 7 Overall, Senior Division

Scholar's Bowl

- Junior Division: Top 9 and Top 8 Overall
- Senior Division: Top 9 Overall

Champion Teams

SISC's teams shone brightly in the competition, earning recognition as Top 5 Global Qualifiers – Champion Teams in overall performance.

These accolades are a reflection of Southville's commitment to nurturing excellence, building confidence, and instilling a global mindset in its students. The Monarchs have truly raised the bar, proving that dedication, hard work, and Southville's commitment to holistic education produce world-class results. **Congratulations, Monarchs!**



Young athletes make their mark across multiple sports

Natalia Castillo collected a **gold medal** in the individual all-around event, a **silver** in the vault & bars, and a **bronze** on the balance beam, competing at the **7th The Making of a Champion Gymnastics Meet** held last December 7, 2024. She also took fourth place in the floor exercise for WAG Level 4 - 12 years old and up to round up her strong performance.



In ice skating, **Yasmin Ahmed** landed the **bronze medal** at the **2024 Philippine National Figure Skating Championships** held at the skating rink of the SM Mall of Asia. She competed in the pre-junvenile open category that includes other figure skaters from the Philippines and Indonesia.

Another ice skater, **Natalie Teoh**, brought home **2 gold** and **3 silver** medals at the **Skate Philippines Championship 2024**. She took the **gold** in **Drama Spot** and **Ribbon** and the **silver** in **Artistic, Technical, and Couple Spot** category.



Making Waves: Joshua Brakmore-Canterbury Shines in the Pool



Joshua Brakmore-Canterbury of Grade 3 Courtesy made waves at the swimming competitions this season, showcasing exceptional talent and dedication.

THE SWIM COMBAT, Marikina Sports Complex | November 24, 2024

Joshua competed in the 50-meter Freestyle and secured a Bronze Medal in the highly competitive B-Division, highlighting his impressive growth in the sport. Additionally, he earned a prestigious Level-Up Award, advancing from C-Division to B-Division, a remarkable milestone reflecting his hard work and determination.

3rd MAYOR RUFFY BIAZON SWIM CUP, Muntinlupa Aquatic Center | December 7, 2024

Continuing his stellar performance, Joshua competed in the 50-meter Butterfly, earning a Silver Medal in the B-Division, further cementing his place as a rising star in swimming.

Congratulations, Joshua, on your outstanding achievements! You continue to inspire the Southville Monarchs to strive for excellence and dive confidently into success.

Southville International School and Colleges Receives Gawad Suhay ng Pag-asa Award



On November 28, 2024, **Southville International School and Colleges - Basic Education division** received the prestigious **Gawad Suhay ng Pag-asa Award** from the Local Government Unit of the City of Las Piñas.

Gawad Suhay ng Pag-asa is an annual recognition program that honors individuals and organizations whose significant contributions have positively impacted Las Piñas public schools. This esteemed award celebrates stakeholders who have provided invaluable support to learners and the overall school system.

Southville International School and Colleges has consistently demonstrated its commitment to supporting public education in Las Piñas. One notable example is the school's **"Prosperity Outreach for Underprivileged Children" (POUCh)** program, which has provided significant support to Daniel Fajardo Elementary School.

In recognition of this unwavering support, the school was nominated by **Daniel Fajardo Elementary School** and ultimately selected as a recipient of the Gawad Suhay ng Pag-asa Award.

The awarding ceremony was held at STI Las Piñas and was graced by the presence of Las Piñas Vice Mayor, April Aguilar.

This award serves as a testament to Southville's dedication to fostering quality education within the Las Piñas community through initiatives like the POUCh program.



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Nursing Grad, SISC in Top 10 of 2024 Board Exam

 

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TOMOYA TAKENOSHITA
TOP 10

 AL JABBARRY NOZAN	 ALVARADO JOHN	 ALZONA CAMILLE	 ARAHAN ELAINE	 ARCILLA DENZEL	 ASTUDILLO DANIELLE			
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 VALDEBON ANGELYN	 VALE KRISTINE	 YAP KAYLA	 VILLASEÑOR ALEXIA	 FAUSTINO MICHAEL	 GENOPEL JAN	<i>Congratulations!</i>		

A graduate of **Southville International School and Colleges (SISC)** made it to the **top 10** of the November 2024 Philippine Nurses Licensure Examination. **Tomoya Takenoshita** of the BS Nursing Class of 2024 garnered a score of 90.60 percent to secure the tenth spot among the 29,349 passers.

Meanwhile, SISC was Top 8 in the country among nursing schools with 50 or more examinees and had at least 85 percent passing rate. Its passing rate of 98.11 percent far surpassed the national passing rate which is 84.99 percent.

MONARCHS MOMENTS



STAR Campus

Fostering Passions: STAR Young Monarchs Shine During Interest Club Time"



STAR Young Monarchs in action: Exploring passions and sharpening skills through engaging activities!

Munich Campus

Grades 1 and 2 Wellness Activity



Grades 1 and 2 Monarchs embrace creativity, fun, and relaxation during the Munich Campus Wellness Day!

MONARCHS MOMENTS



Luxembourg Campus

Prosperity Outreach for Underprivileged Children (POUCh) Program



• Spreading joy and kindness through the POUCh Program, bringing smile to the students of CAA Elementary School and Daniel Fajardo Elementary School!

MONARCHS MOMENTS



International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme *Creativity, Activity, Service (CAS) Trip*



From **November 30 to December 6, 2024**, the **IB students** embarked on a transformative **CAS Trip to Vietnam**, engaging in activities aligned with the CAS programme's learning outcomes. They attended workshops on leadership, empathy, and community building, and immersed themselves in the local culture through meaningful interactions at **Hoàng Mai Special School**, a school which serves children with special needs. Highlights included creating a legacy project through a collaborative artwork at **Hoàng Mai**, participating in a pottery workshop at **Gốm Sài Gòn**, and exploring Vietnam's rich history and vibrant culture through visits to iconic landmarks like **Bến Thành Market**, the **Independence Palace**, and the **Saigon Central Post Office**, as well as savoring local cuisine and bustling street life.

Social-Emotional Learning (SEL) Corner

The Empath Child: A Unique Perspective

EMPATH OR EMPATHETIC?

Empathy allows us to connect with others. Being an empath, however, is a deeper, more profound experience. Empaths not only understand emotions but feel them intensely, often physically.

UNDERSTANDING YOUR EMPATH CHILD

Many empathic children are what we call "emotional empaths." These kids are incredibly sensitive to the feelings of others. They might feel overwhelmed by the stress of the world, their parents, or their friends.

Some empathic children are also "physical empaths." This means they can physically feel the emotions and sensations of others. They might experience headaches, stomachaches, or other physical symptoms when someone they care about is feeling unwell.

It's important to be patient and understanding with empathic children. They need a safe and supportive environment to process their emotions.

RECOGNIZING THE SIGNS OF AN EMPATH CHILD

Sensitivity. Empathic children are often highly sensitive. They may be bothered by things like loud noises or rough textures. Despite their sensitivity, they often have a mature understanding of the world around them.

A need for extra alone time. Empaths often feel like outsiders. Younger kids may seek comfort in solitude or imaginary friendships. As they grow older, they might prefer smaller social circles or avoid group activities like team sports, which can be emotionally draining.

Intensely feeling the pain of others. Empathic children are deeply affected by the suffering of others. They may feel anxious or withdrawn in response to social situations, even if they're not directly involved. They might also avoid media that depicts emotional or physical pain.

Difficulty handling emotions. Empaths often find it difficult to relax and unwind after a stimulating day. They may appear tired and overwhelmed, especially after school or social events.

Reference: Parents.com | Coping: How To Raise an Empath Child



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