



STUDENTS AND PARENTS' BULLETIN

SOUTHVILLE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL AND COLLEGES



SOUTHVILLE STUDENTS LEAD AT AFSL CONVENTION

Southville Global Education Network (SGEN) schools and other institutions across Metro Manila proudly participated in the **Asian Federation of Student Leaders (AFSL) Convention** held at Southville International School and Colleges (SISC). This prestigious gathering united young leaders from various schools, equipping them with the skills and inspiration to become catalysts for transformational change.

A delegation of **60 high school student leaders** from SISC took part in the event, actively engaging in leadership workshops, collaborative discussions, and networking opportunities with fellow student leaders.

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.

One of the key highlights of the convention was the **Project Proposal Presentation**, where students showcased their innovative solutions to real-world challenges. Southville's delegation stood out, earning the award for **Best Project Proposal**, a testament to their creativity, problem-solving abilities, and commitment to meaningful change. This proposal was in collaboration with **Kim Minyoung, Kim Kimoon, Don Enrique Padilla, Julia Allison Barretto, Ryan Pedroza, Joshua Levi Santos, Juan Alfonso Lobien, and Shin Hyeyeon.**

The convention also featured an **election for AFSL officers**, where **River Jalen Barriga**, a Grade 11 student from the HUMSS strand, **was elected President of AFSL.** This remarkable achievement highlights Southville's commitment to nurturing young leaders who will shape the future.

Congratulations to our Monarchs for their outstanding contributions and leadership! Your dedication continues to inspire the Southville community.

#SouthvilleLeads #AFSL2025 #FutureLeaders #SISCAchievers



SOUTHVILLE MONARCHS MAKE THEIR MARK AT MUN CONFERENCE

Southville International School and Colleges (SISC) once again demonstrated its students' diplomatic acumen, critical thinking, and leadership at the prestigious **Model United Nations (MUN) Conference** held at the Chinese International School. Competing against top delegates from various schools across Metro Manila, the Southville Monarchs stood out for their exceptional public speaking, negotiation skills, and problem-solving abilities on global issues.

Their dedication and hard work were recognized with multiple awards across various committees:

MUN Achievements

- ◆ **Best Speakers – Kenichi Maruyama, Ethan Pollard**
- ◆ **Most Diplomatic – Yeseo Her, Eliza Bellones, & Etienne See**
- ◆ **Honorable Mention – Yein Jung**

Committee Awards

- ◆ **Bae Seung Bin – Verbal Commendation in the EUSOC (European Union Social Committee)**
- ◆ **Blaise d'Aran – Honorable Mention in the UNDP (United Nations Development Programme) Committee**
- ◆ **Hua Fei Tan – Outstanding Delegate of UNESCO (United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization)**

These achievements reflect not only the students' passion for diplomacy and global affairs but also Southville's commitment to developing globally competitive and socially responsible leaders.

Congratulations, Monarchs! Your excellence continues to inspire the Southville community!

#SouthvilleMUN #LeadingWithDiplomacy #GloballyCompetentMonarchs #SISCAchievers



FELIPA DULDULAO RODRIGUEZ – YOUNG ACHIEVER IN MATH AND ACADEMICS

Felipa “Pippa” Duldulao Rodriguez (Grade 1 - Galileo) continues to shine as a rising star in the world of academics. In 2025, she earned a **Silver Award** in the **Baby Hippo Preliminary Round** of the **Hippo English Olympiad**, held on March 9. This international recognition highlights her exceptional English language abilities at a young age.



Earlier in the year, Pippa also claimed **Silver** in the prestigious **Golden Lotus Cup International Invitation Competition**, held on February 8, further affirming her excellence in competitive math.

Adding to her growing list of achievements, she secured a **Bronze Medal** in the **Philippine Math Olympiad 2025 Heat Round**, a testament to her perseverance and analytical acumen.

Pippa’s accomplishments reflect her passion for learning, her discipline, and her drive to continually reach new heights. With such promise at a young age, the future is undoubtedly bright for this young achiever.

MAY 1 IS A HOLIDAY

Malacañang has declared **May 1, 2025, Thursday**, a **regular holiday throughout the country in commemoration of Labor Day**. It recognizes the hard work, resilience, and dedication of Filipino workers across all industries, and the vital role they play in the nation’s progress.

There will be no classes, and offices will be closed in SISC on this day. **Regular classes and office work will resume on May 2, 2025, Friday.**

WANT TO KNOW MORE ABOUT THE IB PROGRAM IN SISC?

Parents and students who want to learn more about the **International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Programme** at SISC are invited to join the **IB Parent Information Session** to be held on **April 26, 2025** from **9:00 – 11:00 a.m.** It is a great opportunity for prospective IB students and their parents to learn more about one of the most well-known and longest-running systems of international education in the world.

SISC has been offering the IB Programme since 2005 for highly motivated students who seek a more challenging academic curriculum in senior high school. SISC students who graduate with the IB diploma are able to study at top-ranked universities all around the world, often with advanced credit. Come and learn more about what a wonderful opportunity IB is for students!

JOIN OUR STUDENTS WHO MADE IT TO MIT, SNU, NUS AND MORE!



Get to know the IB Diploma Programme

PARENT INFORMATION SESSION





SATURDAY
26 April 2025 | 9:00 am to 11:00 am
ONLINE

Your passport to over
5,000 Universities
worldwide!

Scan to Register





For More Information
www.southville.edu.ph | 0927-036-5277



MONARCHS MOMENTS

STAR CAMPUS

“ Grade 3 students embracing boho vibes and fine dining delights! ”



MONARCHS MOMENTS

MUNICH CAMPUS

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A fine dining experience for our Grade 4 students from Munich and STAR Campus!

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MONARCHS MOMENTS

LUX CAMPUS

“ **Honors Assembly:** A moment to celebrate the commitment and success of our high-achieving students. ”



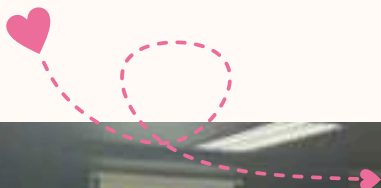
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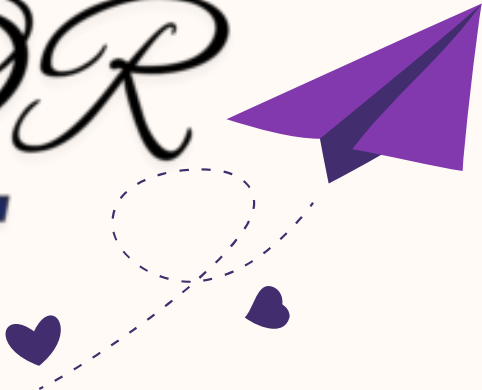
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The IB1 students hosted a short but meaningful send-off program for their IB2 seniors, featuring fun games and touching messages to celebrate their journey and wish them well on their next adventure.

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SENIOR
SEND-OFF



VALUE OF THE WEEK

• ***Going Beyond One's Comfort Zone -
Testing Limits***

by: Gabrielle Conchita Danganan (Grade 7 - Gratitude)

Growing up, public speaking was never my strongest suit. Sure, I would participate in class discussions, but the thought of talking in front of a crowd frightened me.

But that was the younger me, she would've been shocked to learn that hosting would become one of the most fulfilling parts of my academic life. Who would've thought that a small school event would unlock a love for public speaking I never knew I had?



The feeling of holding a microphone in one hand and a script in the other helped build my confidence and pushed me to step out of my comfort zone. Of course, hosting didn't always go perfectly. I would sometimes stumble over my words or speak too fast. Even adding ad-libs felt like a challenge.

I'd be excited at the thought of hosting, nervous when the moment arrived, and sometimes disappointed when I made a mistake. But in the end, I was always content. Why? Because simply being able to speak in front of an audience was more than enough.

Having supportive teachers and co-hosts has made all the difference. I'm incredibly grateful for their kind smiles and reassuring words. They keep me grounded and remind me to soak up every moment and enjoy the experience, mistakes and all.

To the little girl who once feared uttering a single word to a big crowd—you'd be proud to see the love you now have for hosting.



SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL LEARNING (SEL) CORNER

PARENT-STUDENT BULLETIN

BENEFITS OF STEPPING OUT OF YOUR COMFORT ZONE





ACHIEVING YOUR GOALS

Leaving your comfort zone allows you to grow and helps you accomplish the goals you set for yourself.



EXPANDING YOUR WORLD

By facing difficulties, you develop resilience to handle stress, anxiety, and uncertainty



BUILDING RESILIENCE

By facing difficulties, you develop resilience to handle stress, anxiety, and uncertainty



GIVING YOU SELF-AGENCY

Stepping outside your comfort zone helps you learn about yourself and take control of your life

Source: Abbi. (2023, August 28). Is it time to leave your comfort zone? How leaving can spark positive change - Harvard Summer School. Harvard Summer School. <https://summer.harvard.edu/blog/leaving-your-comfort-zone/#The-Science-of-the-Comfort-Zone>

Your Guide to Restful Sleep

Sleep quality means getting an uninterrupted and refreshing sleep. Getting quality sleep is not just about how many hours you sleep, but how well you sleep.



Health benefits of sleep:

1. Reduces stress and improves mood.
2. Improves heart health and metabolism.
3. Lowers risk of chronic conditions like:
 - a. Type 2 Diabetes
 - b. Heart disease
 - c. High blood pressure
 - d. Stroke
4. Lessens risk of motor vehicle crashes that can lead to injury or death.
5. Gets sick less often.
6. Promotes healthy weight management.

Signs of poor sleep quality

1. Having trouble falling asleep.
2. Waking up repeatedly during the night.
3. Feeling sleepy or tired even after getting enough sleep.

Habits that can improve sleep quality



1. Go to bed and get up at the same time everyday.
2. Keep your bedroom quiet, relaxing, and a cool temperature.
3. Turn off electronic devices at least 30 minutes before bedtime.
4. Minimize your evening screen time.
5. Avoid large meals and alcohol before bedtime.
6. Avoid caffeine in the afternoon or evening.
7. Exercise regularly and maintain a healthy diet.



DAILY RECOMMENDED HOURS OF SLEEP AS YOU AGE:

Newborn (0-3 months)

14 to 17 hours

Infant (4 - 12 months)

12 to 16 hours
(including naps)

Toddler (1-2 years)

11- 14 hours
(including naps)

Preschool (3-5 years)

10 to 13 hours
(including naps)

School age(6-12 years)

9 to 12 hours

Teen (13 - 17 years)

8 to 10 hours

Adult (18- 60 years)

7 or more hours

(61 years & older)

7 to 9 hours



SLEEP: FOR A HEALTHIER YOU



Reference:

https://www.cdc.gov/sleep/about/index.html#cdc_behavioral_basics_steps-what-to-do

RE-ENROLLMENT LETTER

ACADEMIC YEAR 2025 – 2026



Dear Parents/Guardians of Preschool to Grade 11/IB 1 Students,

Warm greetings!

As we approach the end of Academic Year 2024-2025, we take great pride in celebrating the remarkable achievements of our Southville Monarchs. Their unwavering commitment to excellence, perseverance, and passion continues to inspire us all. This year has been a testament to our dedication to quality education and character formation, guided by our commitment to the 5Cs—Competence, Character, Commitment to Achieve, Collaboration, and Creativity/Innovation.



Be Global. Be Amazing. Be Southville.

ACS WASC Grants Southville a Six-Year Accreditation



The Accrediting Commission for Schools, Western Association of Schools and Colleges (ACS WASC) has awarded Southville International School and Colleges (Preschool to Grade 12) a six-year accreditation status, valid through June 2030. This recognition, granted during the Summer 2024 Commission Meeting, highlights our relentless pursuit of academic excellence and continuous improvement. SISC has proudly held WASC accreditation since 2000.

Southville Named a 2025 Emerging School of Character ☆Character.org

We are proud to announce that Southville International School and Colleges (SISC) has been recognized as a 2025 Emerging School of Character by Character.org! This prestigious honor affirms our dedication to fostering a values-driven learning environment, where integrity, respect, and excellence are at the core of student development.

SGEN Schools Excel on the IXL Platform



Member schools of the **Southville Global Education Network (SGEN)** continue to excel on the global stage! **Southville International School and Colleges, Stonyhurst Southville International School-Batangas, Stonyhurst Southville International School-Malarayat, and South Mansfield College** have **outperformed schools in the United States** on the **IXL platform** during **Academic Year 2023-2024**. Our students surpassed their U.S. counterparts in key metrics, including:

- **Number of questions answered**
- **Skills mastered**
- **Total learning hours spent on the platform**

Southville Receives the 2024 Model School Climate Award

Awarded by the Asian Psychological Services and Assessments Inc. (APSA), this recognition celebrates SISC's success in fostering a safe, inclusive, and supportive environment for all learners. Rated by its students, Southville excelled across all School Climate components, including digital responsibility, student well-being, and engagement.

Southville Earns the 2024 Highly Recommended School Award

With an outstanding Net Promoter Score (NPS) from its students, SISC has been recognized as a school that students enthusiastically recommend to others. This distinction reflects the trust, confidence, and satisfaction of our learners, affirming Southville as a top choice for families seeking a nurturing, innovative, and excellence-driven learning environment.

These remarkable achievements reaffirm Southville's commitment to providing a world-class education, shaping globally competitive learners, and nurturing future leaders of character and excellence.

Enrollment for Academic Year 2025-2026

As we prepare for the upcoming academic year, we encourage you to confirm your child's re-enrollment and consider enrolling their siblings as new students. Priority slots will be given to siblings of current students before enrollment opens to new applicants. Your early confirmation ensures efficient planning and secures your child's place in our vibrant learning community.

We look forward to continuing this journey of learning, growth, and success together!

Mode of Learning for Academic Year 2025-2026

Mode of Learning	Set-Up	Campus
Full Face to Face	Onsite classes 5 days a week Onsite classes 4-5 days a week	PS to Grade 5- 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 Note: We offer Virtual Online Learning and Teaching or VOLT classes five days a week, exclusively available for students from Preschool to Grade 10. In the event that there are at least 10 students enrolled in the VOLT program for a particular grade level, we can establish a dedicated section for VOLT. Alternatively, if the number of students is fewer than 10, they will participate in face-to-face classes via online streaming.	NA
INNOVE	Combination of Face to Face, VOLT, asynchronous classes (flexible schedule)	Grade 6 - Munich Campus HS- Luxembourg Campus
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Flex	100% online, asynchronous with once a week virtual consultation	NA

We understand the financial considerations of our families. That's why, for AY 2025-2026, we have kept the tuition fee increase to a minimal 3%. This allows us to continue providing high-quality education, enriched programs, and improved facilities while remaining mindful of our community's needs.

In this regard, kindly fill out this online early enrollment reservation form and send to this email address as soon as possible.

RESERVATION SLIP FOR A.Y. 2025 - 2026

Preschool, Grade School, and High School students who have fully paid their accounts, have no academic deficiency, and have no discipline issues can already reserve a slot for Academic Year 2025-2026.

A. Early Enrollment:

There will be an early enrollment discount for students who will enroll upon the receipt of this letter to June 30, 2025. A separate bulletin will be released for our guidelines.

Full Payment: Php 2,500

Plan B: Php 1,500

Plan C: Php 500

IB: \$1,000

B. Alumni's Dependent/s Discount

For newly enrolled alumni dependents, a discount of P5,000 in the 1st year of enrollment and P3,000 in the succeeding years will be given IB Alumni Dependent's Discount: \$100.00 for 1st year of enrollment and \$60.00 in the succeeding years.

C. Entry Level Discount

An entry level discount of P5,500 will apply to SISC graduates enrolling in Grade 1, Grade 7, and Grade 11.

D. Share the Southville Experience

The Share the Southville Experience is a campaign for friends, relatives, and family members of stakeholders who wish to join the Southville Community.

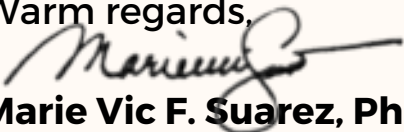
You may recommend any of them by sharing with us their names and contact information through this form: Share the Southville Experience Form. We will be contacting them to share our Southville programs. We will be acknowledging you in a tangible manner for sharing your pride in the Southville experience.

For any inquiries about the program please contact Elyds Reyes or Jayven Poblete of our Public Relations Team via pr@southville.edu.ph.

Likewise, as we prepare for A.Y. 2025-2026, we would like to get your input and feedback on how we can surpass our students' achievement and the school's performance this academic year. Please answer the questions on the second page of this letter.

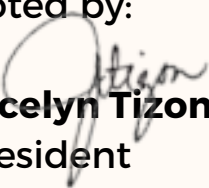
We thank you for your unwavering support to the school. We look forward to another successful partnership with you towards your child's/children's quality education for A.Y. 2024-2025:

Warm regards,



Marie Vic F. Suarez, PhD
Principal

Noted by:



Jocelyn Tizon, PhD
President

Share A Southville Experience

YOUR VOICE MATTERS: SHARE YOUR FEEDBACK HERE



Customer Satisfaction Survey

Our Public Relations Office has created a survey tool available to all parents, students, and stakeholders of Southville International School and Colleges. Simply scan the QR code below to share your concerns, commendations or suggestions.

Kindly scan the QR code.

Please acknowledge that you received the e-bulletin. Acknowledgment of this email won't require you to submit reply slips. Kindly scan the QR code to the right or click the link below:



[Acknowledgement Form](#)

Marie Vic F. Suarez, PhD
Principal, K12 and IB

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