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# STUDENTS AND PARENTS' BULLETIN

SOUTHVILLE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL AND COLLEGES

## IB CLASS OF 2025 CELEBRATES GRADUATION



**Southville International School and Colleges (SISC)** proudly celebrated the graduation of its **International Baccalaureate (IB) Class of 2025** on June 6, 2025. Clad in their caps and gowns, the graduates received their IB diplomas—recognized and highly valued by top universities around the world.

The graduates were joined by proud family members at Luxembourg Hall to honor this milestone in their academic journey.

### *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.

During the ceremony, the top-performing students were recognized with the following distinctions:

**Gold Medal Awardees**

- KABIGTING, Danaya Alexi N.
- KOO Bonhyeon
- LEE Jisoo
- MOON Hyeonwoo
- MUN Juwon
- RODRIGUEZ, Brielle Victoria G.

**Silver Medal Awardees**

- BAUTISTA, Ervin Joshua V.
- MEAD, Liam Daniel

**Bronze Medal Awardees**

- BAE Yeonwoo
- TUCKER, Sabrina Rose B.



Our IB graduates are now headed to prestigious universities across the globe, continuing their pursuit of excellence:



University Acceptances  
Class of 2025



- University of Toronto

*Ervin Joshua Bautista*



- Hanyang University
- Seoul National University
- Chung-Ang University

*Moon Hyeonwoo*  
*Lee Jisoo*  
*Kim Onyu*



- Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (HKUST)
- The University of Hong Kong (HKU)

*Koo Bonhyeon*  
*Mun Juwon*



- Singapore Management University

*Koo Bonhyeon*  
*Brielle Victoria Rodriguez*



- Monash University
- University of Melbourne

*Bae Yeonwoo*



- Otterbein University
- Capital University

*Theresa Keith Pingkian*



- Loyola Marymount University
- Santa Clara University

*Brielle Victoria Rodriguez*



- Business School of Lausanne

*Brielle Victoria Rodriguez*



- University of Amsterdam

*Mun Juwon*



- Ateneo de Manila University

*Danaya Alexi Kabigting*  
*Brielle Victoria Rodriguez*



- Southville International School and Colleges

*Fiona Ellen Tiltscher*  
*Jleneviv Brao*

*as of June 18, 2025*

**Congratulations to the IB Class of 2025!**  
Your Southville family celebrates your hard work, perseverance, and global achievements.



# MONARCHS SHINE IN THE INTERNATIONAL EQUILIBRIUM SCIENCE OLYMPIAD (IESO) HEAT ROUND – PHILIPPINES

Southville proudly celebrates the outstanding achievements of its young scientists in the **International Equilibrium Science Olympiad (IESO) Heat Round – Philippines**, a global science competition that challenges students’ critical thinking, problem-solving, and conceptual understanding across core areas in science.

The **IESO Heat Round** is the preliminary phase of the international contest designed to identify and recognize students with strong aptitude and passion for science. Participants from around the world competed in a rigorous assessment that covers topics such as physics, chemistry, biology, and Earth sciences, requiring not only factual knowledge but also the ability to apply scientific reasoning in complex, real-world contexts.

Southville’s Monarchs stood tall among the competition, with several students earning prestigious distinctions across different grade levels:

## GOLD AWARD



**AIKEN CU-UNJIENG**  
GRADE 4



**MA. ISHABELLA LEE**  
GRADE 4



**KATRINA VAZ**  
GRADE 4



**BLAIRE ANTONETTE PERFECTO**  
GRADE 3



**YUNSEO CHO**  
GRADE 11



**NIGELA SANTINA MIA**  
GRADE 12

SILVER AWARD



ELIJAH JONATHAN  
LABRADOR  
GRADE 1



ALEXANDRA EOWYN  
ESTEVEZ  
GRADE 4



LANCE ARBY  
TEODORO  
GRADE 4



GABRIEL DINO  
GRADE 5



JEHEELIN LEE  
GRADE 7



GABRIELLE HERMOSILLA  
GRADE 11



YEONJIN LEE  
GRADE 11

BRONZE AWARD



FELIPA LEONOR  
RODRIGUEZ  
GRADE 1



GURTAJ TOOR  
GRADE 2



SOOYEON KIM  
GRADE 3



IAN KIM  
GRADE 4



FRANCIS LIEM  
LUZON  
GRADE 4



ZACHARRY MATTHEW  
TACAD  
GRADE 4



ZOHAN RUSSEL  
BOLOS  
GRADE 4



ARMAN VARMA  
GRADE 4



XYROSS KAYE  
CARPIO  
GRADE 4



ADAM BEDAWY  
GRADE 4



YEONSEO LEE  
GRADE 4



ZYANNA ZOFIA LAPITAN  
GRADE 5



DANIELLE LAUREN HERMOSILLA  
GRADE 6

MERIT AWARD



FRANCO SVEN PREPENA  
GRADE 4

PARTICIPATION AWARD



FILIP MILOSEVIC  
GRADE 4



MIGUEL CONRAD BERNARDO  
GRADE 5

# SISC NAMED TOP PERFORMING SCHOOL IN MATH

**Southville International School and Colleges (SISC)** has been recognized as one of the **2025 Most Outstanding Schools** by the **Math Olympiads Training League, Inc. (MOTLI)**, a premier math education organization in the Philippines. This distinction honors the exceptional achievements of SISC students in international mathematics competitions.

The award will be formally presented during the **MOTLI Mid-Year Awards Ceremony** on July 13, 2025, in Quezon City.

SISC earned this recognition following its strong showing in the **2025 Philippine International Mathematical Olympiad (PHIMO)** and the **Hong Kong International Mathematical Olympiad (HKIMO)**. A total of 74 Monarchs won medals in the **PHIMO heat round**, while 18 students excelled in the **HKIMO**.

## HKIMO Awardees:

### GOLD AWARD



SUBIN CHO  
GRADE 7



JOHN WENDELL  
DELOS SANTOS  
GRADE 7



ALLEAH KIRSTEN  
ALOJIPAN  
GRADE 8



ERIC WILLIAM BALLA  
GRADE 8



RYMMEL RENZO  
MACAPAGAL  
GRADE 9



YE EUN LIM  
GRADE 10



YEDAM LIM  
GRADE 10



SEOHUI PARK  
GRADE 11



YEJIN SEO  
GRADE 11



RODRIGO NANJARI  
GRADE 11

# SILVER AWARD



**CHANWOO KIM**  
**GRADE 7**



**KYLIE CEAZER VAZ**  
**GRADE 7**



**HYEONJI GIM**  
**GRADE 7**



**JEHEELIN LEE**  
**GRADE 7**



**YEONJIN LEE**  
**GRADE 11**

# BRONZE AWARD



**CHAEMIN KIM**  
**GRADE 7**

# PARTICIPATION



**MATTHEW ELIZER MEDINA**  
**GRADE 7**



**SAMANTHA RHYS MENDOZA**  
**GRADE 8**



**GABRIELLE HERMOSILLA**  
**GRADE 10**

Congratulations to all our Monarchs for bringing pride to Southville on the international stage!





# MONARCH WINS BIG IN SKATING MEET

A young SISC skater bagged multiple medals across various events in a recent international skating championship. Yasmin Youssef Ahmed of Gr. 4 – Charity won six gold medals and one silver medal at Skate Manila 2025 held at SM Skating Mall of Asia last June 8 - 10, 2025. Her remarkable achievement reflects her dedication, discipline, and passion for the sport while maintaining her commitment to her studies.



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## INTERESTED IN AFTER-SCHOOL MUSIC LESSONS?

With music's positive impact on children's creativity, social skills and academic performance, SISC is partnering with the **Yupangco Music Academy** to offer after-school music programs as enrichment learning experiences. From piano to guitar, drums, violin, ukulele, saxophone, flute, recorder and voice, there is something for everyone to master at their own pace.



Please answer the **YMA Survey** or scan the QR Code below so the school will know your desired instrument and program preferences, and you can get in touch with your inner musician. The results of the survey will be used to develop the after-school music programs that meet the needs and interests of SISC community members.



# IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Just because regular classes have ended does not mean the school year is over. Below are the key dates for important year-end and opening-of-new-school-year activities and events:

## June

- 20 | Third Term Parent-Teacher Conference for Preschool and Grades 6 & 12
- 23 | Graduation Dinner of Grade 12
- 26 | Graduation Day for Senior Kinder and Grade 6

## July

- 01 | Graduation Day for Grade 12
- 04 | Third Term PTC for Grades 1-5 & Grades 7-11
- 07 | Recognition Day for Grades 1 & 2 Awardees
- 08 | Recognition Day for Grades 3 – 5 Awardees
- 09 | Recognition Day for Grades 7 – 10 Awardees
- 10 | Recognition Day for Grade 11 Awardees
- 14 | Start of SMART Non-Academic Programs
- 22 | Start of SMART Academic Enhancement Programs

## August

- 08 | End of SMART Academic Enhancement Programs
- 14 | End of SMART Non-Academic Programs
- 18 | Opening of Classes in Preschool, Grade School, High School and International Baccalaureate



# Southville International School and Colleges

## K12 AND IB CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

### Academic Year 2025 - 2026

AUGUST 2025 - JUNE 2026

August 8 days

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

September 22 days

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

October 23 days

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

November 18 days

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30						

December 12 days

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

January 15 days

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

February 18 days

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28

March 22 days

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

April 18 days

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

May 20 days

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

June 5 days

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

**JULY 22 - August 8 - Summer Classes for A.Y. 2024-2025**

#### AUGUST - Start of A.Y. 2025 - 2026

- August 18 - Opening of Classes for all Levels
- August 21 - Ninoy Aquino Day (Holiday)
- August 25 - National Heroes Day (Holiday)

#### OCTOBER 2025

- October 1 - SISC 35th Foundation Kick-Off
- October 2 - 3 - Term 1 Midterms

#### NOVEMBER 2025

- November 1 - All Saints Day
- November 2 - All Souls Day
- November 5 - Resumption of Classes for K-12 and IB
- November 11 - 13 - First Term Examinations for K12
- November 17 - 26 - First Term Examinations for IB
- November 17 - 21 - Extended Midyear (EMY)
- November 24 - Resumption of Classes (Start of Term 2)
- November 30 - Bonifacio Day (Holiday)

#### DECEMBER 2025

- December 17 - Holiday Party of Students
- December 18 - Start of Holiday Break of Students
- December 30 - Rizal Day (Holiday)

#### JANUARY 2026

- January 1 - New Year's Day
- January 12 - Resumption of Classes of K12 and IB
- January 21-22 - Term 2 Midterms
- January 23 - First Term Parent-Teacher Conference for Grades 1-12 and IB

#### FEBRUARY 2026

- February 17 - Lunar New Year Holiday
- February 25 - People Power Anniversary (Holiday)

#### MARCH 2026

- March 2 - 10 - Second Term Exam for IB 1
- March 3 - 5 - Second Term Examinations
- March 11 - 27 - Mock Exam for IB 2

#### APRIL 2026

- April 1 - 5 - Holy Week
- April 9 - Day of Valor (Holiday)
- April 10 - Second Term PTC for K-12
- April 17 - Third Term PTC for IB 2
- April 27 - May 20 - IB 2 External Exams

#### MAY 2026

- May 1 - Labor Day (Holiday)
- May 19 - 21 - Third Term Exams for K to 12
- May 22 - Last Day of Classes for K-12
- May 18 - 26 - Third Term Exams for IB 1
- May 25 - 29 - EAY for Non-Graduating Students
- May 27 - PTC for Preschool
- May 29 - Last day of AY 2025-2026 for IB 1
- May 29 - Recognition for Preschool

#### YEAR-END ACTIVITIES FOR PRESCHOOL, GRADE 6, GRADE 12, IB 2 AND AWADEES OF GRADES 1 - 5 AND 7 - 11

#### JUNE 2026

- June 5 - IB Graduation
- June 11 - PTC for Senior Kinder, Grade 6, and Grade 12
- June 12 - Independence Day (Holiday)
- June 19 - Third Term PTC for Grades 1 to 11
- June 23 - Recognition of Grades 1 and 2
- June 24 - Graduation of Senior Kinder and Grade 6
- June 25 - Graduation of Grade 12
- June 26 - Recognition of Grades 3 to 5
- June 29 - Recognition of Grades 7 to 9
- June 30 - Recognition of Grades 10 to 11

**Disclaimer:** SISC has made every effort to ensure that the calendar of activities is correct and accurate at the time of publishing, but changes may occur due to cancellation of classes and other unavoidable circumstances. All stakeholders will be informed of any changes made.

as of April 25, 2025

*Mariang*

# SOUTHVILLE STAR CAMPUS NOW OFFERS GRADE 5!



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NOW**



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# MONARCHS MOMENTS

## STAR CAMPUS

“

Our Grades 1 and 2 STAR students shined bright at Market Day in Metro Alabang! They had fun learning about teamwork and money while exploring the market. Proud of our young entrepreneurs!

”





# MONARCHS MOMENTS

## MUNICH CAMPUS

“ Grade 1 & 2 students bring the sunshine in style this Summer Mufti Day! ”





# MONARCHS MOMENTS

## LUX CAMPUS

“ Grade 7 to 11 students celebrated the end of the school year with fun, laughter, and memories at the Year-End Party last June 5, 2025! ”





# MONARCHS MOMENTS

## IB CAMPUS

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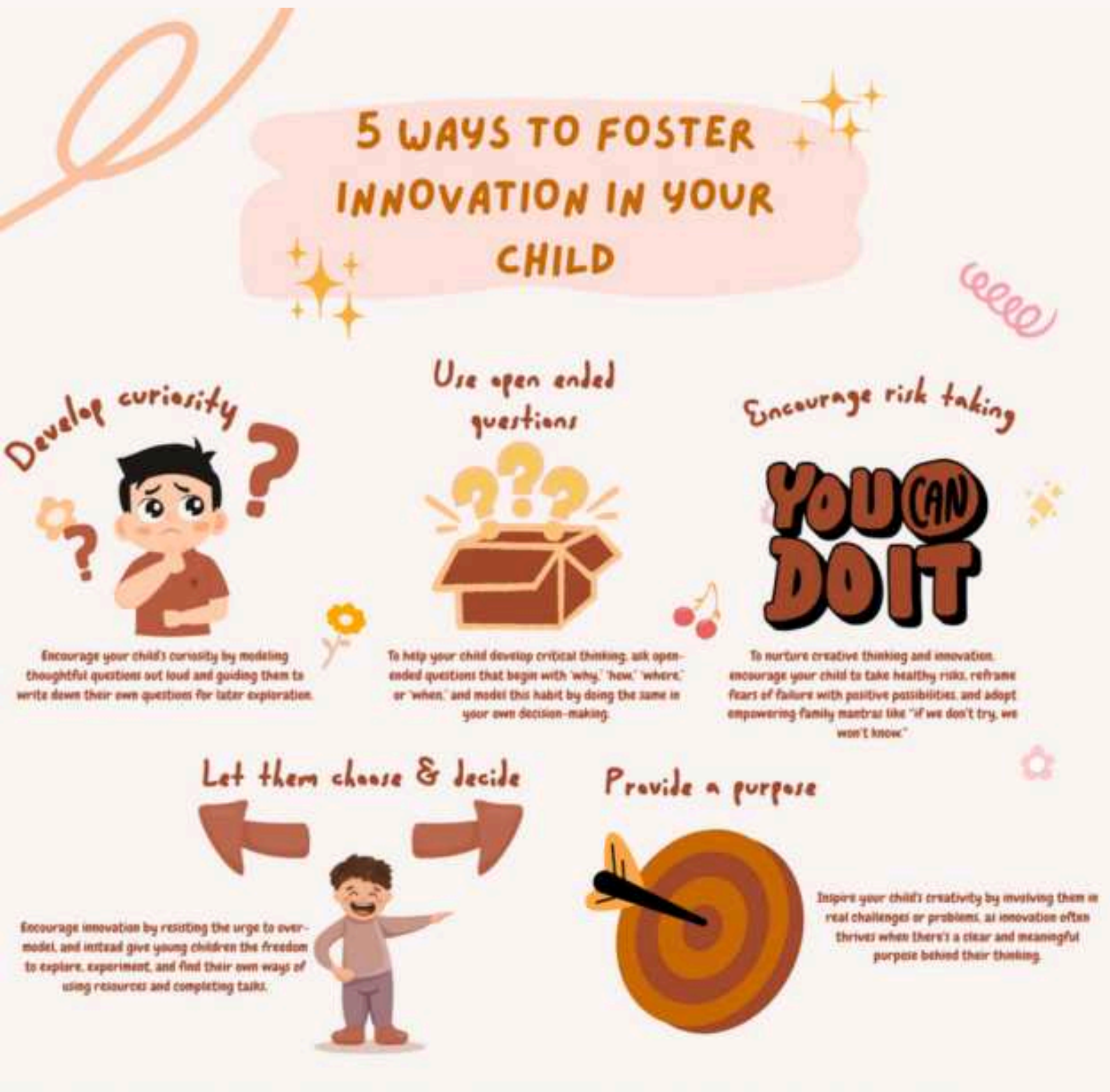
It was a meaningful IB 1 Third Term Parent-Teacher Conference. Thank you for the continued partnership and support for the student progress and growth!

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*IB 1*  
**3<sup>RD</sup> TERM PTC**

# SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL LEARNING (SEL) CORNER





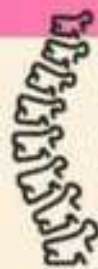


## SCOLIOSIS

is a sideways curvature of the spine that occurs most often during the growth spurt just before puberty. About 3% of adolescents have scoliosis.



Most cases of scoliosis are mild, but some spine deformities continue to get more severe as children grow.



### Types of Scoliosis

**Idiopathic scoliosis** This is the most common type. "Idiopathic" means the cause is unknown.

**Congenital scoliosis** This when the spine curves to the side. This condition may be present at birth but may also develop later in life.

**Neuromuscular scoliosis** This is a form of scoliosis that affects the muscle and nerves in the spine. It usually occurs in children ages 10-15 but can affect adults as well.

### Symptoms of Scoliosis

1

Uneven  
Shoulders

2

One shoulder  
blade appearing  
more prominent  
than the other

3

Uneven  
Waist

4

One hip  
higher than  
the other



### Causes of Scoliosis

Scoliosis appears to involve hereditary factors and may be caused by:

- Neuromuscular conditions, such as cerebral palsy or muscular dystrophy
- Birth defects affecting the development of the bones of the spine
- Injuries to or infections of the spine



### Treatment

#### Braces

One of the options is to wear a brace on the back or chest to support the spine and stop it from curving any further



#### Surgery

Surgery for scoliosis can be a good option, but not for everyone. Most of the patients who receive surgery do so because their curves are so severe that they cannot be treated with physical therapy or bracing.



#### Physical Therapy

A physical therapist can help restore proper muscle balance and strengthen the muscles around the spine. Exercises also help keep the back strong and flexible



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