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STUDENTS AND PARENTS' BULLETIN

SOUTHVILLE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL AND COLLEGES



TEDXSISC YOUTH 2026 INSPIRES STUDENTS TO EMBRACE DIVERSITY AND PURPOSE

The High School Monarchs of Southville International School and Colleges (SISC) successfully hosted the second TEDxSISC Youth last March 21, 2026, anchored on the theme "Human Mosaic." The event celebrated the diverse talents, passions and perspectives that shape today's youth, and featured an inspiring lineup of speakers who shared personal journeys of resilience, identity and purpose.

Opening the event, Miss Global Philippines 2026 Valerie Claire Pawid-West spoke on overcoming life's challenges, emphasizing how adversity can lead to growth. Founder and CEO Nikki Tang of DMark Beauty highlighted the power of gradual transformation, while President Sherwin O of CIIT College of Arts and Technology encouraged students to embrace evolving passions rather than a single, fixed purpose.

SISC's International Baccalaureate student Saanvi Shetty urged peers to move beyond stereotypes and embrace individuality, after which esports broadcaster Joseph Charles Rezabek shared lessons on resilience through setbacks. National athlete Inna Kristianne Palacios emphasized self-leadership as the foundation for societal impact, and Professor Emeritus Fabian Dayrit encouraged the audience to pursue unconventional paths with courage.

Through TEDxSISC Youth 2026, Southville reaffirmed its commitment to empowering young individuals to think critically, speak confidently, and collaborate meaningfully. The event served as a powerful platform for ideas, inspiring participants to build their own "Human Mosaic" of purpose, resilience, and possibility.



PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCE SET ON APRIL 10 & APRIL 17

The Parent-Teacher Conference (PTC) for the Second Term will be held on April 10, 2026 for students from K-12 to IB 1, and on April 17, 2026 for IB 2 students. Conferences may be conducted onsite or via Google Meet, depending on your preference. Class advisers will share the meeting link with those who opt for the online conference.

This conference provides an important opportunity to meet with your child's teacher and discuss their academic progress and overall development.

Please be guided by the following schedule adjustments:

- April 10, 2026: No classes for K-12 to IB 1; IB 2 students will have asynchronous learning.
- April 17, 2026: No classes for IB 2; IB 1 students will have asynchronous learning.

These arrangements are made to give way to the scheduled conferences. Thank you, and we look forward to your active participation.

I EXCEL IN IXL!

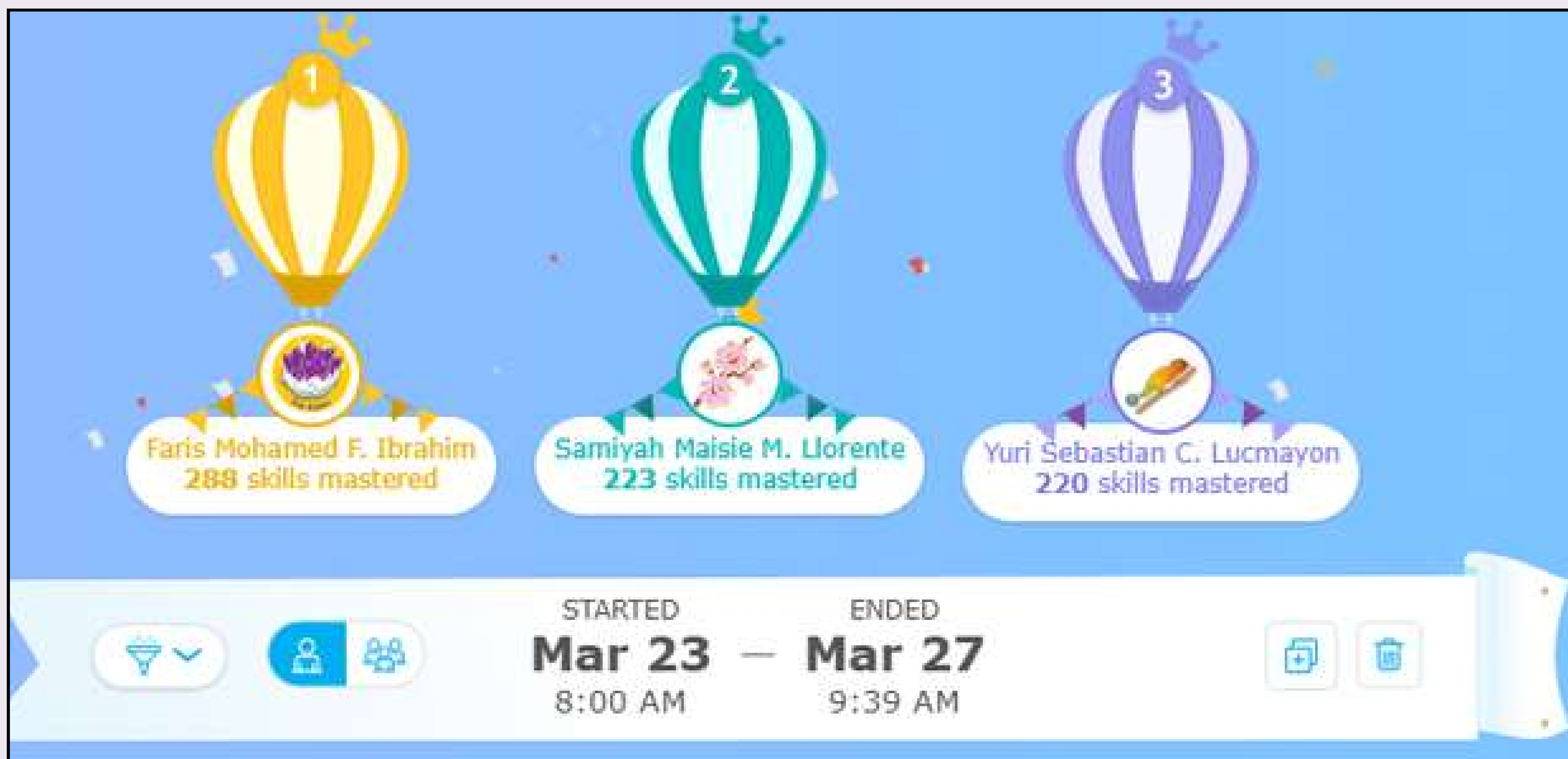
We are proud to celebrate the outstanding achievements of our Monarchs who excelled in the recent IXL School-wide Leaderboard held from March 23-27, 2026.

Through their dedication and commitment to practice, these students showcased excellence by mastering the most skills during the competition period. Their hard work and perseverance truly set them apart.

Congratulations to our Top 3 performers for this week of leaderboard challenges! Your achievement reflects not only your talent but also your determination to keep learning and growing.

Keep practicing, keep mastering—and you might just be the next IXL Champion!

OVERALL TOPNOTCHERS



YEAR LEVEL TOPNOTCHERS



Be Global.
Be Amazing.
Be Southville.

KEON FRITZ RESULTA

2 - EUCLID

IXL CHAMPION



Be Global.
Be Amazing.
Be Southville.

ANDREW CATALUÑA

3- COURTESY

IXL CHAMPION



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Be Amazing.
Be Southville.

PANKHUDI SHARMA

4 - RESPECTFULNESS

IXL CHAMPION



Be Global.
Be Amazing.
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SCHARLET ZAPATA

6 - PERSEVERANCE

IXL CHAMPION



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Be Amazing.
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ALIYAH IBRAHIM

7 - RESILIENCE

IXL CHAMPION



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Be Amazing.
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SHANTAL LANG

8 - CREATIVITY

IXL CHAMPION



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Be Southville.

CHRYSSA ALARCON

9 - DILIGENCE

IXL CHAMPION



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Be Southville.

JUNSEO PARK

10 - CONVICTION

IXL CHAMPION



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JOSE LUIS SANTOS

11 - GROWTH MINDSET

IXL CHAMPION



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VRITIKA SANGER

12 - TENACITY

IXL CHAMPION

VALUE OF THE MONTH

APRIL

Rigor: Mark of Excellence



VALUE OF THE WEEK

MARCH 30 - APRIL 3, 2026

Aiming for Excellence

SOUTHVILLE MONARCHS EXCEL IN INTERNATIONAL MUSIC AND MARTIAL ARTS

Southville proudly celebrates two outstanding Monarchs who have demonstrated excellence, discipline, and passion in their respective fields.

Jenica Beatrice Roque, Grade 7, has brought pride to the Southville community with her remarkable achievement at the Tokyo International Music Festival & Competition. She earned 2nd Place at the Hong Kong (Southeast Asia) Regional Finals in the Junior Piano Solo category—a testament to her exceptional musicality and dedication. With this accomplishment, Jenica has qualified for the LIVE International Finals in Tokyo this August 2026, where she will join talented young musicians from around the world in showcasing their artistry. Her passion and commitment to music continue to inspire fellow Monarchs.



In the field of martial arts, **Titus Zevy Poblete** (Grade 2 – Archimedes) displayed impressive strength and focus during the A.T.A Break A Board Day held at ATA Martial Arts Studio on March 8, 2026. Earning the Silver Award, Titus exemplified discipline, courage, and growing confidence—hallmarks of a true martial artist.

Your Southville family is proud of you, Jenica and Titus! May your achievements continue to inspire the Monarch community to pursue excellence with heart, determination, and purpose.

REGULAR CLASSES PAUSE FOR HOLY WEEK

Holy Week is a significant religious observance for the country's Christian majority as they commemorate the passion, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. There will be no classes from April 1 - 3, 2026 but SISC Moodle can still be accessed by students who wish to continue working on their tasks. Regular classes will resume on April 6, 2026.

CELEBRATE EASTER WITH THE SOUTHVILLE COMMUNITY!



Join us for a morning of egg hunting, carnival games, and family-friendly activities at Monarchs Park.

Date: April 5, 2026 (Sunday)

Time: 10:00 AM – 12:00 NN

Location: Southville Monarchs Park, Luxembourg Campus

Admission: Open to everyone! Whether you are already part of the Southville family or are considering enrolling in Southville for the upcoming year, please feel free to join us.

Ready, set, hunt! We're keeping things fun and easy—you'll get 5 to 10 minutes to dash around the hunting area and gather your special hidden Easter eggs.

When you're not busy hunting, hang out and enjoy our carnival games, score some loot bags, and win exciting prizes. Feeling artsy? You can also jump into our Creative Painting Station for just 150 pesos per participant.

Slots are limited, so be sure to grab yours before they're gone! To secure your place, kindly scan the QR code or click the link below:

<https://forms.gle/G47Z5khKgeWfPLLy9>

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.



Southville gave me more than a place to play, it gave me experiences and lessons that stayed with me long after the final buzzer.

One of the most defining chapters of my high school life was being part of the varsity basketball team. Southville gave me the opportunity to lead, not just as a player, but as a consistent Team Captain entrusted with responsibility, accountability, and the example I set for others. Through championship wins, MVP honors, heartbreaking losses in the finals, and injuries tested that tested my resilience, I learned how to lead with humility, composure, and perseverance. Beyond the games, the true gift was the camaraderie. My teammates were more than just players, they became friends. We pushed each other through early practices, tough losses, and moments of doubt, celebrating victories together and standing by one another during setbacks. Our coaches played a crucial role, teaching us discipline, mental toughness, and respect for the game, lessons that extended far beyond basketball. What made the experience even more meaningful was the support of the entire school community. The cheers from the schoolmates, the encouragement from teachers, and the pride shared during every game created an environment where we felt seen, supported, and inspired to give our best. Although I did not pursue basketball as a career, my love for the game remains. More importantly, the values basketball instilled in me, leadership, teamwork, resilience, and gratitude continue to shape how I approach life and work today. Southville gave me more than a place to play, it gave me experiences and lessons that stayed with me long after the final buzzer.



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Monarchs Moments

STAR CAMPUS

“ Poetry Day in action! STAR Grades 4 and 5 Young Monarchs share powerful quatrain and narrative poems on saving Mother Earth, sustainability, justice, and peace— proving that words can inspire change. ”



Monarchs Moments

MUNICH CAMPUS

“ Grade 4 voices rise with purpose in Verses of the Earth, Voices for the Future— where poetry becomes a powerful expression of care, hope, and responsibility for our world. ”



Monarchs Moments

LUX CAMPUS

“Grade 12 students came together for a meaningful CGS, reflecting on their journey and embracing the final steps of their senior year with gratitude and purpose. As they prepare for graduation, they carry forward the values and lessons that will guide them beyond the classroom.”



Monarchs Moments

IB CAMPUS

“Ready for what's ahead! The IB 2 students wrap up their final day of mock external examinations—an important milestone as they prepare for the official IB External Exams this coming April 2026.”



Social-Emotional Learning Corner

DO YOUR BEST,
Then DO IT BETTER!
Aiming for Excellence



SET CLEAR AND ACHIEVEABLE GOALS

Break big tasks such as projects, assignments, exams, etc.) into smaller goals.



PRACTICE THE "EXTRA EFFORT" HABIT

Before submitting schoolwork, take a few minutes to review it. Check spelling, improve ideas, and see if you can add something better.



LEARN FROM MISTAKES

Mistakes are part of learning. Instead of feeling discouraged, ask: "What can I do better?"



ASK QUESTIONS AND SEEK FEEDBACK

Ask teachers, parents, and other adults for clarification and welcome feedback.



STAY FOCUSED & AVOID DISTRACTIONS

Create a good study environment - quiet, organized, and free from distractions like phones or social media.



CELEBRATE PROGRESS NOT JUST RESULTS

Recognize improvements and effort. Excellence develops through consistent practice and perseverance.



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