



STUDENTS AND PARENTS' BULLETIN

SOUTHVILLE MONARCHS INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

Managed by
Southville International School and Colleges



STUDENTS TO TAKE SBA PRETEST

Students from preschool to high school will take the Standards-Based Assessment (SBA) Pre-Test from September 24-25, 2025 to get a profile of where they are in English, Science and Math. The tests will also show to the school the specific areas to work on to ensure that all learners will meet the standards for success.

Developed by the Asian Psychological Services and Assessment, the SBA test measures student achievement and competencies in the core subject areas: English Language Arts

(Reading, Writing, and Media) Mathematics (Numbers and Number Sense Operations, Measurement, Patterns and Algebra, Geometry, Statistics and Probability) and Science (Earth and Space, Life Science, Physical Science, and Nature of Science).



With standards-based assessment, students, teachers, parents, and school administrators will get the following BENEFITS: The SBA provides good feedback to the student on how well he/she has learned and the degree of his/her readiness to move to a higher educational level. The SBA pinpoints competencies of students and learning gaps which serve as bases for learning reinforcement or remediation.

Vision

Southville Monarchs International School (SMIS) is recognized nationally and globally for providing a solid foundation in academics and values to develop lifelong learners who will live productive and happy lives.



Mission

Southville Monarchs International School is committed to equip learners with the 5Cs (Competence, Character, Commitment to Achieve, Collaboration, and Creativity/Innovation) through an internationally based academic curricula and universal values programs.

These programs are facilitated by competent, creative and caring teachers within a safe and conducive learning environment.

- 6Qs* Program (Diligence Quotient + Intelligence Quotient + Reading Quotient +, Emotional Quotient + Computer-Technology Quotient= Success Quotient)
- Harvard Executive Functions (Memory, Cognitive, Flexibility, Impulse Control)
- Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Technology-Driven Programs
- Values Program

The SBA will determine the performance of SISC students against school, national and international norms. Results of the assessment can also aid teachers and the school to identify the areas of strengths and developmental areas which consequently can provide information for improvement of the institution's curriculum. Furthermore, the SBA provides an objective and relevant feedback to the school in terms of its quality and effectiveness of instruction against national norms and international standards.



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DO IT!



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Last September 19, 2025, SMIS held a Coffee Chat with Parents at the campus, giving families the chance to meet their child's class advisers and learn more about school policies, routines, and activities. The event featured two guest speakers—Teacher Tala M. Alzona, who spoke on "Raising Kids with Kindness: Mindful Parenting in a Diverse World," and Teacher Joyce S. Manantan, who shared insights on Inclusive Education. The gathering concluded with a simple and intimate salo-salo, where parents enjoyed a lively human bingo activity to get to know their fellow parents better.

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Preschool Department

NURSERY RED AND PRE-KINDER BLUE WITH T. CATH



JUNIOR KINDER PURPLE WITH T. EVE



SENIOR KINDER PEACH WITH T. JOYCE



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Grade School Department



GRADE 1 GALILEO WITH T. ANNE

GRADE 2 GRAHAM BELL WITH T. JAMIE



GRADE 3 PEACE WITH T. CHERRY



GRADE 4 HOPE WITH T. CESS



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SMIS 5 STAR Campus Audit

On September 20, SMIS welcomed the SGEN auditors for the annual **5 STAR Campus Audit**. The monthly visit, conducted across all SGEN schools, focused on ensuring quality standards, safety, and the cleanliness of each campus. This initiative reflects the shared commitment to providing students with a well-maintained and conducive learning environment.



ANNUAL PHYSICAL EXAM (APE)

Southville Monarchs International School will hold its **Annual Physical Examination (APE)** on September 30. This health initiative, to be facilitated by licensed medical professionals, will cover routine check-ups such as height and weight measurement, vision and dental screening, and general medical assessment.



The APE aims to promote the overall well-being of students and ensure that their health supports their learning and daily activities. Updated health records will also serve as a valuable reference for parents and the school in monitoring each child's growth and development.

CAREGIVERS AND DRIVERS' SEMINAR

At Southville Monarchs International School, we deeply value everyone who takes part in shaping our students' education. Caregivers and drivers, who spend meaningful time with our children every day, play an important role in their growth and development. To honor and equip them with skills that matter, we invite the caregivers and drivers of our Preschool and Grade School students to join the Caregivers and Drivers' Seminar on Saturday, October 11, from 9:00 AM to 12:00 NN at SMIS Campus. Registration begins at 8:45 AM. After the session, we will gather for a potluck fellowship. Kindly bring simple snacks or drinks to share.



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SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL LEARNING (SEL) CORNER

Fostering Feelings of Acceptance and Sense of Belonging

SPREAD KIND NESS

Express gratitude
and kindness
whenever possible.

Join a group or
club to build
friendships.

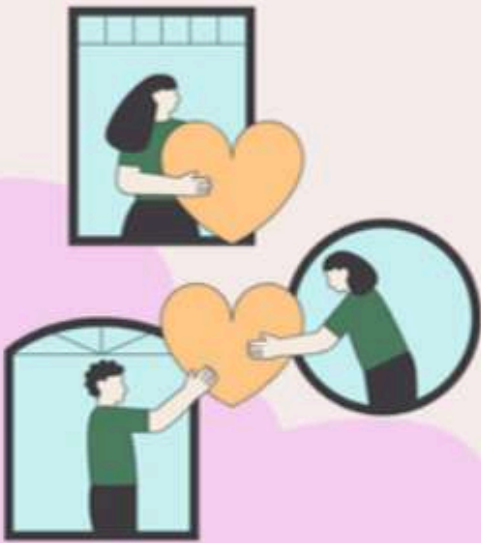


Encourage
inclusivity by
listening to diverse
perspectives.

**Embrace
technology in
positive
ways.**



**Get to know
those around
you.**



**Volunteer to
serve the
community.**



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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 Monarchs International School. Simply Scan the QR code below to share your commendations, concerns or suggestions.

Please acknowledge that you received the e-bulletin. Acknowledgment of this email won't require you to submit reply slips.

Kindly click the link below or scan the QR code.



Acknowledgment Form


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