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Monarchs win big at international science competition



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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.



**Nikolai Isaac
Eusebio**



**Cleo Adriann
Severino**



**Joshua Jhonsonian
Brakmore-Canterbury**



Ji Hyang Lee

Southville International School and Colleges (SISC) entrants secured impressive results at the Final Round of the 2024 Hong Kong International Science Olympiad (HKISO). They brought home sixteen awards - three gold, six silver and four bronze medals, and three merit commendations.

Gabriel Dino of Grade 5, **Jenica Beatrice Roque** of Grade 6 and **Bonhyeon Koo** of IB 2 clinched the gold medals while **Thassia Seren Diores** of Grade 6, **Kylie Ceazer Vaz** of Grade 7, **Alleah Kirsten Alojipan** of Grade 8, **Daniel Nicolas Cenon** of Grade 8, **Jiwon Jin** of Grade 12 and **Siyoun Kim** of Grade 11 secured the silver medals.

The **bronze medals** went to **Sienna Lime Postrado** of Grade 5, **Jahaziah Mischa Ochoa** of Grade 3, **Zyanna Zofia Lapitan** of Grade 5, and **Nikolai Isaac Eusebio** of Grade 7 while **Cleo Adriann Severino** of Grade 3, **Joshua Jhonsonian Brakmore-Canterbury** of Grade 3, and **Ji Hyang Lee** of Grade 11 earned the merit awards.

What is IXL?

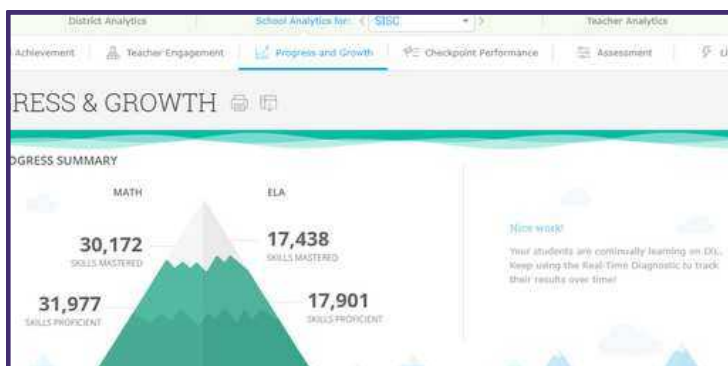
SISC has integrated **IXL**, a **personalized digital learning platform**, in its teaching and learning process to provide access to more than **9,000 skills in math, English, and Science** to its **Grades 1 – 12 students**. The web-based learning tool breaks topics down into **smaller and easier to grasp skill sets** that students can **dive into, answer questions, and receive immediate feedback to build lasting knowledge**.

While students practice each skill, it **automatically adjusts in difficulty** to make sure they are being challenged at just the right level to help them grow. At the same time, it has a **gamified nature** wherein children **earn ribbons and points**, and win prizes for skill mastery and work completion. This gives them a **sense of progress (if not fun)** in expanding their knowledge and skills.

The student-specific data can be used by teachers to recommend or assign specific skills to students to focus on. Before starting, students can select "learn with an example" to see how the skill works, showing them how to solve a problem. They can then begin practicing at their own pace with lots of drill-and-practice options.



By using a curriculum base, actionable analytics, real-time diagnostics, and individualized guidance, IXL gives teachers the tools to help students target specific learning goals while making better instructional decisions in the classroom. It can be used to support personalized learning plans and help students improve very rapidly.



School Calendar for Academic Year 2024 - 2025

We are pleased to share the revised school calendar for the academic year 2024-2025. Please note that we have added buffer days to account for any potential class cancellations. Thank you for your continued support.

Click here to **view/download** the school calendar:

School Calendar For Academic Year 2024-2025 as of September 4, 2024

SISC supports national convention on AI

SISC is thrilled to announce an upcoming **national conference** dedicated to examining the crucial intersection between **Artificial Intelligence (AI)** and the preparation of the **future workforce**. Organized by the **Government-Academe-Industry Network, Inc. (GAIN)** of which SISC is a member, the event is open to **parents, professionals, practitioners, and administrators** whose job will be impacted by **artificial intelligence**.

With the theme “**Emerging Frontiers: The Impact of Next-Generation AI on Job Roles and Skills in Diverse Industries**,” the convention is scheduled on **October 4, 2024** using a **hybrid setup: face-to-face at the Asian Institute of Management (AIM) Conference Center in Makati City or online via Zoom**. Register now and learn from **policymakers, industry leaders, and academicians** on how to effectively harness AI across various industries.

KEY FOCUS AREAS

Keynote Address | Global Competencies and Jobs of the Future

Speaker: Kennon Harrison, Jr.

Head, Workforce Partnerships at Educational Testing Service

AI and the Future of IT-BPM - Top Employers of the Country

Speaker: Jack Madrid

President and CEO, IT and Business Process Association of the Philippines

Embracing Global Macroeconomic Trends: Aging Populations, Asia’s Rise, and Healthcare Horizons - Nursing, Medicine, Allied Health Sciences

Speaker: Crispin Antonio Nicolai Agcaoili

Vice President and Chief Country Executive, Carelon Global Solutions Philippines

The Creative Revolution: AI Tools in Multimedia Arts, Communication, and Marketing

Speaker: Daniel Enriquez

Executive Director, Animation Council of the Philippines

NextGen Coders: The Intersection of AI and Software Engineering

Speaker: Jonathan de Luzuriaga

President, Philippine Software Industry Association

Upskilling Filipinos for the Platform Economy

Speaker: TBC*

CEO, Freelance and VA outsourcing company

The Philippines Skills Framework: Equipping the Workforce for Future Challenges

Speaker: Emmy Lou Versoza-Delfin

Director, Department of Information and Communications Technology

Panel Discussion - Equipping the Filipino Workforce for an AI-Driven Future

Speakers: Christian M. Alis

Academic Program Director, Master of Science in Data Science, Asian Institute of Management

Speakers: Vincent Remo *

President, Healthcare Information Management Association of the Philippines, Inc.

Skills for Integrating and Surpassing ChatGPT and Other Generative AI Tools through Instructional Strategies

Speaker: Rex Wallen Tan

Chief Technology Officer, Southville Global Education Network Inc.

To learn more from like-minded professionals and industry experts at the convention, register now.

Registration Link: <https://forms.gle/sp4h4fRVZvk54Z1aA>



"AI Won't Replace Humans—But Humans With AI Will Replace Humans Without AI."

Karim Lakhani, Harvard Business Review & LinkedIn

7th Government Academe Industry Network (GAIN) National Convention

EMERGING FRONTIERS: THE IMPACT OF NEXT-GENERATION AI ON JOB ROLES AND SKILLS IN DIVERSE INDUSTRIES



HYBRID (ONSITE AND ONLINE)

Onsite: AIM Conference Center Manila

Online: Zoom



October 4, 2024 | Friday | 8 AM - 5 PM

MUST ATTEND:

- Industry Leaders and Executives
- Human Resources Professionals
- Policy Makers and Regulators
- Technology Developers and Innovators
- AI Researchers and Academics
- Healthcare Professionals
- Graphic Designers, Animators, & Game Developers
- Marketing and PR Practitioners
- Educational Leaders



REGISTER NOW!



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*Professor, Department of Management
MQ Business School*

**Topic: Learning to be a Leader:
Developing Skills for Leading
Oneself and Others**



Charanya Ramakrishnan

*Information technology lecturer,
School of Computing*

**Topic: Designing Mobile Applications
(Interactive Activities)**

Discussion And Insights

This event covers key skills across various disciplines to prepare students for success in a fast-evolving tech landscape. From leadership and AI in media to hands-on mobile app design, students will gain valuable insights and practical skills for their future growth.

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STAR Campus

Learning Village Anniversary



Celebrating the 6th anniversary of Learning Village with a soft launch and ribbon-cutting ceremony for Young Monarchs Park at STAR Campus. The event features trial classes in Kids Yoga, Robthink Philippines, and RePlay, introducing exciting new opportunities for creative learning and play.

Munich Campus

Discipline Orientation



Munich Campus students are gearing up for a successful academic year! During our recent discipline orientation, we reaffirmed our commitment to fostering excellence in both academics and values.

The vision of SISC for each student is to become

**Excellent in
ACADEMICS
and
VALUES**



MONARCHS MOMENTS



Luxembourg Campus

Discipline Orientation



Subject Orientation



Our Lux students from 7th to 12th grade attend several orientations for the first week of onboarding of classes!
Welcome back home, Monarchs!

Creating lasting bonds and a sense of community among our Monarchs



International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme

Principal's Welcome Message



Dr. Marie Vic Suarez, K12 and IB Principal, warmly welcomes IB students to the new academic year, inspiring them to embrace the Approaches to Learning – critical thinking, self-management, communication, collaboration, and research – which are essential skills for success in the IB Diploma Programme and beyond.



Migraine

Migraine is a complex neurological disorder characterized by recurrent episodes of severe headache, often accompanied by other symptoms such as nausea, vomiting, sensitivity to light and sound.

It is much more than just a bad headache and can be debilitating, causing one-sided head pain that can last for hours or even days. It is three times more common in women than in men, and among people aged 20 to 50 years.

✓ Signs and Symptoms

The main symptom of Migraine is an intense, throbbing headache that often affects one side of the head

Common symptoms:

- Nausea & vomiting
- Sensitivity to light, sound and odors
- Fatigue & confusion
- Blurred vision or blind spots
- Lightheadedness
- Stiff or tender neck

Types of Migraine

Migraine with Aura

→ This is the most common type where individuals experience sensory changes (aura), before the headache begins.

Hemiplegic Migraine

→ This rare type involves aura symptoms that can cause temporary weakness or paralysis on one side of the body, (hemiplegia). Other symptoms may include dizziness and loss of coordination, resemblance to stroke symptoms.

Retinal Migraine

→ This type is very rare. Characterized by visual disturbances on one eye, leading to temporary vision loss. Symptoms may include seeing black spots or experiencing complete blindness in one eye in a short period.



PREVENTION



Healthy diet



Stay hydrated



Get enough sleep



Exercise



Analgesic/ pain reliever



Lifestyle Modification

Reminder: If you suspect you are at risk, seek an evaluation by your doctor.

“Make wellness a daily habit”

Reference:

- <https://americanmigrainefoundation.org/resource-library/what-is-migraine>
- <https://www.who.int/news-room/fact-sheets/detail/headache-disord>



Social-Emotional Learning (SEL) Corner

Talking about healthy vs. unhealthy relationships

Engaging in early conversations with our children about empathy, setting healthy boundaries, and problem-solving can greatly enhance their capacity to establish fulfilling and lasting relationships throughout their lifetime. Developing fulfilling connections is not about achieving perfection; it's about putting in the effort.

A healthy relationship is one where both individuals feel safe, accepted, and respected, both emotionally and physically. Indicators of a strong relationship consist of truthfulness, trust, open communication, fairness, safety, and support.

In unhealthy relationships, fear, anxiety, guilt, shame, or feeling unsafe may be experienced by either or both individuals involved. Fear, blame, control, pressure, and unpredictability are indications of an unhealthy relationship.

Initiating a discussion about the components of positive and negative relationships will create an open line of communication with your child, letting them feel comfortable talking to you about this subject in the future, particularly during challenging times. Make sure they understand that you are a safe space and that you will always be there to help them, regardless of the situation.

Reference: Berid Health, Inc. | How to teach your kids about healthy relationships

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Marie Vic F. Suarez, PhD

Principal, K12 and IB

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