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Southville International School and Colleges Achieves Recognition for Mastery in Quality Management at the 26th Philippine Quality Award



SOUTHVILLE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL AND COLLEGES
26th Philippine Quality Award Assessment Cycle
in Recognition for Mastery in Quality Management
Malacañang Palace, 2024



Southville International School and Colleges (SISC) received the prestigious Philippine Quality Award (PQA) for Mastery in Quality Management during the Conferment Ceremony held recently at the Heroes Hall of Malacañan Palace. This marks the second time SISC has received the country's highest presidential honor for performance excellence after receiving the PQA for Commitment to Quality Management in 2019.

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.

The SISC senior management team composed of **Dr. Jocelyn P. Tizon, Mr. Wallen Tan, Dr. Avic Suarez, Dr. Ardee Donato, Dr. Ruel Cajili, Ms. Astrid De Leon, and Ms. Nessie Lumbres** received the award from Executive Secretary Lucas Bersamin on behalf of President Ferdinand Marcos, Jr. SISC won in the education category by ensuring **high standards** and **fostering innovation** through **total quality management and productivity enhancement**.

SISC earned the award after going through a **rigorous review** of its various programs. An independent team of **PQA examiners** from various industries throughout the country spent a week reviewing the school's application and conducting an **on-site examination**. The exhaustive review of SISC's **quality and results** covered several areas namely **leadership, strategy, customers, measurement, analysis and knowledge, management, workforce, operations, and results**.

SISC takes pride in its **significant accomplishments** including being the youngest college to be granted an **Autonomous Status by the Commission on Higher Education**, accreditation from the **Western Association of Schools and College**, authorization as an **International Baccalaureate World School**, the **Best Employer Award** from the **Philippine Daily Inquirer**, the **Gold Level award** from **Investors in People**, the **Global Performance Excellence Award** and **International Platinum Best Practice Award** for its **Virtual Online Learning and Teaching Program** from the **Asia Pacific Quality Organization**.

More importantly, SISC graduates have **topped certification and licensure board exams** while obtaining a **100% passing rate** in consecutive years. All of its Basic Education graduates **qualified** for courses of their choice in the most **prestigious colleges and universities in the Philippines** and **abroad**, while students in nursing, accountancy, psychology, multi-media arts, information technology, education, tourism, and business administration **found employment or businesses** after graduation.

SISC is the **only international school** in the country to **achieve** this level of recognition in the history of the PQA. This accolade is the latest testament to SISC's **serious commitment to continuous improvement and quality management** while serving as a **role model** to other educational institutions in the country.

Monarchs capture medals in various sports



**Danielle Lauren
Hermosilla**



**Yasmin Youssef
Ahmed**



**Xyross Kaye
Carpio**

Three student-athletes from **Southville International School and Colleges (SISC)** recently received recognition for their **exceptional performance** in both **gymnastic** and **ice skating** competitions. **Danielle Lauren Hermosilla** of Grade 6 won the **gold medals** in the vault, bars, beam, and floor exercise of the 2024 Gymnastics Antipolo Friendship Meet, competing as a WAG level 2 gymnast.

Next up, **Yasmin Youssef Ahmed** of Grade 4 bagged a **gold medal** in the Spotlight Solo Light Entertainment Free Skate 1 Category, and a **silver medal** in the Open Free Skate 1 Category of the 36th Annual Skate Japan held at the Saitama Ice Arena in Saitama-Ken, Japan.

Finally, **Xyross Kaye Carpio** of Grade 4 was awarded a **gold medal** in the Medium Production, and **bronze medals** in the Drama Spotlight, Theme Spotlight, and Character Spotlight events of Skate Asia 2024 held at the Aurora Ice Rink in Taipei, Taiwan.

Monarchs' Outstanding Wins at Mathematics Competitions

SISC extends its heartfelt congratulations to the following students for their outstanding achievements in the recently concluded **Hong Kong International Mathematical Olympiad (HKIMO) 2024 Heat Round**, held on May 26, 2024. Your perseverance and dedication to excellence continue to inspire us, and we proudly celebrate your remarkable accomplishments on the global stage.

Additionally, the **Math Olympiads Training League Incorporated (MOTLI)** extends its sincere congratulations to our student(s) for their **exceptional performance** in the **Hong Kong International Computational Olympiad (HKICO) 2024 Final Round**, held on June 15, 2024.



**Joshua Jhonsonian
Brakmore-Canterbury**



Justine Elyse Napiza



Kunhu An



Maxene Lynn Reamon



Ian Kim



Andres Antonio Maigne



Seojun Park



Yejun Kang



Katrina Ceazer Vaz



**Samantha Skye
Maribbay**



**Alexandra Eowyn
Estevez**



Euann Matteo Gabriel



Yasmin Ahmed



Filip Milosevic



Sophia Isabel Abuel



Zytheo Jomell Zapata



Jenica Beatrice Roque



Elmer Vicente Codilla III



Chaewon Lim



Nathan Vance



**Andrei Nickolo
Lemetares**



Hrehaan Puri



Subin Cho



Jeheelin Lee



Gabriel Dino



Kylie Ceazer Vaz



Kent Togawa



**Samantha Rhys
Mendoza**



Blaise D'aran



Seung Yeon Cho



Onju Pak



Ju Young Lee



Yeeun Lim



Yedam Lim



Jian Hwang



Enrique Francisco



Yeonjin Lee



Yunseo Cho



Eunsong Choi



Yeeun Park



**Sophia Marie
Lausingco**



Yohan Park



Seungbin Bae

SISC provides access to 2 million+ library materials

The School Library offers a comprehensive range of online resources to provide SISC students with easy and remote access to a vast collection of digital content. They are designed to support the research, learning, and leisure reading of students and teachers whether they are on campus or online.

The school's SUBSCRIBED DATABASES are:

1. WORLDBOOKONLINE
2. EBSCO HOST

Their key features include:

- **E-books and Audiobooks:** Access thousands of titles across various genres, from academic texts to bestsellers.
- **Online Journals & Databases:** Explore peer-reviewed articles, research papers, and subject-specific journals in fields like science, literature, history, and more.
- **Educational Resources:** Gain access to study guides, tutorials, and exam preparation materials for students and lifelong learners.
- **Multimedia Content:** Watch educational documentaries, listen to podcasts, and view interactive content covering diverse subjects.
- **Digital Archives:** Explore historical documents, photographs, and other archival materials that are preserved and digitized for easy access.
- **Research Tools:** Use citation guides, reference management software, and academic databases to assist in scholarly work.

Accessible 24/7, these resources are available from anywhere with an internet connection, ensuring that knowledge and information are just a click away. The SISC Library's online collection is continuously updated, ensuring that users have access to the latest and most relevant content.



First Holy Communion preparations for Catholics underway

The **First Holy Communion** is one of the **most beautiful** and **unforgettable** events in a **Roman Catholic's life**. In the Eucharist, the Lord becomes **food for the soul** in the appearance of bread and wine. Children **receive this sacrament** solemnly for the first time in the First Holy Communion, and are encouraged to receive it afterward as often as possible to maintain a **close relationship** with God.

The first communicants from **Grade 4 – 6** will mark this momentous event in their spiritual life on **December 7, 2024, 9:00 am**, at the **Presentation of the Child Jesus Parish** in BF Homes, Parañaque City. Students in other levels (**Grade 7 and up**) who are qualified and wish to join the ceremony may get in touch with **Ms. Zendel Zuñiga** of the Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS) Office in Munich Campus.

To ensure a **smooth** and **organized** event, we kindly request that all hard and original copies of the required documents be submitted on or before **September 30, 2024** to the **Munich Business Office**. Please note that only students who have submitted their documents on time will be included in the list of First Holy Communion candidates.

Below are the steps for the submission of the First Holy Communion requirements (Physical Copies):

1. **Accomplished** Parish Information Sheet/Registration Form and Reply Slip (Please print, fill out, and submit the attached [Registration Form for the First Holy Communion.pdf](#).)
2. **Photocopy** of PSA Birth Certificate
3. **Original** Baptismal Certificate with the Remarks "for First Holy Communion"

Other details of the event and the schedule of practices will be contained in a **special bulletin** to be given to the students who will be part of this celebration.



MONARCHS MOMENTS



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STAR Campus



STAR Campus students enjoyed their first Uninterrupted Sustained Silent Reading (USSR) session, diving into their favorite books and embracing the joy of reading. This dedicated time helps improve focus, comprehension, and fosters a lifelong love of learning.

Munich Campus



Munich Campus students are embracing the power of silent reading, nurturing their minds and imaginations.



SGEN FLASH ADVISORY



Medical Department

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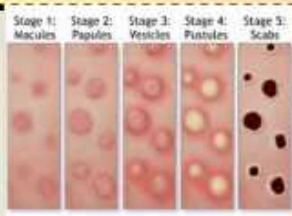
MONKEY POX

Monkeypox is an infectious disease caused by the monkeypox virus, a double-stranded DNA virus from the Poxviridae family, which includes variola, cowpox, vaccinia and other viruses.

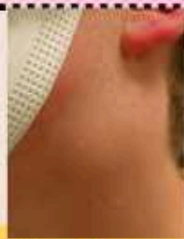
It was recently declared as a **Public Health Emergency of International Concern (PHEIC)** by the WHO (World Health Organization) after the upsurge of mpox in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC).

Last Monday, Aug. 19, DOH Philippines has reported it's first case (since December 2022) here in the Philippines and advised the public to follow health protocols to avoid spread.

SYMPTOMS



Skin rashes or Mucosal Lesions



Swollen Lymph nodes and Sore throat



Headache



Body pain



Fever

PREVENTION



Proper Respiratory Etiquette



Ensure good ventilation



Social Distancing and Isolation



Good hand hygiene

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

PUBLIC HEALTH ADVISORY: MPOX		HOW IS MPOX DIFFERENT?		
SYMPTOMS	MPOX	CHICKENPOX	MEASLES	
Fever	1-3 days before rash	1-2 days before rash	3-5 days before rash	
Rash Appearance	Looks like blisters or raised firm lesions	Lesions often in multiple stages of development	Lesions often in multiple stages of development	
Rash Development	Slow	Rapid	Rapid	
Rash Distribution	More dense on face; present on palms and soles	More dense on trunk; Absent on palms and soles	Starts on face and spreads sometimes reaching hands and feet	
Lymphadenopathy (swelling of lymph nodes)	Present	Absent	Occasional	
Chance of Death	Up to 10%	Rare	Varies Widely	



Mpox spreads from Person to Person

- *Close contact
- *Respiratory Particles
- *Bodily fluids like -blood and mucus
- *Contaminated objects
- *Pregnancy or birth

**"Stay Sharp, Stay Safe!
Knowledge is Your Best Defense."**

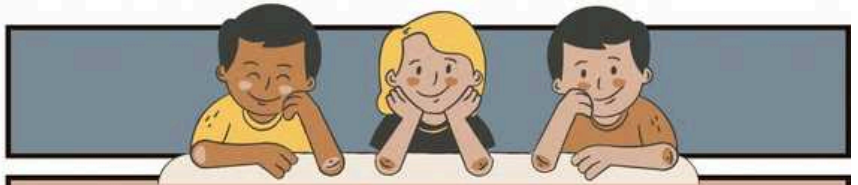
References:

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<https://www.who.int/news-room/fact-sheets/detail/monkeypox>



Social-Emotional Learning (SEL) Corner

Teaching Children to be Respectful to Others



Model Respectful Behaviour by Respecting Your Child

Respect their choices. Everyone, including children, has the freedom to form their own opinions and have distinct preferences. When differences are respected and acknowledged, children feel heard and valued. They will be taught to respect people despite their differences and how to interact with those who hold differing opinions.



Define Respectful Words and Behaviours

Talk to your kids about the differences between acts and words that show respect. Make sure your child understands the consequences of their actions and words rather than overloading them with rules. On the other hand, gently correct actions that are disrespectful and offer appropriate words or actions.



Teach Your Child to Respect Belongings and Material Things

Teach your child to be grateful and to recognize the labor of love that went into those purchases in order to instill in them a respect for your house and possessions. Tell your kids how important these items and materials are to their owners.



Discipline Disrespect

Tell your child right away that their behavior is unacceptable if they are being disrespectful. Tell them what they did and how disrespectful it was. Talk about your feelings and their feelings if the roles were reversed. When it comes to disciplining, you can be both firm and kind at the same time.

Reference: Kuman-Global Teaching Children to be Respectful to Others



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Marie Vic F. Suarez, PhD
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K12 and IB Bulletins

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Academic Rigor, with GRIT and a
GROWTH MINDSET

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ERRATUM

School Calendar for Academic Year 2024 - 2025

Correction to the calendar issued last week via SPB No. 2: We mistakenly indicated September 16 as a holiday. We apologize for this oversight. Kindly note that September 16 is not a holiday, and classes will proceed as scheduled.

Southville International School and Colleges
K12 and IB CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES
Academic Year 2024 - 2025

JULY 2024 - August 18 - Summer Classes for A.Y. 2024 - 2025

AUGUST 2024 - August 19 - Opening of Classes of International Baccalaureate IB
August 20 - Homecoming Day (Monday)
August 21 - National Women's Day (Tuesday)
August 22 - Opening of Classes for Grades 11 and 12
August 23 - Opening of Classes of Grades 9-10
August 24 - Opening of Classes of Pre-IB Level
August 25 - IBCC and FLCC Levels

SEPTEMBER 2024 - September 1 - Teacher's Day Celebration
October 9 - 10 - International Month / Foundation Month

OCTOBER 2024 - October 1 - All Saints Day
November 2 - All Saints Day
November 9 - Resumption of Classes for K12 and IB
November 28 - 29 - IBG Term 1 Exams
November 30 - IBG Term 1 Exams
November 28 - 29 - First Term Exam for Preceptor to Grade 12
November 30 - (Benefactor Day (Monday))
November 30

NOVEMBER 2024 - November 2 - Resumption of Classes - K12 and IB
December 1 - First Holy Communion of Catholic Students
December 8 - Feast of the Immaculate Conception (Monday)
December 10 - Holiday Party of Students
December 25 - Start of Holiday Break of Students
December 30 - Real Day (Monday)

DECEMBER 2024 - December 2024 (No dates listed)

JANUARY 2025 - January 1 - New Year's Day
January 2 - Resumption of Classes of K12 and IB
January 13 - Confirmation of Catholic Students
January 24 - First Term Exam for Grades 11, 12 and IB
January 28 - (Luther New Year's Day (Monday))
January 29 - (Luther New Year's Day (Monday))

FEBRUARY 2025 - February 27 - People Power Anniversary (Holiday)

MARCH 2025 - March 4 - 5 - Second Term Exam for Grades 11-12
March 21 - Second Term Exam for IB 1
March 21 - Missions Exam for IB 2
March 28

APRIL 2025 - April 8 - Second Term PTC for IB 1
April 9 - Day of Valor (Monday)
April 11 - Second Term PTC for Grades 11-12
April 17 - Maundy Thursday (Friday)
April 18 - Good Friday (Friday)
April 23 - May 10 - IB 3 External Exams

MAY 2025 - May 1 - Labor Day (Monday)
May 12 - 13 - Third Term Exam for Preceptor, Grade 8 and 10
May 21 - Third Term Exam for IB 1
May 21 - Third Term PTC for IB 2

JUNE 2025 - June 2 - 3 - Third Term Exam for Grades 11-12
June 4 - IB Graduation
June 11 - Preceptor Recognition Day
June 12 - Independence Day (Monday)
June 12 - Third Term PTC for IB 1
June 20 - Third Term PTC for Preceptor, Grade 8 and 10
June 26 - Senior Senior Graduation Day, Grade 9 Graduation Day

JULY 2025 - July 1 - Grade 12 Graduation Day
July 4 - Third Term PTC for Grades 11, 12 and Grades 7-10
July 7 - Grades 11 and 12 Recognition Day
July 8 - Grades 11-12 Recognition Day
July 9 - Grades 11-12 Recognition Day
July 10 - Grades 11-12 Recognition Day
July 10 - Grades 11-12 Recognition Day

as of September 10, 2024

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

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