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SOUTHVILLE STUDENTS ACHIEVE TOP HONORS IN GEOGRAPHY BEE

Southville Monarchs continue to showcase their excellence on the global stage as two of our exceptional students achieve remarkable feats in the prestigious Geography Bee.

River Barriga has proudly qualified for the Asian Regionals, a testament to his mastery of geographical knowledge and critical thinking skills. Meanwhile, **Yuxiang Xu** has advanced to the Tokyo Regionals, which will take place on February 15.

These accomplishments highlight the hard work and dedication of our students as they represent Southville International School and Colleges in international academic competitions.

Let us all extend our warm congratulations to River and Yuxiang for their outstanding achievements! We are excited to see them excel in the upcoming regional rounds and wish them the best of luck.

Monarchs, let's cheer for our champions!



RIVER JALEN BARRIGA
GRADE 11



YUXIANG XU
IB 1



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.

Monarchs Excel in International Meets

An eighth grade student of Southville International School and Colleges (SISC) won the bronze award in the National Round of the **Southeast Asia Computer Science Olympiad (SEACSO)** held last January 18, 2025. **Xian D. Meting of Gr. 8 – Empathy** will be one of the members of the Philippine Team competing at the SEACSO International Round to be held in Incheon, South Korea from April 2-5, 2025.



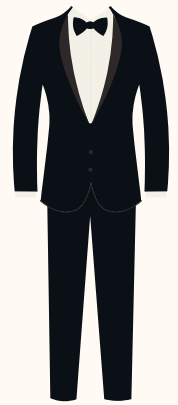
XIAN D. METING
GRADE 8 - EMPATHY

Meanwhile, a twelfth grader was invited as the **Philippine Youth Ambassador to the Global Goals Summit 2025** held recently at Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. **Daenielle Tuico of Gr. 12 – Rigor** joined other youths from around the world in discussing, sharing and speaking about their United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) ideas and projects.





Junior-Senior Prom Unfolds Next Week

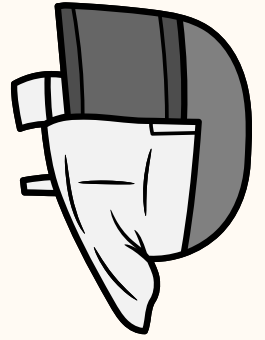
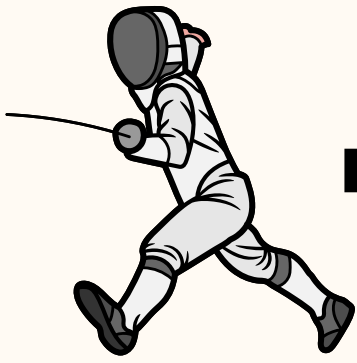


February is a month SISC Grades 11, 12, and International Baccalaureate (IB) 1 & 2 students look forward to with the holding of the traditional Junior-Senior Promenade. Besides the fun and camaraderie, the event signals the “coming of age” of the participants as they step into young adulthood with its purpose and responsibilities. It is also an occasion for the Grade 11 and IB 1 students to salute the achievements of the Seniors, while the Grade 12 and IB 2 students bequeath the mantle of leadership to the Juniors.

This year, the JS Prom will be held at **The Manila Hotel** on **February 14, 2025 from 5:00 to 11:00 p.m.** There will be no classes on that day for Grades 11,12, IB 1 and IB 2 students to give them ample time to prepare for this important event in their young life. Only students who submitted their waivers, duly signed by their parents/guardians, will be allowed to attend the Prom. (The waiver was attached to the Special Bulletin given to all prom participants.)



FENCING PRODIGY SECURES TRIUMPH



Felipa Leonor Rodriguez of Grade 1 - Galileo won the gold in fencing at the Novice U8 Mixed Foil category of the recent Hampton Winter Cup. She leveled up after winning a bronze in the same category at the Hampton Summer Cup.



HONORS COMPUTATION FOR GRADUATING SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

One of the greatest singular achievements in one's life is graduating with honors after years of diligent studying and active participation in school. To be cited on stage in front of one's peers, with one's parents or guardians proudly beaming with pride, is an unforgettable and unparalleled moment in a young person's life. For **Academic Year 2024 - 2025**, graduating Gr. 12 students can look forward to this glorious moment based on the following guidelines for computing honors:

1. The General Scholastic Award is the highest award given to a graduating student. It refers to the highest achievement of Academic Excellence per strand such as:

1.1 Excellence in Accountancy, Business Management (ABM)

1.2 Excellence in General Academic Strand (GAS)

1.3 Excellence in Humanities and Social Sciences (HUMSS)

1.4 Excellence in Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM)

2. A list of qualified students is prepared by the Registrar based on the Year End Honors Average. **Students with academic deficiencies are excluded from the list of qualified students.**

3. For Grade 12, the General Scholastic Award is computed as the sum of 70% GWA per strand in Grade 12 and 30% GWA per strand in Grade 11.

4. **The Academic Excellence Award** is a year end award given to a student who met the required General Weighted Average (GWA) in Grade 12.

AWARD	ABSOLUTE VALUE
GOLD	3.750-4.000 with no grade lower than A
SILVER	3.500-3.749 with no grade lower than A
BRONZE	3.250-3.499 with no grade lower than A

5. **The Subject Area Excellence Award** is given to students who have obtained the highest rating in the specific subject areas. **It is computed as the sum of the 70% Final Grade in the subject in Grade 12 and 30% Final Grade in the subject in Grade 11.**

6. **The Outstanding P.A.S.S. Research Award** is given to students who have written and presented their research papers within the prescribed period and whose papers meet the following required criteria: uniqueness/relevance/impact, oral defense, paper mechanics, and process involvement, with a rating of 4.2 or above from the panelists.

7. **The Values Excellence Award** is given to students who have gotten VS both in the Third Term and year end average in the Character and Values Driven Component of the School Learner Outcomes (SLOs); a year end average of VS in Department, Homeroom and GMP/LIFE; and no grade lower than S in Character Development.

8. **The Perfect Attendance Award** is given to students who have attended the 100% face to face mode of learning throughout the Academic Year 2024-2025 and have not incurred any tardiness and/or absence.

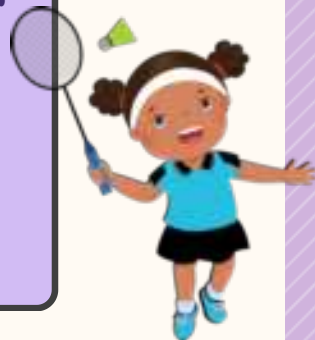
9. **The Honors (Top 3), Values Excellence, and Perfect Attendance Awards are only given to students attending the full face-to-face learning mode.**

10. **The Loyalty Award** is given to students who have continuous attendance (residency) in school from Grade 1 to Grade 12.

Monarchs Moments

STAR Campus

OUR BADMINTON CLUB IS IN FULL SWING HERE AT STAR CAMPUS - YOUNG MONARCHS PARK! THESE YOUNG ATHLETES ARE LEARNING THE IMPORTANCE OF TEAMWORK, DISCIPLINE, AND STAYING ACTIVE WHILE HAVING SO MUCH FUN!



Monarchs Moments

MUNICH Campus

Living Portrait

Famous People in History brought to life by our Grade 6 Students In their Social Living and Global Education or SLGE class.



Monarchs Moments

LUX Campus

THE ENGLISH FORTNIGHT TREATED US WITH A DELIGHTFUL TAPESTRY OF CREATIVITY, WOVEN WITH THREADS OF POETRY, DRAMATIC FLAIR, CAPTIVATING SONGS, AND COMPELLING PERFORMANCES.



High School

Senior High School



Monarchs Moments

IB Campus

The IB students had their Comprehensive Growth Series last January 30 & 31, 2025 at Canopy Farm, Indang, Cavite. This year's CGS theme focused on strengthening self-management and self-efficacy.



SOCIAL EMOTIONAL LEARNING (SEL) CORNER



5 Steps for Teaching SOCIAL and EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE to CHILDREN

BE AWARE OF EMOTIONS

- Get to know your own feelings.
- Be sensitive to your child's feelings.
- Look for hints: body language, expressions or voice.
- Reflect and identify the emotions.



CONNECT WITH YOUR CHILD

- Manage the feelings as opportunities to connect.
- Don't point out character or personality.
- Point out behaviors.
- Motivate your child to talk more about them.

LISTEN TO YOUR CHILD

- Give full attention and listen carefully.
- Understand and support, by repeating what you hear.
- Empathize with your child's feelings.
- Validate emotions as a natural life experience.



NAME EMOTIONS

- Help your child identify and label the feelings.
- Provide your child with a clear vocabulary.
- Contribute with examples of your own experiences.
- How do you feel when they happen to you?

FIND RESPONSIBLE SOLUTIONS

- All feelings are acceptable, but not all behaviors.
- Set limits based on safety, family and social values.
- Help your child to solve problems and set goals.
- Give options or generate solutions together.



LEARN AND TEACH

- Get in touch with your own feelings.
- Tune in to your children's feelings.
- Share your own emotions.
- Teach by example.

Your Voice Matters: Share Your Feedback Here



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Acute Pharyngitis

Acute pharyngitis, commonly known as sore throat, can be caused by viral or bacterial infections ; with an incubation period of approximately 2-5 days.

Symptoms

1. Sore throat
2. Difficulty swallowing
3. Red and swollen throat
4. Fever
5. Swollen lymph nodes
6. Cough or runny nose

Symptoms for patients with group A Strep pharyngitis:

1. Enlargement and swelling of the lymph nodes in the neck .
2. Red spots on the roof of the mouth.
3. Redness and swelling of the tonsils and throat.

Less common symptoms, especially among children:



Abdominal Pain



Nausea and vomiting



Headache

- **Diagnosis:** If symptoms persist for more than a few days, seek medical advice from a healthcare provider. A throat swab may be performed to identify bacteria infection like streptococcal pharyngitis.

Treatment

Patients, regardless of age, who have a positive RADT (Rapid antigen detection test) or throat culture need antibiotics. Complete the full course as directed by a healthcare provider.

Do **NOT** treat viral Pharyngitis with antibiotics.

Home Care:

1. Ensure adequate rest to support the immune system.
2. Drink plenty of fluids (water, herbal teas, broths) to stay hydrated.
3. Gargle with warm salt water several times a day to soothe the throat.
4. Use a humidifier in your room to keep the air moist.

Over the counter medications:

1. Pain relievers; acetaminophen or ibuprofen to relieve pain and reduce fever.
2. Throat lozenges.

Prevention



Handwashing



Avoiding irritants or allergens

"Hygiene first: Prevent Infection!"

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