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VISION

A premier learning institution with national and international recognition, developing lifelong learners and leaders with competencies, global perspectives, and hearts of service in a culture of academic and values excellence.

MISSION STATEMENT

We are committed to provide quality international education through the 5Cs:

- Competence, Character, Commitment to Achieve, Collaboration and Creativity.

We seek to develop lifelong learners and leaders.

We prepare learners to respond to the needs of the 21st century.

STONYHURST SOUTHVILLE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

STUDENTS & PARENTS' BULLETIN

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LET'S ALL CELEBRATE OUR STRENGTHS!

Our successes are your successes as well! The recent Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) visit became very meaningful because of all of you who supported and helped the school by maintaining a strong relationship and connection with us. With these, allow us to share with you the actual areas that the WASC Visiting Team praised about SSIS during their visit last March 04-08.

On the Organization for Student Learning which covers school purpose, governance, school leadership, staff, school environment, reporting of student progress, and the school improvement process, the following are some of the areas that the WASC Visiting Team commended: All stakeholders show high commitment to the school improvement process; and governance and leadership have designed well implemented systems to support achievement of academic standards and the SLOs and aligned with the mission and vision.

On Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment, the following are some of the school's strengths emphasized by the WASC Visiting Team: there is a comprehensive and sequential documented curriculum; the global competencies and perspectives are embedded in the curriculum; and there is character education, social skills training, and business program.

Moreover, for the Support for Students' Personal and Academic Growth, the following were praised: SSIS has a comprehensive health clinic which provides medical and wellness-related services; and there is a harmonious relationship between the students and the teachers brought by a comprehensive Sponsor and Advisor Program.



The Visiting Team, together with the Board Members and Management Committee of SSIS during the WASC Visiting Team Welcome Party.

EARLY ENROLLMENT DISCOUNTS ARE STILL AVAILABLE ENROLL NOW!

Advertisement for early enrollment discounts, featuring the school logo, 'Be Amazing! Be Stonyhurst Southville!', 'ADMISSION IS ONGOING! For AY 2018-2019', 'STUDY LOCAL! EARN A GLOBAL CREDENTIAL!', and 'STEM ABM GAS International Senior High School Program'. Includes contact information: Inquire Now: infobatangas@stonyhurst.edu.ph | (043) 723-3595

BIG DISCOUNTS await your early enrollment which is now extended until April 14, 2018. Enroll now and take advantage of the big savings indicated in the previous issues of the bulletin. Be AMAZING. Be Stonyhurst Southville!

Stonyhurst Southville International School contact information: Batangas City, Philippines, Tel. No. (043) 7233595, www.stonyhurst.edu.ph, infobatangas@stonyhurst.edu.ph

Special Awards for GRADUATION DAY

Recognition or graduation day is the perfect time to acknowledge the talents and excellence that the students have showcased all throughout the year. Aside from recognizing students with the highest academic achievement, Special Academic and Non-Academic Awards are also being presented. These awards give students a citation in a particular area of excellence, which does not necessarily require their over-all scholastic standing.

For Academic Year 2017-2018, SSIS will honor qualified students in the following sets of awards:

INSTITUTIONAL SUBJECT AWARDS

(for Grade 6 students only)

Best in English. An award given to a graduating student who earned the highest average grade in the English subject from his/her Grade 6 class in SSIS.

Best in Math. An award given to a graduating student who earned the highest average grade in the Math subject from his/her Grade 6 class in SSIS.

Best in Science. An award given to a graduating student who earned the highest average grade in the Science subject from his/her Grade 6 class in SSIS.

Best Speaker in English. An award given to a graduating student who has demonstrated skills in oral communication through classroom activities and/ or extra-curricular activities such as debates, oration, and recitation using the English language.

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Be with us as we explore the mesmerizing beauty of the country, South Korea! Let's be one happy Valiant Knights family as we immerse ourselves to the culture and tradition of the Koreans.

This summer, Stonyhurst Southville International School, Batangas City Campus will organize the SGEN Global Village. The Global Village is an SGEN initiative in which the parents and the students of the different SGEN schools will be invited to an international tour. This activity aims to expose everyone to the culture and traditions of the people in the country being visited. Moreover, it is also an indication that SGEN schools, being international schools, value and respect diversity.

The very economical amount of Php 40,710.00 is already ALL-IN for it is inclusive of all the meals for the three days (except the food for snacks), all the entrance fees in the different scenic places that will be visited, the fees for the tour guide, and the hotel accommodation. Moreover, what's good is that the Department of Social Welfare Affairs (DSWD) permits the younger high school students to join the trip even with the absence of their parents. That is because there will be teachers and guides who will ensure the safety of the students and who'll make sure that all of their needs will be attended to.

For interested participants, please coordinate with Miss Ella Balina, the Student Services Head or with your child's Homeroom Adviser.

It will surely be a summerific experience for everyone!

We value your feedback!

In order to continuously improve the school's curriculum, facilities, programs, services, and management, Stonyhurst Batangas would like you, dear parents, to accomplish the Year-End Institutional Survey Form attached to this bulletin. The Institutional Survey is administered twice a year to all the stakeholders in order for the institution to be able to address the needs of the students and to make sure that the school is attaining its goals.

GUIDELINES FOR THE **EXTENDED YEAR-END PROGRAM (E.Y.E.)**

The Extended Year End (E.Y.E) classes are free modes of academic intervention that are meant to help students who received incomplete (INC) or failing marks- Low Average (LA)- at the end of the academic year to catch up with subject matter/ lessons and/ or cope with academic demands of a specific subject. The program is designed to give students a chance to work on academic deficiencies to prevent students from attending Summer classes.

Please take note that only Grades 6, 11, and 12 students are entitled to E.Y.E. Below are the guidelines for E.Y.E.

1. Students who received INC or LA marks at the end of the academic year in any of the Core or Non-Core subjects shall be required to attend the E.Y.E. classes.
2. Students who received INC or LA marks in the core subjects shall be attending make-up classes for one week following a special schedule while those who got INC or LA in non-core subjects shall be given a special project to work on and to be submitted at the end of the week.
3. In order for the deficiency to be removed, students must pass a Removal Exam that will be administered in all the failed Core subjects at the end of the week while a special project has to be submitted for all failed minor or non-core subjects.
4. Students who will pass the Removal Exam in the Core subjects and punctually submit an acceptable special project shall be given corresponding grades. The following guidelines in assigning grades shall be followed.
 - a. Grades of INC or LA (75%-79%) prior to the E.Y.E. classes may be raised to as high but not more than Average (A-80%) in their final average regardless of their performance in the Removal Exam or Special Project.
 - b. Grades of Poor (70%-74%) in any but not ALL of the Core subjects prior to the E.Y.E. shall be cleared during the Summer Classes. They will be disallowed from attending E.Y.E. classes.
5. Students who will not pass the Removal Exam or will fail to submit and/ or submit an acceptable Special Project shall be required to attend Summer Classes.

Special Awards for **GRADUATION DAY**

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Best Speaker in Filipino. An award given to a graduating student who has demonstrated skills in oral communication through classroom activities and/ or extra-curricular activities such as debates, oration, and recitation using the Filipino language.

Best Writer in English. An award given to a graduating student who has demonstrated skills in oral communication through classroom activities and/ or extra-curricular activities such as essays, prose writing, and poetry writing using the English language.

Best Writer in Filipino. An award given to a graduating student who has demonstrated skills in oral communication through classroom activities and/ or extra-curricular activities such as essays, prose writing, and poetry writing using the Filipino language.

Best in Foreign Language. An award given to a graduating student who earned the highest average grade in the French subject from his/ her Grade 6 class in SSIS.

Best in Robotics. An award given to a graduating student who has demonstrated and applied skills in Robotics in external competitions.

The P.A.S.S. Research Awards. A Gold SSIS Medallion is awarded to students from Grade 6 who earns the highest marks for their research papers and their defense. Students who failed to defend and submit their final paper on time are disqualified from receiving the award.

INSTITUTIONAL SUBJECT AWARDS

(for Grade 12 students only)

The graduating Grade 12 students of A.Y. 2017-2018 will receive Institutional Awards in only three subject areas: Financial Literacy, Robotics, and French.

Best in Foreign Language. An award given to a graduating student who earned the highest average grade in the French subject from his/ her Grade 12 class in SSIS.

Best in Financial Literacy. An award given to a graduating student who earned the highest average grade in the Financial Literacy subject from his/ her Grade 12 class in SSIS.

Best in Robotics. An award given to a graduating student who earned the highest average grade in the Robotics subject from his/ her Grade 12 class in SSIS.

The P.A.S.S. Research Awards. A Gold SSIS Medallion is awarded to students from Grade 12 who earns the highest marks for their research papers and their defense. Students who failed to defend and submit their final paper on time are disqualified from receiving the award.



PARENTING CORNER

How the students can boost their confidence for exams

They say that accomplishing anything requires a combination of inspiration and perspiration. This means that you need to work hard and work smart. For many students, the biggest problem with exams is lack of confidence, or what some people might call "test anxiety".

While knowing what the content of the exam is, obviously, of importance, being able to put yourself in the proper mental state to excel and show-off your learning is also significant.

The following tips can help any student to do better on tests, earn better grades, and do it all with less stress:

1. **PREPARE WELL.** As has been noted above, there is no substitute for good preparation. You have to study, pay attention in class, read the materials, and engage with what you are learning. The best way to study is not to cram it all in hours or minutes before an exam. In fact, research has proven that a person who studies and then gets some rest does better on a test than someone who crams for twice as long and then goes straight to the exam.
2. **NOTE DOWN WHAT YOU THINK AND LEARN.** it is true that people tend to remember more of what they engage with – that is, you remember something that you do or teach more than anything you just read or hear. This is one reason that taking notes about what you are learning is so important. As you write notes, your brain is more likely to record, and later be able to recall, what you learned.
3. **HAVE A POSITIVE APPROACH.** Both when studying and when actually sitting for an exam, attitude matters. A positive attitude keeps your mind open, it keeps your body relaxed, and it makes it easier for you to concentrate and recall what you have learned.
4. **AVOID TALKING ABOUT YOUR STUDIES JUST BEFORE THE EXAM AND TRUST YOUR PREPARATION.** Sometimes the best way to relieve stress is to not talk about the topic but, instead, just take a break and let your mind relax. This is particularly true of test anxiety; it is important that you get your mind of your studies in the hour or so just before the exam. Rather than cramming in those last minute facts, trust that you have done your due diligence, studied what needed to be studied, and now give yourself a mental time out. Clear your mind and go into the test fresh.
5. **INCLUDE A SMALL FUN BREAK IN YOUR SCHEDULE TO RELAX YOUR BODY.** Of course, breaks are not just for the hour or so leading up to your test. Even when you are studying hard for the most important test of your life, you need to take some breaks. The best way to do this is to schedule them into your study time.

Reference: <https://www.skillsyouneed.com/thubarb/exam-tips.html>

IMPORTANT DATES



April 09
HOLIDAY
(Araw ng Kagitingan)

April 10-12
Third Term Exam

April 13
S.P.E.L.L.S., G.I.D.E.S., R.I.C.H.
Culminating Activities

April 13-14
CGS of Twelfth Graders

GROWTH Quote of the Week

Most of the important things in the world have been accomplished by people who have kept on trying when there seemed no hope at all.

- Dale Carnegie

GRIT Quote of the Week

Most people never run far enough on the first wind to find out they've got a second. Give your dreams all you've got, and you'll be amazed at the energy that comes out of you.

- William James

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Reply Slip

() I have received and read Students and Parents' Bulletin No. 32 A.Y. 2017-2018.

Student's Name

Level/Section

Parent's Signature