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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.

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STUDENTS & PARENTS' BULLETIN

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Opening Message of The School Principal

Today, we begin another journey towards excellence. It is in this spirit that we commence a brand new academic year with a lot of hope, courage, and grit in surmounting all obstacles and achieve great things.

On behalf of the management and staff of the S.S.I.S. Batangas Campus, I would like to welcome everyone back for the 2018-2019 academic year. Even though we've achieved great feats last school year, there is still much that we, as an educational team, need to accomplish in order to reach our goal of success for all students. Towards that end, we must continue to set high standards in all areas and to embrace rigor in everything that we do. It is our collective responsibility to challenge ourselves to consistently bring out the terrific within us.

With a new six (6) year term of accreditation from the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (W.A.S.C.)---the maximum number of accreditation years given to a school---you can be assured of world-class quality international education for your children.

This year promises to be a **TWENTYTHREE-FIC** year for S.S.I.S. as we celebrate our 23rd year of delivering topnotch education that is characteristic of great international schools all over the world. In the same way, it is momentous as we collectively take it upon ourselves to raise to a higher level the quality of teaching and learning that happens in the classrooms. By embracing **ACADEMIC RIGOR** with **GROWTH MINDSET** and **GRIT**, we will surely grow and soar to greater heights of achievement.

I would like to invite everyone to be one with us in making this academic year another rigorous, productive, and fulfilling one for all of us stakeholders. I would like to encourage one and all to once again begin a journey that will make all of us grow at the end of the year. Let us keep the fire of excellence burning in our hearts Valiant Knights **AS BEST AS WE CAN! VALIANT KNIGHTS, IG-KNIGHT!**

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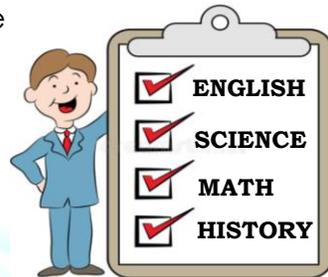
Anthony Paul M. Calado

School Principal



RIGOR, RIGOR THAT'S OUR GOAL, WHOEVER HAS GRIT WILL SURELY GROW!

The Parent Involvement Form (PIF) is a tool which the parents can use to keep track of the topics which are being discussed in class. It is a list of topics per term which the parents could refer to in order to help the students in studying their lessons, and in preparing for their tests. The role of the PIF is very crucial to the academic performance of the students, so please make sure that you receive one PIF per subject. The school values feedback, so please don't forget to return the reply slip to your child's Homeroom Adviser indicating that you have received a complete copy of the PIFs.



SAVE THE DATE!

To heighten awareness, and to strengthen collaboration, the school invites the Caregivers and Drivers of the students to attend the Orientation/ Seminar on August 1, 2018, 9:00 a.m. at the SSIS Main Hall. The policies on fetching the students will also be highlighted in the orientation, so they better not miss this one out.

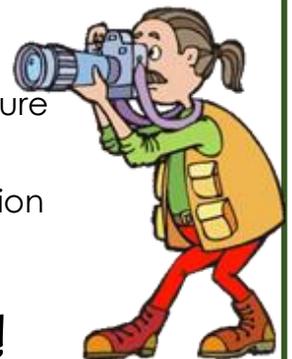
BE EQUIPPED WITH THE PIF!

READY FOR YOUR ID?

If you are, wear your gala uniform and your vest for ID picture taking on the following dates:

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| August 6 | Pre-School and Early Childhood Education |
| August 7 | Grade School Students |
| August 8 | Junior and Senior High School Students |

Be at your best and wear your sweetest smile!



IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

NO CAR STICKER, NO ENTRY.

The school will begin full implementation of this policy on August 06, 2018. For those who do not have stickers yet, grab one from the Accounting Office.

PARENTS AND GUARDIANS I.D. SYSTEM

The I.D. System for Parents and Guardians will be fully implemented on August 13, 2018. Parents and guardians are expected to wear their IDs when they enter the school premises, and most importantly, when they fetch the children. This is in line with the school's thrust of maintaining safety and security within the campus.

To avail of your IDs:

1. Fill-out an ID Application form at the Administrative Office.
2. Have your picture taken by our administrative staff.
3. If you are not available for picture taking, please send a 2x2 ID photo with white background, and submit it to us together with the Application form.
4. We will print the ID for you, you may claim it from us after two to three days.

Stonyhurst Southville International School integrates **technology** in its instruction to develop globally competent learners. In connection with this, we would like to know if you have an internet connection at home. Please let us know by indicating in the reply slip if you have or do not have internet access at home. Let's gear up for **FLIPPED**

VALIANT KNIGHTS GEAR UP FOR STANDARDIZED TESTS

The students might have had a three-month learning gap due to the summer vacation, yet the opening of the school year is the most suitable time to test their enduring understanding of the lessons taught in the previous years. Next week, the students are set to take two standardized tests- the MAT/SAT and the SBA.

Standardized tests provide an objective and relevant feedback to the school in terms of its quality and effectiveness of instruction against national norm and international standards. The results of the standardized tests: provide 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; pinpoint competencies of students and learning gaps which serve as basis for learning reinforcement or remediation; and specify academic performance standards by defining different levels of proficiency such as met standards, progressing toward standards, and not met standards.

MAT is designed for Grade School students. It features a battery of tests that aim to measure the general language, arithmetic skills, and reading comprehension. Assessment includes five disciplines- Reading, Math, Language, Science, and Social Studies. **SAT** for High School covers the same topics, though questions are bound to be more complex and comprehensive.

SBA tests are administered to Grade School and High School students in subjects such as English, Math, and Science. SBA is based on an outcomes-based education philosophy. Far different from the traditional teacher-made assessments, standardized tests evaluate the student's performance based on the required standards per grade level, rather than comparing a student's performance with other students.

Pre-Test results are used by the 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, instruction, and assessment. The series of standardized tests are not meant to burden the students, but to determine the congruence of the tests results.

| <u>SK - PEACE</u> | |
|---------------------------|--------------------|
| 8:00-8:30 AM | Preparation |
| 8:30-9:30 AM | English |
| 9:30-10:00 AM | Homeroom/Dismissal |
| <u>SK - UNITY</u> | |
| 10:00-10:30AM | Preparation |
| 10:30-11:30 AM | English |
| 11:30-12:00 NN | Homeroom/Dismissal |
| <u>GRADE 1 - GRADE 2</u> | |
| 8:00-9:00 AM | Mass |
| 9:00-9:15 AM | Preparation |
| 9:15-10:15 AM | English |
| 10:15 - 10:35 AM | Break |
| 10:30 - 11:30 AM | Math |
| 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM | Science |
| 12:45 - 1:00 PM | Homeroom/Dismissal |
| <u>GRADE 3 - GRADE 6</u> | |
| 8:00-9:00 AM | Mass |
| 9:00-9:20 AM | Break |
| 9:20 - 10:20 AM | English |
| 10:20 - 11:20 AM | Math |
| 11:20 AM-12:00 NN | Lunch |
| 12:00 NN - 1:00 PM | Science |
| 1:00 - 1:10 PM | Homeroom/Dismissal |
| <u>GRADE 7 - GRADE 10</u> | |
| 8:00 - 9:00 AM | Mass |
| 9:00-9:15 AM | Preparation |
| 9:15 - 10:15 AM | English |
| 10:15 - 11:15 AM | Math |
| 11:15 - 11:55 AM | Lunch |
| 11:55 AM - 12:55 PM | Science |
| 12:55 PM - 1:10 PM | Homeroom/Dismissal |

SBA TESTS SCHEDULE



The Bureau of Immigration and Deportation (BID) will conduct an Orientation for Foreign Students and their Parents on August 03, 2018, 9:00 a.m. at the SSIS Main Hall. Thus, the school invites all the foreign students and their parents to attend the said event. Mark your calendars!



The school invites the parents of 6th and 12th Grade students to attend the P.A.S.S. and Honors Orientation for Parents on August 02, 2018, 9:00 a.m. at the SSIS Main Hall.



DRESS CODE FOR PARENTS, VISITORS, STUDENTS, TEACHERS, STAFF, GUESTS, AND ALUMNI

You are entering the premises of an educational institution. To maintain the academic atmosphere and to project professionalism, please wear appropriate attire at all times.

The following are not allowed:

- undershirts (sleeveless shirts, sando, etc.)
- shorts
- house dresses
- gym outfits
- provocative attire (tube-tops, spaghetti-strapped blouses, etc.)
- informal footwear such as slippers, rubber sandals, flip-flops and slip-ons

Thank you for your usual cooperation!



SLIPPERS



SPAGHETTI STRAPS



SINGLET SKIRTS



ABBREVIATED SHORTS



TANK TOPS



HALTER TOPS



OBSCENE/ SUGGESTIVE WORDS/ SLOGANS ON CLOTHES



BARE MIDRIFTS



TUBE TOPS



SEE-THROUGH CLOTHES



SANDOS



AND/ OR ANY
DISTRACTING
APPEARANCE

Connect
WITH US
BE AMAZING!
BE STONYHURST SOUTHVILLE

- ❑ Write to us at infobatangas@stonyhurst.edu.ph
- ❑ Catch up with the latest happenings at batangas.stonyhurst.edu.ph
- ❑ Add us on Facebook [Facebook.com/valiantknights](https://www.facebook.com/valiantknights)
- ❑ Like us on Facebook [Facebook.com/StonyhurstSouthville InternationalSchool](https://www.facebook.com/StonyhurstSouthvilleInternationalSchool)
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PARENTING CORNER

How to help children with goal-setting

The new school year is an exhilarating time for both parents and children. Everyone is filled with high hopes and big expectations for academic success and achievement. But how do you ensure this feeling remains throughout the entire year, and doesn't just fall flat after the first few weeks? How do you keep up the learning momentum and your child's motivation? Start talking and set goals together.

Learning to set goals is an important skill for children to develop. As children progress through school they will be expected to set both short and long-term targets for their educational development. The following are the ways on how you can help your child set S-M-A-R-T goals as the new Academic Year begins:

- 1. Give them the opportunity to lead.** Letting children set both small and large goals in their daily lives will give them ownership over their actions. As an example, they can set goals regarding how much weekly pocket money they want to save to buy a product or can take a leading role in discussions about areas they need to improve on in school.
- 2. Teach children about perseverance.** The key to achieving many goals is persevering when things appear to go wrong. Help children to push through their barriers over certain tasks by setting realistic goals for what they can achieve. Developing a 'solution-focused' approach to their learning will ensure they have the staying power to see goals through to the end. Find out what your child is good at – even if it's not academics – and help him cultivate that interest.
- 3. Be realistic about what your child can achieve.** Speaking to teachers and other education professionals will help you gain a good idea of realistic expectations which you can share with your child. This will enable you both to set achievable goals, tailored specifically to your child and not the needs or abilities of others.

Reference: <https://www.kumon.co.uk/blog/helping-children-learn-to-set-goals/>

IMPORTANT DATES

July 30

Opening of Classes and Discipline Orientation for Grades 7-12

July 31

Opening of Classes and Discipline Orientation for Grades 3-6

August 01

Opening of Classes (Pre-School-Grade 2)
Caregivers and Drivers' Seminar

August 02

PASS and Honors Orientation for Parents of Graduating 6th and 12th Grade students
GS Interest Club Launching and Registration

August 03

BID Orientation for Foreign Students and Parents
SBA Pre-Tests

ANTHONY PAUL M. CALADO
Principal

VALUE OF THE WEEK

Making a Strong Sense of Connection
with People in the Community

GRIT Quote of the Week

A gem cannot be polished without friction, nor a man perfected without trials.

GROWTH MINDSET Quote of the Week

It doesn't matter how slowly you go as long as you do not stop.
-Confucius

RIGOR Quote of the Week

Tomorrow's illiterate will not be the man who can't read; he will be the man who has not learned how to learn.

Reply Slip

- () I have received and read Students and Parents' Bulletin No. 01 A.Y. 2018-2019.
 () We **have** internet connection at home.
 () We **do not have** internet connection at home.

Student's Name

Level/Section

Parent's Signature