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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.

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

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SSIS-BATANGAS MAKES IT INTO TOP 10 INT'L SCHOOLS IN THE PH, AGAIN!

After being cited by The Knowledge Review Magazine in 2018 as one of the Ten Best International Schools in the Philippines, Stonyhurst Batangas reaffirms its reputation as a provider of top-notch and quality international education with its recent inclusion in Edukasyon.ph's list of the Top 10 International Schools in the Philippines for 2020.



With its online article released last February 18, 2020, the said website cited the school as "by far, the premier international school in the Province of Batangas", citing the school's curriculum, with subjects such as Financial Literacy, Artificial Intelligence, and Robotics. Being in the league of bigger international schools, this citation ought to make all of us proud for being part of our alma mater - Stonyhurst Southville Batangas.

More than anything else, this citation is a testament to our school community's strong and steadfast commitment to be the BEST that we can be in all aspects of learning so that we can all produce Graduates Equipped with the 5Cs and who will become Movers of Society (G.E.M.S.). We hope that this inspires everyone--Students, Parents, Faculty, and Staff--to continue collaborating and working together in harmony as we all continue to grow in academic and values excellence.

Congratulations to us all and let us keep the love alive in all of us because this is what makes us strong! You may want to share this on your wall to show your love and pride for our second home — Stonyhurst Southville Batangas!

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LEARN, LOVE, LIVE THE 5C'S!

VALIANT KNIGHTS RECEIVE NATIONAL RECOGNITION

For constantly bringing pride and honor not just to Batangas but to the entire country, the Department of Science and Technology (DOST) conferred the Youth Excellence in Science (YES) Award to the best of the bests number crunchers and Science whiz kids.

Among the students who were given the YES Award are the ten young Valiant Knights who reaped national and international recognitions for the Philippines during the present academic year, namely Luke T. Alabro, Michaela Angela S. De Chavez, Kristen Allyson V. Dimatatac, Sofia Uri Ysabelle L. Geronimo, Maria Bernadette Landicho, Martina Patrice P. Macatangay, Bianca Lorraine G. Mandigma, Paul Vincent Leandroi L. Navarro, Alfonso Rafael Ofreneo, and Ashley Gwen A. Peñaranda.

The YES Award is a DOST institutional award for exemplary achievement of the youth in the fields of Science and Mathematics. The Secretary's Medal is conferred to winners of international Science and Math competitions that have been duly registered with SEI-DOST by national organizers.

Valiant Knights, thank you for having done your best in the competitions you had participated in. We salute your hard work and your perseverance and we continually pray that you remain steadfast in striving for excellence in everything that you do. We also send our warmest congratulations to the teacher-mentors and parents of these Valiant Knights for the strong support that they had extended.

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GRADE SCHOOL KNIGHTS MADE SGEN HISTORY

Competence, Collaboration, and Consistency catapulted the Young Valiant Knights of Stonyhurst Southville International School - Batangas City Campus to winning the OVERALL CHAMPIONSHIP in the FIRST-EVER SGEN SCHOLARS' CUP!

Congratulations to the following Valiant Knights for their achievement and for bringing honor to Stonyhurst Batangas in this breakthrough SGEN competition for Grade School students: Marley Deza, Leandroi Navarro, and Dana Yanga for bagging 1st Runner Up and Luke Alabro, Micaya Coliyat, and Suy Geronimo for being hailed 2nd Runners Up in the Scholars' Quiz Bowl.

Congratulations as well to Ms. Mariz Gutierrez, Ms. Marietta Candor, Ms. Mary Beth Sison Untalan, Ms. Sharlyn M. Asajar, Mr. Paulo Quiniqini, Ms. Haydee Cuento, and Ms. Yanna Acosta for helping these students achieve.

Likewise, we congratulate and thank their parents for coming to the competition to support their children!

PROM 2020 ROYALTIES CROWNED

Last February 28, the Senior High School Students of both the Mararayat and Batangas Campuses came together for a night of glamour and socialization at the Batangas Country Club for their JS Promenade.

With the theme, "Modern Filipiniana and Barong", the students were enjoyed the night to socializing with one another in their traditional fits, with a twist.

One of the highlights of the night was the awarding of the voted Prom Royalties. For this year, they are:

Christopher Aylward - Prom Prince
Jillian Khalile H. Agtay - Prom Princess
Aaron Lim - Prom King
Angela Macalalad - Prom Queen

Congratulations, our lovely Juniors and Seniors!



Photo from: <https://www.facebook.com/ssismalarayat/photospcb.3559084584164949/3559083434165064/?type=3&theater>



Parenting Corner

Key Qualities of a Great School

If a student is considered the future of a nation then the school is the potter which shapes this future. The school is the place where a student learns from ABCs to all the qualities of a responsible and enlightened citizen. It is the workplace of the innovations that goes in the mind of a student. So, it is very important that there should be some standard for schools to follow so that every student could make best out of their academic life.

A Clear and Shared Vision of the School. Staff, students, parents and the community need to know what the school is set out to achieve and how it intends to achieve it. This is stated and made known to every stake holder in the school. In SSIS-Batangas, the orientation for the parents are being done before the school year starts in order to make sure that all of the initiative and goals of the school for the school year are relayed effectively to everyone. Also, the school makes sure to constantly get feedback from the students, teachers, and parents alike through the Mid-Year and Year-End Surveys as well as through the evaluation of the school's activities and programs.

Consistent Expectations Each and Every Student. High expectations for students is one of the "defining" characteristics of all comprehensive school reform programs. When teachers have high expectations for students and provide tasks that are engaging and of high interest, students build self-esteem, increase confidence and improve academic performance (Brophy, 2008; 2010). Student confidence is critical because it is linked to student's willingness to tackle challenging learning activities. With its shared learning and academic achievement goals spelled-out in the Schoolwide Learners Outcomes (SLOs), SSIS-Batangas definitely sees to it that the students meet their full potential in the years that they will stay in the institution so that they are rightfully prepared in reaching their good, in the future.

A Population that Allows for Great Focus on Each Student. The size of the school is also an attribute in the school's effectiveness. Research has found that the smaller the school, the better students perform, especially in the case of older students.

Source: <https://oregongearup.org/sites/oregongearup.org/files/research-briefs/highexpectations.pdf>



DATES TO REMEMBER

March 9-11

PDS on the use of social networking sites (High School, Grade School, and ECED Departments, respectively)

March 12

Theater Thursday (Grade 5—Humility)

ANTHONY PAUL M. CALADO
Principal

Value of the Week

Systematic Organizing:
De-cluttering/Removing Unnecessary Records and Files

Grit QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“*The difference between the impossible and the possible lies in a man's determination.*”
- Tommy Lasorda

Growth Mindset QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“*A man who has committed a mistake and doesn't correct it is committing another mistake.*”
- Confucius

Rigor QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“*Failure is so important. It is the ability to resist failure or use failure that often leads to greater success.*”
- J.K. Rowling

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Student's Name

Level/Section

Parent's Signature