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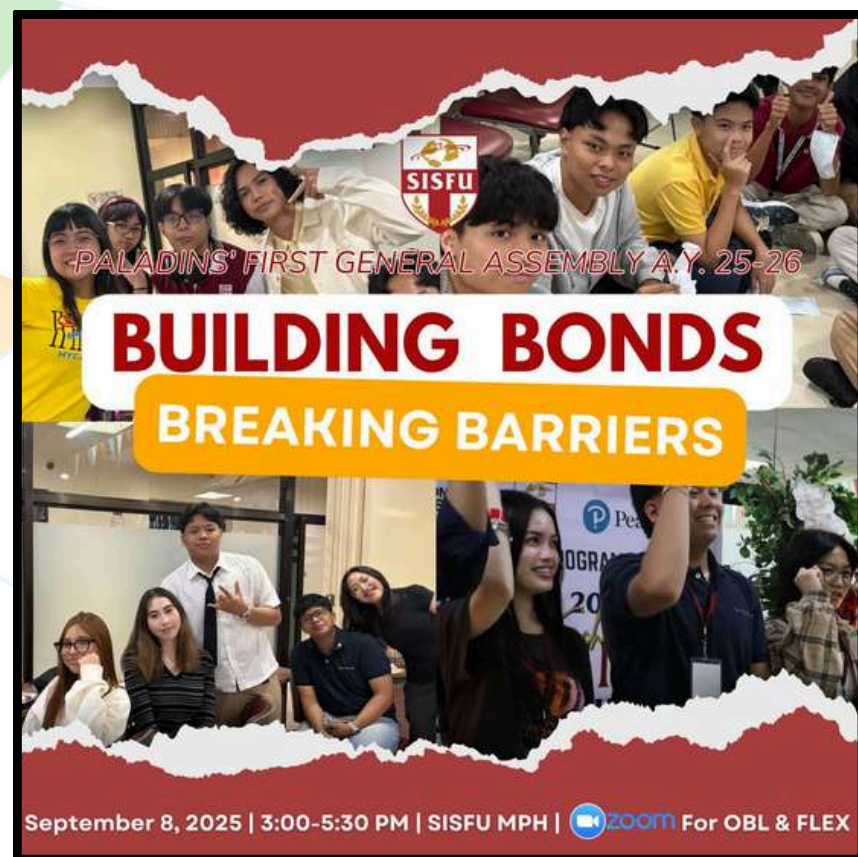
STUDENTS AND PARENTS' BULLETIN

Senior High School

PALADINS' FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR A.Y. 2025-2026

The SISFU Paladins community officially kicked off Academic Year 2025–2026 with the First General Assembly held on September 8, 2025 at the MPH, themed “Building Bonds, Breaking Barriers.” The afternoon brought students, faculty, and staff together in a vibrant gathering filled with connection, inspiration, and celebration.

The day began with Student Organization and Club Booths opening as early as 10:00 AM across the lobby, 2nd, and 3rd floor hallways. Both returning and new students eagerly explored the booths, signing up for organizations and clubs that matched their interests, passions, and advocacies.



VISION

SISFU will be the leading transnational university that develops global leaders and professionals. It is distinguished by its excellent academic standards, outstanding instructional methodologies, relevant research, high levels of student achievement, a culture of innovation, and strong partnerships with ranked educational institutions. Its graduates are sought after by top national and global organizations.



MISSION

SISFU, the premier transnational university in the Philippines, delivers globally-relevant quality undergraduate and graduate programmes developed by accredited educational partners from the UK, Australia and the USA. Using rigorous international standards in instruction, assessment and research, and supported by excellent facilities, highly-qualified faculty and industry collaboration, SISFU prepares students to be globally competitive, competent professionals, successful entrepreneurs, leaders and movers of society.



In the afternoon, Paladins gathered for the highlight of the event. The program featured group mentoring sessions that encouraged collaboration and strengthened ties within the community. Adding to the excitement was the official launch of the SISFU Mentoring Programme and student support initiatives designed to further guide students in their academic and personal growth.

The assembly also celebrated excellence by recognizing the outstanding achievers of A.Y. 2024–2025 Term 3, honoring their hard work and inspiring others to aim higher in the new academic year.

More than just a formal opening, the First General Assembly served as a reminder of what it means to be a Paladin: united in purpose, ready to break barriers, and committed to building stronger bonds. With energy and enthusiasm, the community now looks forward to another year of achievements and shared success.



SHS SOCIETY ENCHANTS PALADINS



During the Paladins' First General Assembly on September 8, 2025, the SHS Society brought magic and wonder to the halls of SISFU with its enchanting Harry Potter-themed booth. With the school community gathering under the banner of "Building Bonds, Breaking Barriers," the SHS Society added a touch of wizardry to the day's celebrations.

The booth, inspired by the world of Hogwarts, immediately caught the attention of students and visitors. Designed with familiar icons from J.K. Rowling's beloved series—house banners, spellbooks, and props reminiscent of the wizarding world—it invited attendees to step into a space of imagination and camaraderie.

New students were especially drawn to the booth, where they were welcomed by SHS Society members dressed in Hogwarts-inspired attire. The SHS Society officers, together with the SHS Paladins, prepared fun and interactive games that participants thoroughly enjoyed. From "Sorting Hat" challenges and trivia quizzes to team activities, the booth became a lively spot for laughter, bonding, and discovery.

More than just a creative display, the booth embodied the essence of the event's theme. By channeling the values of the Harry Potter universe—friendship, bravery, learning, and unity—the SHS Society encouraged students to build stronger bonds within their community and break barriers through shared experiences and teamwork.

The Harry Potter booth proved to be one of the highlights of the Student Organization and Club Fair, leaving a memorable impression on both new and returning Paladins. With such a magical start, the SHS Society looks forward to an exciting year ahead filled with engaging activities and meaningful contributions to the SISFU student community.



TEAMWORK IN ACTION: SISFU LEGO CHALLENGE



SISFU recently welcomed representatives from the Swiss Education Group (SEG)—Mr. John Daly, Academic Director, and Ms. Angela Gouwama, Regional Manager—for an engaging and inspiring LEGO Challenge Workshop.

In this unique activity, students were tasked with building LEGO structures—without speaking a single word. The challenge tested not only their creativity but also their ability to collaborate, strategize, and lead through non-verbal communication. The results were impressive, as students successfully brought their imaginative ideas to life while demonstrating strong teamwork and problem-solving skills.

The workshop reflects SISFU's commitment to providing learning experiences that go beyond the traditional classroom. By connecting with global education leaders like SEG, SISFU equips its students with the skills and confidence they need to thrive in the real world.

With activities like the LEGO Challenge, SISFU continues to empower students to build their futures—one brick at a time.



UNVEILING AD FUTURA PER EDUCATIONEM



A Celebration of Vision, Growth, and Artistry at SISFU

The General Assembly became a proud milestone for SISFU as Juan Anton Bermudez, our dedicated Business Management student and art curator, unveiled a commissioned painting created exclusively for SISFU.

Anton's leadership and commitment reflect how SISFU empowers students not only to grow academically, but also to explore passions that shape them into well-rounded global citizens. His initiative in bringing this project to life shows how education at SISFU opens doors to creativity, leadership, and meaningful opportunities.





UNVEILING AD FUTURA PER EDUCATIONEM



The featured artwork, *Ad Futura per Educationem* (Towards the Future through Education), is a masterpiece by the talented artist Jovan Benito, whose artistry captures the essence of being a SISFU and De Montfort University student. Through her work, she beautifully illustrates how passion and education come together to build futures filled with vision and possibility.

At SISFU, we give students the platform to lead, create, and shine—whether in business, the arts, or any path they choose. Here, education isn't just about classes—it's about shaping futures.

Congratulations, Anton, for curating this remarkable project, and thank you, Jovan, for your artistry that speaks to the heart of SISFU's mission.

The painting will be on display for a week—inviting our community to reflect, be inspired, and see how education truly leads us toward the future.



SHS CAMPAIGN AND ELECTIONS 2025



On September 12, 2025, the SHS community gathered at Bistro Lima for this year's Campaign and Elections—a key event that gave students the opportunity to choose their new set of leaders for A.Y. 2025–2026.

The program opened with campaign speeches, where candidates for the SHS Society presented their platforms, goals, and visions for the student body. Each candidate took the stage to share their plans on strengthening student engagement, promoting collaboration, and building a more vibrant SHS community.

Students were highly engaged, listening attentively to the platforms and asking thoughtful questions that reflected their genuine interest in student leadership. After the campaign presentations, the election period officially began, allowing students to cast their votes for the leaders who will represent them throughout the academic year.

The event not only emphasized the importance of leadership and participation but also highlighted the values of responsibility, accountability, and unity within the SHS community.

With the conclusion of the Campaign and Elections, the SHS community looks forward to welcoming its newly elected leaders and working together for another year of growth and achievement.



THE SHS SOCIETY CORNER



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NEWLY ELECTED OFFICERS OF THE SHS SOCIETY

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JC Roman

Executive Vice President

Zane Schuyler Tinimbang

Internal Vice President

Jeslyn Chou

Secretary

Jan Matthew Vives

Treasurer

Mary Kaila Gors

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GAS Representative

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SHS STUDENT HANDBOOK FOR AY 2025-2026



The Senior High School Department is pleased to announce the official release of the SHS Student Handbook for Academic Year 2025–2026.

The handbook serves as a comprehensive guide for all SHS students, outlining the school's academic policies, code of conduct, student services, and important information to help them navigate their high school journey with clarity and confidence.

With this updated edition, students are encouraged to familiarize themselves with the guidelines and standards that reflect our commitment to fostering responsibility, discipline, and excellence in the learning community.

STUDENT HANDBOOK

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORM





CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES



**DON'T
FORGET**

September 15, 2025

SHS Society Officers Oath Taking

September 16, 2025

University of Technology Sydney

September 20, 2025

Paladin Leaders Onboarding and
Workshop

September 22, 2025

International Peace Day Celebration

September 26, 2025

Macquarie University Masterclass

September 22-26, 2025

SHS Term 1 Midterm Assessments

September 30, 2025

Deadline of Submission of DofE
Registration





VALUE OF THE WEEK



Respecting and Accepting Each Other's Uniqueness



**“Wake up, jump out of bed, and be exactly who you are.
We are all a little different, and that's awesome!”**

Cole Blakeway

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SOCIO-EMOTIONAL LEARNING CORNER



The "Respectful Interactions" Project

Why it matters:

Respect is a fundamental skill that helps us build strong, positive relationships. This exercise is designed to help students recognize the value of others' feelings and contributions, which is a key component of a healthy family and community. By practicing respect daily, students learn how their actions and words impact those closest to them, creating a more harmonious environment for everyone.

SEL Focus Skill:

- **Social Awareness** – The ability to understand the feelings, perspectives, and experiences of others, and to use that understanding to act with empathy and respect.
- **Relationship Skills** – The ability to form and maintain healthy and rewarding relationships with diverse individuals and groups.

Practical Steps for Students:

For this exercise, you'll choose one of the following respectful actions to complete daily. Each action is a simple yet powerful way to show your family and friends you care about them and the space you share.

- **Offer a sincere compliment.**
 - Think of a family member/friend and something you genuinely admire about them – it could be their patience, sense of humor, work ethic, etc.
 - Find a good moment to tell them what you appreciate. Be specific! Instead of saying, "You're nice," try something like,
 - "Thanks for helping me with my homework; I really appreciate how patient you are."
- **Actively listen.**
 - The next time a family member/friend is talking about their day, a problem, or a story, put away your phone or turn off the TV.
 - Look at them while they're speaking and nod to show you're paying attention. You can also ask a follow-up question, like
 - "How did that make you feel?" to show you're truly listening.
- **Create a "Thank You" note or drawing.**
 - Pick a family member and a specific time they helped you or did something kind for you.
 - On a piece of paper, write a note or draw a picture to say thank you. For example, "Thanks for making my favorite dinner tonight!" or "I appreciate you always driving me to soccer practice."
 - Leave the note where they will find it.



MEDICAL CORNER



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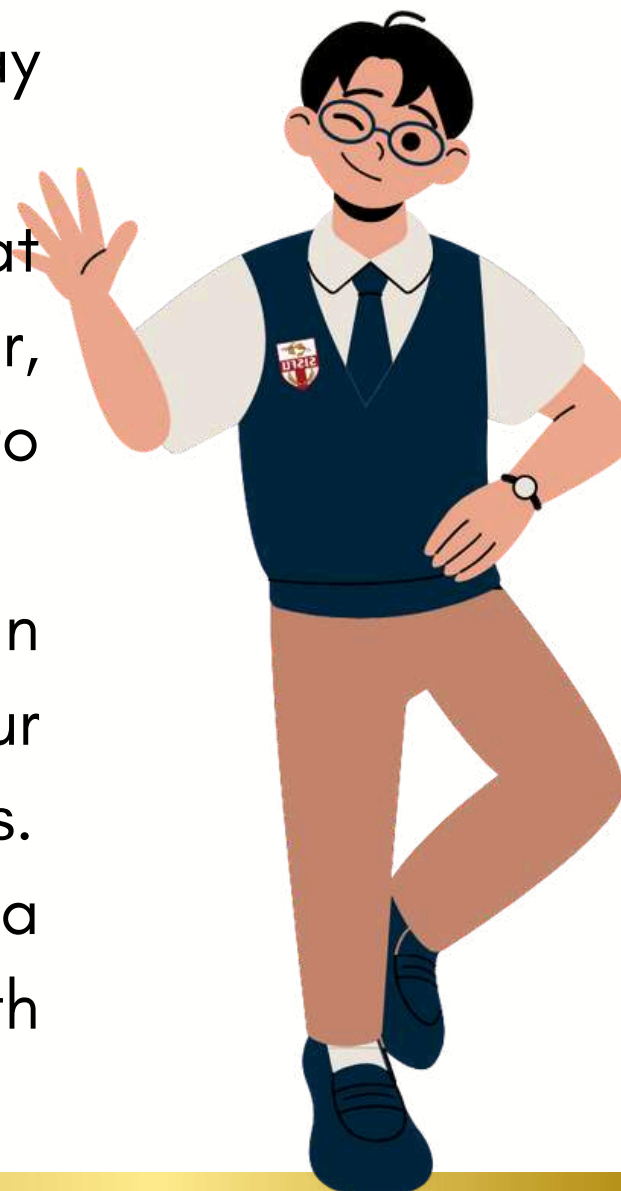


STUDY HABITS



“Study with Purpose. Learn with Power!”

1. **Practice Active Recall** – Instead of re-reading, test yourself by recalling concepts from memory and explaining them out loud or writing them down.
2. **Use the Pomodoro Technique** – Study in 25-minute focused sessions with 5-minute breaks, and after four cycles, take a longer rest to stay sharp and avoid burnout.
3. **Spaced Repetition** – Review material at increasing intervals (next day, a few days later, a week later) to move it from short-term to long-term memory.
4. **Teach Someone Else** – Explaining concepts in your own words helps clarify your understanding and reveal any knowledge gaps.
5. **Create a Dedicated Study Space** – Choose a quiet, well-lit, distraction-free area with everything you need to stay focused.





DISCIPLINE CORNER



PROFESSIONAL DECORUM FOR SGEN STUDENTS

The Professional Decorum of the Southville Global Education Network (SGEN) is a program that serves as a vehicle for students to achieve Academic and Values Excellence.

It is a program designed to facilitate a student's growth in life values such as Respect, Responsibility, Relationship, Integrity, and Humility – values that are critical in an individual's personal development. Ultimately, it is SGEN's way of giving to society well-formed and values-driven individuals who will make a difference.

The SGEN Professional Decorum aims to:

- Develop students who respect themselves, others, and properties.
- Develop students who build positive relationships.
- Develop students who are responsible with themselves, others, and properties.
- Develop students who possess integrity.
- Develop students who possess humility.
- Develop a culture of excellence in the campus where good manners and social graces prevail.

Components

- Respect
- Responsibility
- Relationship
- Humility
- Integrity



DISCIPLINE CORNER



RESPECTFUL students...

- Greet each other, teachers, staff/personnel, parents, guests as they see and meet them.
- Wait to be recognized before talking in class or in an assembly and in conversations with adults.
- Practice good social graces in varied situations like dining, assemblies, etc.
- Knock before entering a room.
- Say "please," "thank you," "excuse me," "sorry," or "welcome" on day-to-day conversations with peers and adults.
- Maintain silence along the corridors and hallways to promote a positive academic atmosphere.

RESPONSIBLE students...

- Come to class on time.
- Come to class prepared.
- Submit requirements on time.
- Keep things in order.
- Practice 5S (Sort, Sweep, Sanitize, Standardize, Self Discipline) everywhere.
- Maintain good grooming.

RELATIONAL students...

- Offer help to those who need it.
- Use appropriate language that is not offensive or foul.
- Show love and concern for oneself and others by not bullying, teasing, or taking advantage of others.
- Encourage and inspire others to do /show/ practice good behavior.
- Demonstrate verbal and non-verbal expressions that build relationships (e.g. no shrugging of shoulders, etc.).



DISCIPLINE CORNER

Students who possess *INTEGRITY*...

- Practice self-direction by not taking the possession of others without permission.
- Speak the truth.
- Show consistency between words and actions.
- Stay firm and strong even when influenced/coerced by others to do/show/practice bad behavior.
- Observe the Academic Integrity Code by not cheating and plagiarizing.
- Take a firm stand against bad behavior shown by others.

***HUMBLE* students...**

- Encourage others rather than putting them down.
- Listen to and value the advice, recommendations, feedback, ideas, etc. of peers.
- Acknowledge, admit, and/or accept faults, mistakes, shortcomings, etc.
- Apologize (say sorry) when called for.

ONLINE NETIQUETTE FOR SGEN STUDENTS

Be a Responsible Digital Citizen

1. Think before you post. Consider the potential consequences of sharing information online.
2. Protect your personal information. Avoid sharing sensitive details like your address, phone number, or school ID number.
3. Be mindful of online reputation. Your digital footprint can impact your future.
4. Respect copyright. Understand and respect intellectual property rights.
5. Be aware of cyberbullying. Treat others with kindness and respect online.
6. Use your SGEN email account exclusively for academic purposes.
7. Utilize Google Chat as the primary platform for school and class group chats.
8. Refrain from using personal email accounts or other messaging apps for school-related discussions.



PALADINS' PAGE

Despite each person being unique, the web showed our interest in getting to know the other people and valuing their uniqueness by letting them feel seen.

- Jan Matthew Vives

The yarn of unity shows that even though we have our differences, we can still be connected and be capable of supporting one another.

- Audrina Blair Delos Santos

It is true that people share some similarities like traits, characteristics, personality, etc. But we're not copies of each other, and that's what makes us unique to ourselves and to others.

- Chloe Diga



SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS



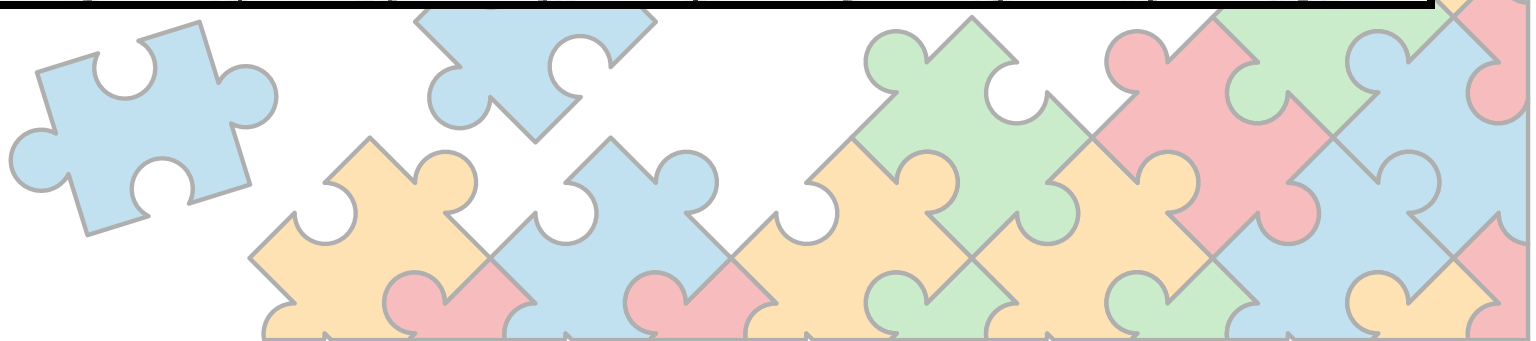
PALADINS





SHS WORD QUEST: UNLOCK YOUR POTENTIAL

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SHS VARSITY JACKET



Wear the Paladin Spirit. Live the Legacy.

Gear up, SHS! The Society Varsity Jacket is finally here—more than just a jacket, it's a badge of pride and community. Get yours now and show off your SHS Paladin pride in style!



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SIZE	CHEST	BODY LENGTH
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S	21"	26.5"
M	22"	27.5"
L	23"	28.5"
XL	24"	29.5"
2XL	26"	31.5"
3XL	27"	32.5"



AROUND SGEN



SISC KICKS OFF 35TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Southville International School and Colleges (SISC) proudly kicks off its 35th Anniversary Celebration, marking more than three decades of excellence in international education and lifelong learning.

To launch the festivities, the school is inviting the Southville community—students, parents, alumni, faculty, and friends—to join a fun and creative Photo

Greeting Contest. Participants simply need to take a celebratory photo greeting for SISC, post it on their Facebook wall, tag the official Southville account, and include the hashtag **#Southville35** in the caption.





AROUND SGEN



Southville Celebrates Two Decades of the IB Journey

Southville International School and Colleges proudly marks two significant milestones this year: 35 years of delivering quality international education and the 20th Anniversary of its International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Programme.

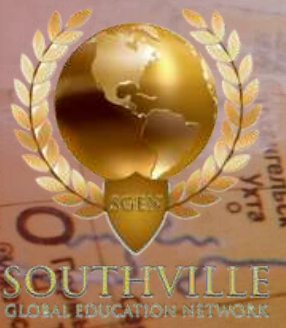
The celebration was formally opened with a ribbon-cutting ceremony, symbolizing two decades of Southville's commitment to nurturing globally minded learners through the IB Programme. Since its inception, the IB has empowered students to think critically, act with compassion, and lead with integrity—equipping them to make meaningful contributions in an interconnected world.

These milestones reflect a shared vision: to shape learners who will not only excel academically but also become leaders dedicated to creating a positive impact on society.





AROUND SGEN



Watch William Yu's TEDx Talk: "Stories in the Flow of Data"

As Southville celebrates 35 years of excellence, we also look ahead to the future shaped by technology and innovation. In his TEDx Talk, William Emmanuel Yu—tech visionary, professor, and researcher—explores how data is more than just numbers; it carries our stories, relationships, and identities. His talk challenges us to rethink our perception of technology, from the internet to AI, and how it impacts our lives.

Special thanks to the Southville x TEDTalk Team, powered by our dedicated K12 and IB students guided by their club adviser, Mr. Gio Pastor.

- Scan the QR code to watch the full video.



BE A SISFU PALADIN TODAY!



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Decisions aren't made They're Analyzed

Learn the language of
business:
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