



# South Mansfield College

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## Students and Parents' Bulletin

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### SMC goes Flipped Classroom

South Mansfield College (SMC) has been incorporating technology into student learning. Effective this Academic Year 2017-2018, SMC will integrate into its Growth Mindset Curriculum and Methodology, the use of the **Flipped Classroom** wherein students' assignments and introductory overview of lessons are done through educational video and lecture materials. Students will learn at their own pace and will be able to rewind, replay and forward learning videos authored by some of the world's best teachers.

The Flipped Classroom utilizes technology to enable students to access instructional videos and e-textbooks BEFORE class hours. The purpose of this approach is to ensure that the classroom is focused for deeper levels of understanding, more in-depth class discussions, and interactive activities ensuring thereby that new concepts are learned more meaningfully.

Flipped Classroom places the learner at the center of the learning experience offering every learner the chance to learn at his/her own pace. It improves the learning experience of all students. Students can view the video lessons and exercises as many times as needed until mastery of the concept is achieved. Flipped Classroom allows students to unblock learning gaps at their own pace. Learners will often find challenges at different places in the curriculum which may lead to long-term struggles. A personalized learning experience allows every learner to find solutions to his/her particular learning gap. For the part of the school administration, real-time data on learning activities and identify both struggling and advanced learners can be gathered instantaneously.

In line with this, High School (Grade 7-12) students will be using the **e-textbooks** to support the daily classroom instruction in Filipino, Math, and the English Classics. The minimum specification required for an e-tablet is, it should be able to run CK12, Khan Academy, and PDF Reader and the like. Attached herewith is a copy of the recommended tablet specifications.

### Royals win in Karate

South Mansfield Royals are up in becoming international winners in sports.

Art Cyrus Anda of Grade 10-Resilience won Silver in Victoria State Taekwondo Championship last summer. The tournament took place in Melbourne, Australia.

Likewise, AC's niece, Yla Maryela Anda of Grade 5-Humility, also won Silver in her category in the same tournament.

Nathan Rosales of Grade 5-Loyalty, won Gold medal in Poomsae Novice Yellow Belt Division event in the recent 2017 San Pablo City Age-Group Taekwondo Championships, held at SM City San Pablo Laguna last July 1, 2017.

### Opening of Classes



New Students & Parents' Orientation



Faculty Meeting



Child Psychology Seminar

### Curriculum Night

One of the highlights of SMC's academic year is the Curriculum Night. This activity aims to let the parents know how their children learn and interact with their classmates. With the introduction of Flipped Classroom and Growth Mindset, SMC believes that parents should be aware of what methods and ways of teaching the teachers employ. That's why the school found an interesting way of bringing parents inside the school doors. This time not as parents, but as students.

South Mansfield College will hold its **Curriculum Night on August 04, 2017 at 5: 30** in the evening. We would highly appreciate if you can bring food to share for our simple get-together after the program. See you!

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**VALUE OF THE WEEK: EMPATHY/"CARING FOR OTHERS" IN ACTION**

# GENERAL GUIDELINES

## 1. Electronic Gadgets

Bringing of mobile phones and electronic gadgets to school or to any school-related activity is STRICTLY PROHIBITED to avoid losses and prevent distraction of students' concentration. Everyone is enjoined to abide by this rule. In cases of violation, the said items will be confiscated and only the parent or guardian can retrieve the item on the first offense. On succeeding offenses, the item will be returned at the end of the Academic Year. Students will only be allowed to bring laptop, electronic dictionaries, computer notebook, and/or camera as needed for specific activities, or if it will be used in class presentations. Students must get a permit (e-gadget pass) prior to bringing such items from the Admin Office or the staff responsible for the safekeeping of such items. **LOSS / DAMAGE OF SUCH ITEMS IS THE SOLE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE OWNER. THE SCHOOL (SMC) AND ANY OF ITS EMPLOYEES SHOULD NOT BE HELD LIABLE FOR THE LOSS AND/OR DAMAGE OF SUCH ITEMS.** Teachers cannot be expected to guard and keep watch of these valuables all the time.

## 2. P.E. Uniform

Preschool to High School can wear their PE uniform the whole day during their PE schedule. (*After PE time, students are allowed to change into another PE shirt. Colored shirts are not allowed.*) In case, P.E. shirt is not available yet, your child can only use plain white shirt.

## 3. School Uniform

New students who are still waiting for the new uniforms can wear business attire to maintain positive projection at all times. Old students can wear their old sets of uniform. Altering the uniform is considered a major offense. **Grade 3-6 boys should wear black shoes and black socks while girls should wear black shoes and knee-high black socks.**

## 4. Student Diary

The diary or learning log is the daily link between the school and the home. A student should bring his diary or learning log to school everyday. He is also expected to write down the topic(s) covered in the different classes, assignments, and daily reflections in the diary/learning log. Parents or guardians are expected to sign their children's diaries or learning logs daily. Parents should sign the diary in order for us to have an assurance that you have read the diary entries. Unsigned diary will have an implication on the homeroom grade.

## 5. Students and Parents' Bulletin

The school's written communication to parents is through the weekly Students and Parents' Bulletin. Reply slips should be returned to the teacher within three days after the bulletin is issued. Turning in the reply slip is part of your child's homeroom grade.

## 6. Academic Grid Policy

The academic grid policy explains the policy regarding your child's promotion to the next level and the requirements for graduation. Please submit the reply slip to your child's adviser to assure us that you have read through the grid policy.

## 7. Attendance in Institutional Activities

Institutional activities are scheduled throughout the academic year to develop strong partnership between the school and home. These activities enhance camaraderie among the members of South Mansfield College community—students, parents/guardians, teachers and administrators. **Non-attendance to these activities disqualifies the child from the Perfect Attendance Award.** These activities include Curriculum Night (for all levels), Painting with the Family (PS to Grade 2), Bonding with the Family (Grade 3-12), Araw ng Wika (all levels), Parade of Nations (all levels), Family Day and Intramural (all levels), and SMC's BEST (all levels).

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## Calendar of Activities

### July

- 24-26 Theme of the Year Launching
- 31 Nutrition Month Culminating Activity

### August

- 1-2 Speak English Drive and Anti-Littering/5S Drive Launching
- 4 Curriculum Night, 5:30 pm
- 7-11 School Pride Week
- 10-11 SBA/MAT/SAT Pre-Test
- 14 Start of Royals Cup
- 14-16 USSR Launching
- 17 International Students' Night
- 21 Ninoy Aquino Day (Special Holiday)
- 23 USSR
- 25 PASS Orientation for Parents of Grade 6 and Grade 12
- 28 National Heroes day (Regular Holiday)
- 31 Araw ng Wika Celebration

### Parent Involvement Form (P.I.F)

The Parent Involvement Form (P.I.F.) contains the lessons or concepts to learn during the academic year. Copies of the P.I.F. are given to all students and their parents. P.I.F. will serve as a guide for you as you work towards your child's academic achievement.

### E-Tablet for High School students

Students in Grades 7 - 12 at South Mansfield College Basic Education Division will be allowed to bring and utilize an E-Tablet (all units with sim card slot are required to disable sim card function) for use in class starting Academic Year 2017-2018.

The focus of the E-Tablet Initiative is to allow students easy access to technology during classes. South Mansfield College sees the importance of allowing students access to technology to enable them to develop the 21st Century skills.

All High School students are required to bring their E-Tablet until **August 02, 2017** for uploading of the e-books and classics.



## Teaching children to set and achieve goals

All parents want their children to be successful in whatever they choose to undertake in life. Setting and achieving goals form a strong basis on which your children's success can be built. Here are valuable tips on teaching children how to set and achieve goals.

1. **Plan.** Be specific on what goal would be appropriate for your child to set based on the strengths your child manifests. Help your child to choose and write down a plan of action; then work out a strategy of how you could help your child to achieve those specific goals.
2. **Assess.** Make sure that the goals set are attainable while keeping in mind your child's age, ability and available opportunities.
3. **Encourage.** As parents, your approbation and encouragement can reinforce his/her feelings of self-worth. Persistent and genuine praise could trigger greater achievement in the attainment of the goals set.
4. **Support.** Show your support every step of the way to achieve the goals. Teach your child to prioritize his/her activities, and make sure of the nature of help required from you. (<http://www.helium.com/items/1783519-achieve-mind-seteach-plan-inspire-assess-encourage-deadline-confidence-example-vision>)

Principal/School Head

### REPLY SLIP

- A. ( ) I have received and read Students and Parents' Bulletin AY 2017-2018 No. 2.  
B. ( ) I will attend the Curriculum Night on August 04, 2017.

Student's Name

Level/Section

Parent's Signature

Date