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One of the defining aspects of SIS@Vung Tau's participation was the remarkable sportsmanship displayed by our students. Whether it was celebrating victories or showing respect and encouragement to opponents, our athletes embodied the true essence of fair play and teamwork. Coaches and spectators alike commended their positive attitude, reinforcing our school's values of respect, perseverance, and unity.

In an exhilarating conclusion to the tournament, SIS@Vungtau tied for first place in the overall standings. However, point difference, due to а championship title was awarded to SIS@Saigon South. Despite this narrow outcome, our students left competition with heads held high, knowing they had given their all and made a lasting impression with their stellar performances.

We extend our heartfelt congratulations to all our athletes, coaches, and supporters who contributed to this incredible achievement. SIS@Vung Tau's performance at the Interschool Sports Tournament is a testament to our commitment to excellence in both sports and character. We look forward to future competitions and more opportunities to showcase our school's sporting prowess!

SIS-Vungtau Shines at Interschool Sports Tournament in Saigon

The spirit of competition, camaraderie, and sportsmanship was on full display as SIS-Vungtau participated in the highly anticipated Interschool Sports Tournament held in Saigon. Competing against all the other Singapore International Schools (SIS) in Vietnam, our athletes showcased incredible talent and determination across multiple sports, making our school proud with their outstanding performances.

The tournament featured a diverse range of sports, including Basketball, Pool Basketball, Badminton, Football, and Chess. Our students demonstrated exceptional skill, teamwork, and resilience throughout the event, excelling in each discipline and proving to be fierce competitors against the best athletes from other SIS campuses sporting prowess!





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SIS Students Help Name Bald Eagle Chicks in U.S. Wildlife Project

Students at SIS@Vung Tau recently took part in a special international conservation activity—helping name two newly hatched bald eagle chicks in Big Bear Valley, California. This project, livestreamed by the non-profit *Friends of Big Bear Valley (FOBBV)*, follows a famous pair of bald eagles named Jackie and Shadow. After two years of unsuccessful nesting seasons, Jackie and Shadow successfully hatched three eggs this year, with two eaglets surviving—a rare and exciting moment for eagle watchers around the world.

Inspired by the project, one of our teachers, who has been following the nest with students for the past three years, invited SIS students to join the official naming contest. Classes across the school submitted name suggestions, which were narrowed down to a top 10: Cookie, Shady, Cloudy, Hunter, Gravy, Biscuit, Casper, Baldy, Aura, and Butter Balls. Year 3 to Year 5 students then voted, and the winning names were **Aura** and **Biscuit**.

Our chosen names, along with a donation from teachers on behalf of SIS@Vung Tau, have now been submitted to FOBBV. In a fun twist introduced by our school, students believed they were voting for just two final names to submit—mirroring the process that will soon take place in California. However, all 10 of our school's selected names will actually be submitted for the official naming contest due to the donation received. FOBBV will randomly select the names from the lists provided by schools and private donations from around the world, including SIS, and the final two names will be chosen by Grade 3–5 students at Big Bear Valley Elementary School on April 1st, 2025.

This activity has not only deepened our students' understanding of wildlife conservation and the fragility of species like the bald eagle, but it also created a meaningful bridge between communities across the globe and aligns with one of our School Wide Learner Goals of creating Active and Responsible Citizens. Jackie and Shadow are well-known figures in their local area and are often featured on the news, making this a unique opportunity for SIS students to engage with real-world science and global citizenship.

Thank you to all the SIS students and teachers who took part in this exciting event! To watch the eaglets live, you can visit YouTube and search *FOBBV Live Cam*

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Enter your name, email address, chick name (s) and payment info below. Good luck and we appreciate your support!

Submission successful! No email will be sent to you. If you wish to confirm payment please check with your financial institution.

Thank you for your support of Jackie, Shadow, their chicks and habitat.

Enjoy nature







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Student Wellness Presentation: Taking a Stand Against Bullying

Singapore International School, Vung Tau Campus participated in an engaging and meaningful Student Wellness Presentation focused on "Taking a Stand Against Bullying." The session emphasized the power of words and how they can deeply impact others—even if we apologize afterward.

Students learned the importance of thinking before speaking and considering how their words may affect their peers. Through interactive discussions, they reflected on how small comments, even unintentional ones, could hurt someone's feelings. The message was clear: words matter, and kindness should always come first.

To make their commitment visible, each student customized a picture of a shoe to represent their unique pledge against bullying. One by one, they placed their shoes on a large pledge poster, symbolizing their promise to stand up for kindness and respect.

This event was a powerful reminder that our words have weight and that together, we can create a more inclusive and supportive school environment. At Vung Tau Campus, we are committed to taking a stand against bullying—one thoughtful word at a time.





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Outstanding Achievements by SIS Students in IOE and Violympic Competitions

Students from the SIS Vung Tau have made an impressive mark in the nationwide IOE (Internet Olympiads of English) and Violympic (Online Math Olympiad) competitions, demonstrating both academic excellence and a passion for learning.

These prestigious online competitions are held annually, attracting students from across the country. With enthusiasm, determination, and a strong desire to grow, SIS students actively engaged in the preliminary practice rounds and advanced through the school, city, and provincial levels.

IOE COMPETITION RESULTS THROUGH THE ROUNDS

No.	Name	Class	IOE – School Level	IOE – City Level	IOE – Provincial Level
1	Trần Huy <mark>Tuấn</mark> Khanh	Y4G	First Prize – Grade 4 Nationwide	First Prize – Grade 4 Nationwide	Consolation Prize – Grade 4 Nationwide
2	Trần Minh Triết	Y3G	Consolation Prize – Grade 3 Provincial	Third Prize – Grade 3 Provincial	Grade i Ivarionwide
3	Lê Đức Anh	Y4G	Second Prize – Grade 4 Provincial	Second Prize – Grade 4 Provincial	Third Prize – Grade 4 Provincial
4	Phạm Hoàng Linh	Y4G	Third Prize – Grade 4 Nationwide	Second Prize – Grade 4 Provincial	Second Prize – Grade 4 Provincial
5	Đỗ Chí Công	Y4G	Consolation Prize – Grade 4 Provincial	Third Prize – Grade 4 Provincial	Third Prize – Grade 4 Provincial
6	Bùi Xuân Phúc	Y5G	Second Prize – Grade 5 Provincial	Third Prize – Grade 5 Provincial	Second Prize – Grade 5 Provincial
7	Trịnh Minh Khiêm	Y5G	Th <mark>ird</mark> Prize – Grade 5 Provincial	Consolation Prize – Grade 5 Provincial	Third Prize – Grade 5 Provincial
8	Đào Max	Y6G	Second Prize – Grade 6 Provincial	Third Prize – Grade 6 Provincial	Third Prize – Grade 6 Provincial
9	Trần Vũ Gia Hân	Y6G	Thir <mark>d Prize – G</mark> rade 6 Prov <mark>incial</mark>	Consolation Prize – Grade 6 Provincial	Consolation Prize – Grade 6 Provincial
10	Nguyễn Ngô Bảo Ngọc	Y6G	First Prize – Grade 6 Provincial	Consolation Prize – Grade 6 Provincial	Consolation Prize – Grade 6 Provincial
11	Đào Megan	Y6G	Third Prize – Grade 6 Provincial		
12	Lương Khánh An	Y7G	Third Prize – Grade 7 Provincial		
13	Phạm Hoàng Vĩnh Thụy	Y7G		Third Prize – Grade 7 Provincial	
14	Nguyễn Hoàng Thủy	Y8G	First Prize – Grade 8 Provincial	Consolation Prize – Grade 8 Provincial	Second Prize – Grade 8 Provincial
15	Nguyễn Hải Minh	Y9G	Second Prize – Grade 9 Provincial	Consolation Prize – Grade 9 Provincial	
16	Lương Vĩnh Phúc	Y9G	Second Prize – Grade 9 Provincial	Consolation Prize – Grade 9 Provincial	Consolation Prize – Grade 9 Provincial



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RESULTS OF PROVINCIAL VIOLYMPIC COMPETITION

No.	Full name	Class	Provincial round
1	Tran Minh Triet	Y3G	Won Consolation Prize for Vietnamese Math for the 3 rd Grade
2	Tran Huy Tuan Khanh	Y4G	 Won Gold Prize in English Math for the 4th Grade Won Silver Prize in Vietnamese Math for the 4th Grade Won Consolation Prize in Vietnamese for the 4th Grade Won Silver Prize in History - Geography for the 4th Grade
3	Le Duc Anh	Y4G	 Won Bronze Prize in English Math for the 4th Grade Won Consolation Prize in Vietnamese Math 4 for the 4th Grade
4	Pham Hoang Linh	Y4G	 Won Consolation Prize in English Math for the 4th Grade Won Consolation Prize in Vietnamese Math for the 4th Grade
5	Bui Minh Tri	Y4G	 Won Bronze Prize in English Math for the 4th Grade Won Bronze Prize in Vietnamese Math for the 4th Grade Won Gold Prize in Vietnamese Language for the 4th Grade Won Silver Prize in History - Geography for the 4th Grade
6	Do Chi Cong	Y4G	- Won Consolation Prize in Vietnamese for the 4th Grade

These achievements are a testament to the dedication of the students and the supportive learning environment provided by SIS. The IOE and Violympic competitions not only foster academic growth but also serve as platforms for students to interact, challenge themselves, and shine intellectually.

The school congratulates all participants for their outstanding efforts and commendable results and looks forward to more success in future competitions.









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SVIS Joins in Citywide Speaking Competition

Students from both the Primary and Secondary levels of SVIS proudly represented their school in the recent Citywide Speaking Competition, which brought together talented young speakers from both public and private schools.

Although SVIS did not bring home the bacon, the students delivered heartfelt and well-prepared speeches that reflected their hard work, confidence, and creativity. Their participation marked a meaningful step forward in building their public speaking skills and gaining valuable experience on a bigger stage.

The Primary team captivated the audience with their heartfelt speech centered on the theme of teachers, highlighting the invaluable role educators play in shaping young minds. Meanwhile, the Secondary students took a more global approach, delivering an insightful presentation on biodiversity loss, addressing one of the most pressing environmental issues of our time.

"We are incredibly proud of our students for their hard work and courage in participating in a city-level competition," Ms. Zelle, the head-ofstudies said. "Competing against so many other schools is no easy task, and our students gained valuable experience that will serve them well in future endeavors."

The competition served not only as a platform to celebrate public speaking skills but also to encourage students to raise awareness about meaningful topics. Despite not reaching the podium, SIS students left a strong impression and demonstrated the spirit of perseverance and continuous improvement.



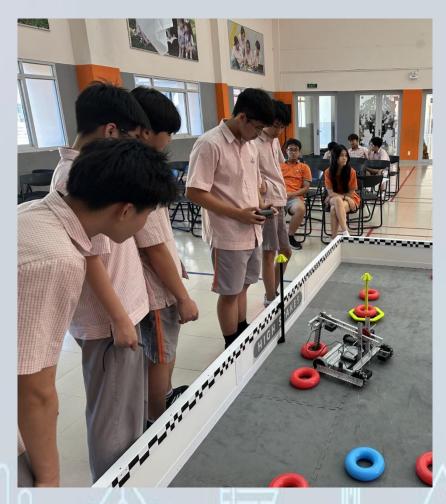


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Students Gear Up for New VEX Robotics Challenge

Last year the school bought two VEX V5 robot kits and the 2024-2025 arena game. The VEX V5 kit is part of an international robot arena game. Teams from schools across the world come together to compete against each other to build the best robots to play the game. The winners are the teams whose robot can score the most points in a given time. Here in Vietnam, there are VEX competitions in Ho Chi Minh city and Ha Noi.



Each year the VEX company releases a new VEX competition arena and students then build robots that can play the game as effectively as possible. This year's game will be released in July and here in Vung Tau we should receive the new game after the summer holiday. This will be the chance for our students to start building and programming for the new season of the game.



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KIK SPORTS DAY

Sports Day at school is an event that fills every student's heart with excitement and anticipation. It's a day that breaks the monotony of regular classes and transforms the school into an arena of enthusiasm and competition. In every school the most exciting activity is the annual school sports. It is held once a year, around the month of March for kindergarten level.

On Sports Day, students join in various activities such as ball passing, balloons carry, book balance, stick balance, and 3 legs race. On the sport day, the participating students were divided according to age. We have five different teams: red, blue, yellow, white and orange. The winners were given medals.

Through sports, students learn to cooperate, communicate, and rely on teammates, which helps them work well with others in various life situations.





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Primary Sports Day

