

THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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FORMER SMEAG GLOBAL SCHOOL STUDENTS BAGGED PRESTIGIOUS ACADEMIC AWARDS AND TITLES!

Jaeyeon Won, former GAC Student of SMEAG Global School, graduated Summa Cum Laude - the highest academic distinction from Iowa State University, as she completed her Bachelor's Degree in Statistics. SMEAG Global School together with her stellar educators with the leadership of SMEAG Global Assessment Director and SMEAG Principal Ms. Maricel Veniegas. Jaeyeon also known as Jasmine, entered Iowa State University in 2018. Over the years she continued to become a pride of her Alma Mater by garnering notable list of prestigious awards and recognitions namely:

- **International Merit Scholarship (Gold Level) Awardee** - Iowa State University's highest award for new international students, this recognizes well-rounded students who demonstrate strong academic ability and outstanding achievement in Mathematics and Science, extracurricular activities, community service, leadership, innovation, or entrepreneurship.
- **Charles J. and Barbara J. Hunt Scholarship Awardee**
- **Liberal Arts and Sciences Excellence Scholarship Awardee**
- **Top 2% of the Junior Class in the College of Liberal Arts and Science in Feb 2019**
- **Consistent Dean's Lister in all semesters during her term in Iowa State University**

Given the endless list of her outstanding academic achievements, Jaeyeon is nominated as a member of Iowa State University's Zeta Chapter of Iowa Phi Beta Kappa, the nation's oldest and most prestigious honor society.



Jaeyeon Won
BS Statistics
(Summa Cum Laude)
Iowa State University
SMEAG Alumni

Joining her in this list of accomplished *Ramos, former SMEAG Class Valedictorian*, after passing the Licensure Examination for after graduating from one of the top medical University Foundation with BS Pharmacy for multi-skilled, jack of all trades leadership, talents in singing able after graduating as the SMEAG Global School



Andrei Martin Ramos,
RPh, BS Pharmacy

Angeles University Foundation
SMEAG Alumni

SMEAG Alumni were *Andrei Martin now a newly-registered Pharmacist*, Pharmacists in 2023, a few months schools in the Philippines - Angeles his bachelor's degree. Andrei, a bachelor with great sense of and dancing had been unstoppable class valedictorian of Class of 2019.



Engr. Carlo Joshua Garcia
BS Aeronautical Engineering

Holy Angel University, SMEAG Alumni

Included in the *SMEAG Hall of Fame is Engr. Carlo Joshua Garcia, a former SMEAG student now a licensed Aeronautical Engineer*. Not long after graduating from BS Aeronautical Engineering in Holy Angel University one of the top Philippine schools for engineering, Engr. Carlo surpassed all expectations and completed the licensure examination with full confidence and intellect. Engr. Carlo is one of the first alumni of SMEAG Global School when the K12 Academic Program was officially offered in 2015.

To top the growing list of *SMEAG Hall of Fame, Johanna Marie Sangalang*, a former student of SMEAG Global School now a newly-registered Nurse, successfully passed the recently held Licensure Examination for Nurses in December 2023, shortly after completing her bachelor's degree of BS Nursing in Angeles University Foundation - one of the top medical schools nationwide.

As SMEAG establishes the SMEAG Alumni Foundation, the K12 Academic Department will continue to amplify outstanding achievements of our current and former students. Proud to be SMEAG!

Johanna Marie Sangalang, RN, BS Nursing

Angeles University Foundation, SMEAG Alumni



TWO SMEAG GRADE 10 STUDENTS MEET IELTS BAND SCORE FOR UNIVERSITY ADMISSIONS ON THEIR FIRST ATTEMPT OF THE OFFICIAL IELTS TEST

Sheo Jiwoo and Ryeu Yeonwoo, Grade 10 students of SMEAG Global School recently completed and successfully met the required band score for international university admissions on their First Official International English Language Testing System bagging an outstanding band score of Overall 6.0 and 7.0 respectively. The said IELTS Test was held in Microtel - one of the official IELTS Testing Centers in Pampanga, Philippines.

IELTS is one of the widely accepted international standardized tests in measuring the English language ability of non-native speakers wishing to enroll in English-speaking universities covering all four skills - Speaking, Listening, Reading and Writing.

Over the years, SMEAG Group has partnered with the British Council and IDP Education in being able to effectively provide standardized academic programs focusing on establishing, developing and improving the English language skills of the seasonal and full time international students of SMEAG. The International Affairs Department of SMEAG Global School comprising of ESL & IELTS Faculty, Family Camp and Global Junior Camp was established to promote widely available and personalized English language education for all non native speakers of English from the following countries: Korea, Japan, China, Vietnam, Japan, Oman and the Philippines.

Bridging the gap between theory and practice, SMEAG will continue to provide quality education for the learners' success in the international and local university admissions - further aiding them in the bigger challenges of this globalized world.



Sheo Jiwoo

Grade 10
SMEAG Global School

Ryeu Yeonwoo

Grade 10
SMEAG Global School



SMEAG RESUMES INITIAL ACTION TOWARDS UNIVERSITY ADMISSION ASSISTANCE

Aiding the Grade 12 Students of SMEAG Global School in local and international university admissions, the K12 Department established the University Relations Team to be able to fully assist the current and former students of SMEAG in applying and being accepted in their application for admission.

Sending applications, completing the requirements and preparing for the entrance/admission process are one of the few actions being taken by the team for the students to be fully equipped as they proceed with moving up and become future university students. The team consists of Ms. Maricel Veniegas (Principal), Ms. Roseverry Aquino (Registrar), Ms. Loisa Miranda (Team Leader, International Department), Mr. Elmer Dungca (SHS Department Head)

In addition, Ateneo De Manila University recently extended the invitation to the SMEAG Grade 11 students to participate in the 54th AJSS (Ateneo Junior Summer Seminar) in May-July 2024. The free program highlights out-of-the-classroom activities, such as a sportsfest and a field trip and a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for students to experience Ateneo classes and culture, meet some of their best professors, interact with their peers, discover more about themselves, and enjoy life in their Ateneo Loyola Heights campus.



IDENTIFIED! SMEAG AVID LEARNERS AND READERS FOR DECEMBER

In line with the Philippine Department of Education's recently rolled out **MATATAG Curriculum** which stands for "Make the curriculum relevant to produce job-ready, Active and responsible citizens; Take steps to accelerate the delivery of basic education services and provision facilities; Take good care of learners by promoting learner well-being, inclusiveness learning, and positive learning environment; and, Give support for teachers to teach better," SMEAG Global School K12 Program emphasizes on "No Read, No Pass Policy" during the Intensive Reading Program for K-3 Pupils Reading Assessment Test Phase 2.

As initiated by Ms. Maricel Guevarra-Veniegas, School Principal together with the Pre Elementary Department Head Ms. Revilen Soriano, Librarian Ms. Angie Manio, Guidance Counselor Ms. Diana Aganon. With the hands-on implementation of the principal and consistent execution of these initiatives, one parent from the Kindergarten personally testified about the effectiveness of the initiative as evident to her child - who progressed from a non reader to being able to ace the Second Phase of the Quarterly Reading Assessment.



To drive the students' eagerness in reading and library exploration, the Library Awardees for December were identified and awarded:

Elon Gregory Bognot Grade 1 (Avid Learner)
Caisley Ziya Lee Grade 1 (Avid Learner)

Eldwayne Ocampo Grade 3 (Avid Visitor)
Jude Juliano Boromeo Grade 11 (Avid Visitor)

Jade Valen Boromeo Grade 8 (Avid Visitor)
Roshan Christof Mariano Grade 9 (Avid Visitor)



SMEAG PRESENTS K12 CURRICULUM ENHANCEMENT AND UNIFORM REBRANDING

Cambridge Assessment English

Cambridge English
B1 Preliminary
Preliminary English Test (PET)
CEFR Level B1

Cambridge Assessment English

Cambridge English
Key
Key English Test (KET)
CEFR Level A2

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As we embrace yet another school year, SMEAG K12 Academic Department will continue to provide outstanding and globally competitive learners as we strengthen the Basic Education Curriculum enhanced with International Curriculum Standards for learning competencies focusing on teaching, learning, assessment and international recognition accepted worldwide incorporating IELTS IDP Education, Cambridge English B1 Preliminary (PET) and Cambridge English A2 Key (KET).



Gearing towards focusing on holistic development, academic electives and sports will be further highlighted, including but will not be limited to the following: Digital Literacy, Foreign Language Subject, Multimedia Arts, Intensive IELTS, Reading and Numeracy.

During the 2023 year end break, the SMEAG Academic Department have concluded the IELTS (International English Language Testing System) Intensive Webinar Series equipping the teaching force with the overview and standard procedures in teaching the four English skills, conducting the IELTS Mock Test, assisting the potential IELTS Official Test Takers among the SMEAG Students and fully implementing the program in the upcoming academic year.

Additionally, to emphasize the significant development, the stellar SMEAG K12 Students participated in the first photoshoot session highlighting the SMEAG Colors - blue and gold, which signifies intelligence and dependability while maintaining excellence, sophistication and success.

