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Department of Education
REGION VI – WESTERN VISAYAS
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF AKLAN

11 August 2026

DIVISION MEMORANDUM
No. 457, s. 2026

PHILIPPINE SCIENCE HIGH SCHOOL (PSHS)
NATIONAL COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION

To: **Education Program Supervisors/ Education Program Specialists**
Public Schools District Supervisors/
Principal/Head Teacher-in-charge of the District
Heads of Public and Private Elementary and Integrated Schools
All Others Concerned

1. Attached is the letter from **Philippine Science High School (PSHS) Western Visayas Campus**, regarding the conduct of the **PSHS National Competitive Examination (NCE)** and the distribution of application forms for qualified elementary pupils. The letter provides information on the qualifications, application requirements, and submission deadline for interested Grade 6 learners.

2. In this connection, heads of public/private elementary/integrated schools are hereby advised to disseminate this information to all qualified Grade 6 learners, parents/guardians, and concerned teachers and encourage qualified learners to avail themselves of this opportunity.

3. Further, school heads and teachers are requested to assist interested and qualified learners in securing and accomplishing the PSHS NCE application forms and in complying with the documentary requirements and submission procedures prescribed by Philippine Science High School.

4. The deadline for submission of application forms is on **November 7, 2026**. All concerned are therefore encouraged to facilitate the early dissemination of the information and submission of applications to avoid delays and missed deadlines.

5. For further information, please coordinate with the Philippine Science High School through its official communication channels indicated in the attached letter.

6. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is earnestly requested.

FOR THE SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENT:

MARY CHERRY LYNN M. TABERNILLA, EdD
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In-charge of the Division

Enclosure: Letter from PSHS VI
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index under the following subjects:
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DR. FELICIANO C. BUENAFE, JR., CESO V.
Schools Division Superintendent
Schools Division Office of Aklan
Department of Education
Poblacion, Numancia, Aklan

Subject: Request for Support in the Conduct of the Philippine Science High School National Competitive Examination (NCE) Information Campaign and Caravan

Dear Dr. Buenafe:

Warm greetings from the Department of Science and Technology – Philippine Science High School System (DOST-PSHS System)!

The Philippine Science High School System will be conducting its **National Competitive Examination (NCE) Information Campaign and Caravan** in preparation for the **2027 National Competitive Examination (NCE)**, which serves as the qualifying examination for admission to PSHS.

In this regard, we respectfully seek the continued support and partnership of the Department of Education, through the Schools Division Office of Aklan, in reaching qualified Grade 6 learners across your division and encouraging them to pursue STEM education through the Philippine Science High School System.

We respectfully request your assistance in the following:

- Accommodating and facilitating the coordination of NCE information sessions and caravans in schools, whenever feasible;
- Disseminating information on the PSHS National Competitive Examination to all public and private elementary schools within your Schools Division;
- Encouraging elementary school heads and Grade 6 advisers to identify and motivate academically qualified learners with demonstrated aptitude in science and mathematics to apply for admission to the Philippine Science High School; and
- Including announcements regarding the NCE application period in appropriate division communication channels and official issuances.

Please be informed of the following important dates for the 2027 National Competitive Examination:

- **Deadline for filing of applications: 07 November 2026**
- **Application forms:** Available online through the official Philippine Science High School website (nce.pshs.edu.ph) or in person at any PSHS campus, DOST Regional Office, or Provincial Science and Technology Office (PSTO)
- **National Competitive Examination: 30 January 2027**

The Philippine Science High School System shares with the Department of Education the common goal of ensuring that every Filipino learner is provided access to quality education that develops his or her fullest potential. Through your invaluable assistance, we hope to reach more deserving Grade 6 pupils, especially those from underserved and geographically distant communities, so they may benefit from the specialized STEM education offered by the PSHS System and eventually contribute to the country's scientific, technological, and socio-economic development.

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We deeply appreciate the Department of Education's steadfast partnership with the Philippine Science High School System in developing future scientists, engineers, innovators, researchers, and STEM leaders. We look forward to your continued support in making this year's NCE Information Campaign and Caravan a meaningful success.

For coordination and further information, kindly contact **Dr. Carlito A. Cerbo, Jr** at **09214932657** or **ccerbo@wvc.pshs.edu.ph.**

Thank you very much, and we look forward to strengthening our collaboration in providing greater educational opportunities for our nation's gifted young learners.

Respectfully yours,

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July 29, 2026

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Dear _____:

Mabuhay!

The Philippine Science High School System will conduct the PSHS National Competitive Examination (NCE). In line with this, we are now distributing application forms for qualified elementary pupils.

The applicant must be a grade 6 elementary pupil from a duly recognized school by the Department of Education, who is eligible to apply for the PSHS National Competitive Examination. He/She must:

a. have final grade of 85% or better in Science and Mathematics, evidenced by the student's Grade 5 report card; if the student's grades in Science or Math are below 85%, then, he/she must provide evidence that he/she belongs to the upper 10% of the batch;
b. be a Filipino citizen with no pending or approved application as immigrant to any foreign country;
c. not be more than 15 years old by June 30, 2027;
d. have at least a satisfactory rating (or its equivalent) in his/her Character Rating in his/her report card (SY 2025-2026);
e. have not previously applied for admission in PSHS; and
f. preferably, be in good health and fit to undergo a rigorous academic program.

We would greatly appreciate if you will assist us in disseminating this information and in distributing application forms. Attached are application forms with instructions for your reference. **The deadline for submission of application forms is on November 7, 2026.**

Thank you so much for your continued support.

Very truly yours,

MYRNA B. LIBUTAQUE, Ph.D.
Director III

DOST-PHILIPPINE SCIENCE HIGH SCHOOL SYSTEM
2027 NATIONAL COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION (NCE)
APPLICATION FORM

THIS MATERIAL IS NOT FOR SALE. IT MAY BE PHOTOCOPIED AND MAY BE DOWNLOADED FROM https://pshs.edu.ph

Instructions:
Please accomplish this form in two copies. TYPE OR PRINT LEGIBLY ALL INFORMATION NEEDED and carefully read the REMINDER TO EXAMINEES. DO NOT ABBREVIATE. DO NOT LEAVE ANY ITEM BLANK. Countersign all erasures and corrections made.

Staple Only
1" x 1" Photo

PERSONAL DATA:

1) NAME OF PUPIL-APPLICANT: (*Last Name, First Name, Middle Name)*

2) BIRTH DATE: M M D D Y Y Y Y

3) SEX: ☐ MALE ☐ FEMALE

4) CONTACT NUMBERS : (pls. include all possible contact numbers)

5) PRIMARY EMAIL ADDRESS:

ALTERNATE EMAIL ADDRESS:

6) COMPLETE HOME/ PERMANENT ADDRESS: (pls. include your zip code)

NAME OF CITY/MUNICIPALITY (of your residence): _____ **LEARNER'S REFERENCE NO.:** _____

7) SCHOOL CURRENTLY ATTENDING (Write full name of school):

8) COMPLETE SCHOOL ADDRESS:

9) SCHOOL CONTACT NOS.:

10) SCHOOL EMAIL ADDRESS:

11) SCHOOL TYPE: ☐ Public ☐ Private

12) Pupil-Applicant's FINAL GRADE in Grade 5: **MATH** _____ **SCIENCE** _____

PLS. NOTE: If final grade in Science and/or Math is below 85, submit a certification from the principal that the child belongs to the upper 10% of the batch.

TO BE FILLED OUT BY THE PARENTS:

	YES	NO
1. Is your child a Filipino citizen?	☐	☐
2. Does your child have a pending or approved application as immigrant in any foreign country?	☐	☐
3. Has your child previously applied for admission in PSHS?	☐	☐
4. If admitted to PSHS next school year, will it be the first time that your child is to enroll in Grade 7?	☐	☐
5. Would you want to be considered admission to other regional campus? (If NO, your child will be considered only for the **Main Campus, Quezon City.**)	☐	☐

If answer in Number 5 is YES, please check the preferred PSHS Regional campus. (Choose only ONE)

- ☐ **ILOCOS REGION** – San Ildefonso, Ilocos Sur
- ☐ **CAGAYAN VALLEY** – Bayombong, Nueva Vizcaya
- ☐ **CENTRAL LUZON** – Clark Freeport Zone
- ☐ **CALABARZON** – Brgy. Sampaga, Batangas City
- ☐ **MIMAROPA** – Odiongan, Romblon
- ☐ **BICOL REGION** – Goa, Camarines
- ☐ **WESTERN VISAYAS** – Jaro, Iloilo City
- ☐ **CENTRAL VISAYAS** – Argao, Cebu
- ☐ **EASTERN VISAYAS** – Palo, Leyte
- ☐ **ZAMBOANGA PENINSULA** – Brgy. Cogon, Dipolog City
- ☐ **NORTHERN MINDANAO** – Balo-i, Lanao del Norte
- ☐ **DAVAO REGION** – Tugbok, Davao City
- ☐ **SOCCSKSARGEN** – Paraiso, Koronadal City
- ☐ **CARAGA** – Ampayon, Butuan City
- ☐ **CORDILLERA ADMINISTRATIVE REGION** – Irisan, Baguio City
- ☐ **NEGROS ISLAND REGION**

Note: The top 240 qualifiers nationwide will be offered admission to the Main Campus.

I certify that the above information is true and correct. I understand that any false or misleading information will result to the disapproval of application/admission/enrollment/scholarship.

Signature over Printed Name of Parents _____

(PLEASE DO NOT DETACH)

This serves as a proof of application. IMPORTANT: This DOES NOT serve as the test permit.

NAME OF PUPIL-APPLICANT: _____

NAME OF SCHOOL: _____

Submit the following upon filing of application:

- Fully accomplished Application Form in two (2) copies
- Two (2) identical recent 1 x 1 pictures
- Non-refundable processing fee for private school students (to be paid to the PSHS Cashier's Office)/**Free for students currently enrolled in public schools and students with full scholarships from private schools.**
- Certified true copy of Grade 5 report card
- If final grade in Science and/ or Math is below 85, submit a certification from the principal or proof that the child belongs to the upper 10% of the batch
- Certification from the private school if the applicant is on full scholarship

Recommendation of the PSHS Registrar/DOST or PSTO Coordinator:

As per data above:
Approved: [ ]
Disapproved: [ ]

Reason/s for Disapproval: _____

Processed by: [ ] DOST _____ Date: _____
Name & Signature

[ ] PSHS _____
Name & Signature

To be accomplished by the PSHS Cashier:

Mode of Payment: **Cash only**

Payment Received by:

_____
Name & Signature

Date: _____

REMINDER TO THE EXAMINEE:

If you do not receive an email notification that your application has been processed, you may visit or call the nearest PSHS Campus or call PSHSS-Admissions Office at telephone no. (02) 8939-PSHS (89397747) or check at https://pshs.edu.ph. For queries or clarifications, you may call (02) 89397747 or email admissions@pshssystem.edu.ph.

PSHSS-Admissions Office