



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
SOCCSKSARGEN REGION
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF SARANGANI

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DIVISION MEMORANDUM

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PHILIPPINE SCIENCE HIGH SCHOOL (PSHS) NATIONAL
COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION (NCE)

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Program Supervisor
Public Schools District Supervisors
All Others Concerned

1. The Department of Science and Technology (DOST) in collaboration with DepEd - Division of Sarangani announces the **Philippine Science High School National Competitive Examination 2025**. The NCE is your gateway to Philippine Science High School, the country's premier science high school network under the Department of Science and Technology.
2. The objectives of this National Competitive Examination are:
 - a. To select and develop learners to become young explorers with a passion for science and mathematics.
 - b. To gather scholars to be trained to become future scientists, engineers, and innovators.
 - c. To take part in a STEM community where curiosity is nurtured, excellence is multi-dimensional, and the future is built in one idea at a time.
3. In connection with this, all Grade 6 learners are invited to apply for the PSHS National Competitive Examination 2025. This NCE is the official entrance exam to the Philippine Science High School System. The application period started from June 16 to November 7, 2025, and the Date of examination will be January 31, 2026.
4. *Criteria for Eligibility:* A Grade 6 Elementary pupil from a duly recognized school by the Department of Education who meets the following criteria is eligible to apply for the PSHS National Competitive Examination (NCE). He/She must have a final grade of 85% or above in Math and Science (or belongs to the top 10% of their batch); A Filipino citizen with no pending/approved immigrant visa; A 15 year old or younger by June 30, 2026; He or she must have at least satisfactory character rating; Has not previously applied for PSHS admission; and lastly, is in good health and ready for academic challenges.
5. The Mechanics of Online Application:
 - a. Go to registration link: <https://nce.pshs.edu.ph/>
 - b. Create an account and fill out the form.
 - c. Upload the required documents: 1x1 ID photo; Grade 5 Report Card (Certified true copy); Certificate of ranking if below 85% in Math or



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Science; Scholarship Certificate if from private school on full scholarship; pay 300.00 (private schools' students only). **Public school** and full scholars apply for **free**; Walk-in applications are also accepted at any PSHS Campus or DOST PSTO.

- d. Bring the same requirements and submit in person.
6. For more clarifications, kindly contact Marlou M. De Arce at 09186185458.
7. For information, guidance and compliance of all concerned.

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Schools Division Superintendent

Encl.: N o n e

Reference: N o n e

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EXAMINATION

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