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DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY-PHILIPPINE SCIENCE
HIGH SCHOOL 2019 NATIONAL COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION

The Department of Science and Technology-Philippine Science High School (DOST-PSHS) is now accepting applications for the 2019 National Competitive Examination (NCE). The deadline for filing of applications is on September 13, 2019, while the examination will be administered on October 19, 2019.

The PSHS provides scholarship in secondary education to Filipino youth with high aptitude in science and math, and offers a six-year curriculum focused on Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics. It aims to prepare globally-competitive Filipino scientists, technocrats, and engineers.

Applicants must meet the following criteria for eligibility:

1. Grade 6 elementary pupil from a duly recognized school by the Department of Education;
2. Have a final grade of 85% or better in Science and Mathematics, evidenced by the student's 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;
3. Be a Filipino citizen with no pending or approved application as immigrant to any foreign country;
4. Be born on or after August 1, 2005;
5. Have at least a satisfactory rating (or its equivalent) in his/her Character Rating in his/her report card (SY 2018–2019);
6. Not have taken the PSHS NCE previously; and
7. Preferably, be in good health and fit to undergo a rigorous academic program.

Scholarship privileges include free tuition fee, free loan of textbooks, monthly stipend, uniform, transportation and living allowances for low income groups, and dormitory accommodation (if applicable).

Additional information on the NCE may be accessed through the link <http://www.pshs.edu.ph/products-and-services/student-application/application-for-nce>.

Participation of public and private schools shall be subject to the no-disruption-of-classes policy stipulated in DepEd Order (DO) No. 9, s. 2005 entitled Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith.

For more information, applicants are requested to contact the PSHS campus in their region. The list of PSHS campuses can be found at <http://www.pshs.edu.ph/contact-us>.