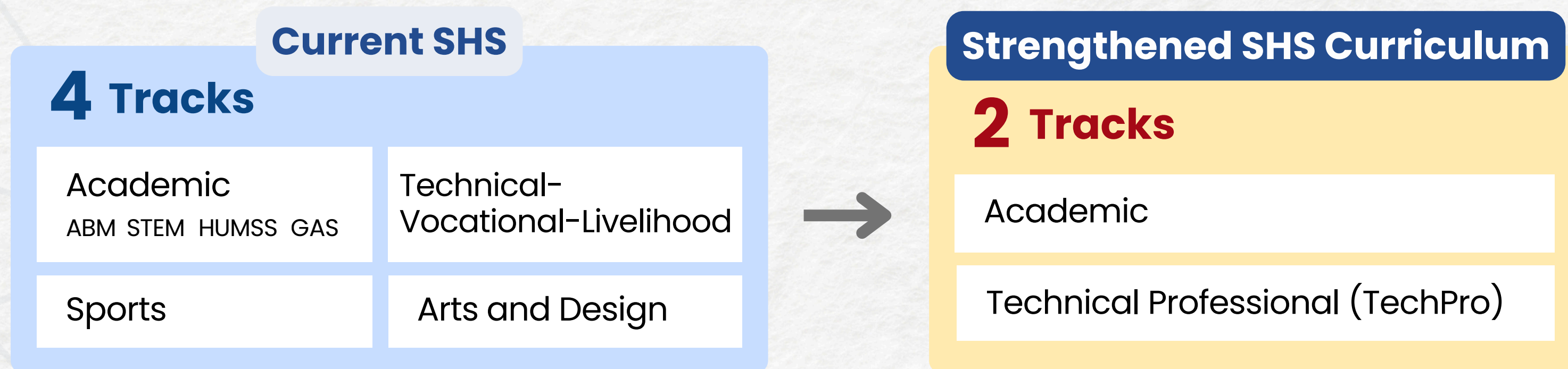


Key Features of the Strengthened Senior High School Program

① Two tracks only: Academic & TechPro

Under the Strengthened SHS Curriculum, there are only 2 tracks: Academic and Technical Professional (TechPro).

Electives related to Arts & Design and to Sports will still be offered, but they will be categorized under the Academic track.



SUBJECTS

2

Five core subjects

The core subjects have been streamlined, from 15 to 5, and aligned with General Education (GE) subjects.

15 Current SHS Core Subjects

- Oral Communication
- Reading and Writing Skills
- 21st Century Literature from the Philippines and the World
- Media and Information Literacy
- Komunikasyon at Pananaliksik sa Wika at Kulturang Filipino
- Pagbasa at Pagsuri ng Iba't-ibang Teksto Tungo sa Pananaliksik
- Personal Development
- Physical Education (Fitness, Sports, Dance, Recreational Activities)/HOPE
- General Mathematics
- Statistics and Probability
- Earth and Life Science (for STEM: Earth Science)
- Physical Science (for STEM: Disaster and Risk Reduction Management)
- Understanding Culture, Politics, and Society
- Contemporary Philippine Arts from the Regions
- Introduction to Philosophy of the Human Person/Pambungad sa Pilosopiya ng Tao

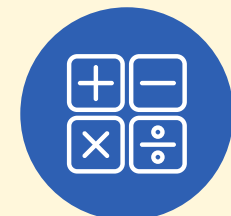
5 Core Subjects



Effective Communication/
Mabisang Komunikasyon



Life and
Career Skills



General
Mathematics



General
Science



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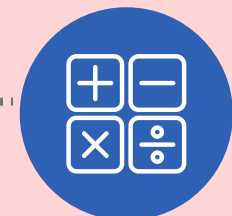
Alignment with CHED GE Subjects



Purposive
Communication



Understanding the
Self



Mathematics in the
Modern World



Science, Technology
and Society



Readings in Philippine
History

SUBJECTS

② Five core subjects

The five core subjects are aligned to the CHED GE Subjects. These subjects are **fully delivered in Grade 11** and **no longer offered in Grade 12**.

On a semestral basis, each core subject will be scheduled for:

- 1 hour per day
- 4 days per week
- 1 School Year

This totals 160 instructional hours per core subject for the entire Grade 11 school year.

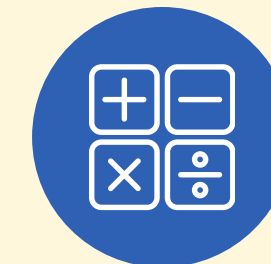
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Who will teach the Core Subjects?

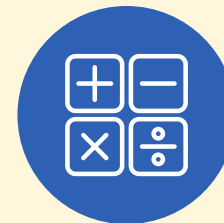
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Possible Teacher Assignments

English and Filipino Teachers

Values, PE (HOPE), and Personal
Development (PerDev) Teachers

Mathematics Teachers

Science Teachers (any major)

Araling Panlipunan/
Social Science Teachers

Teachers may be reassigned to teach the electives that are related to the core subjects that they used to teach.

3 Streamlined and updated electives

In the Strengthened SHS Curriculum:

1. There are no more strands.

Learners no longer enter fixed strands.

Instead, learners take core subjects and choose electives based on their interests and goals.

2. Electives are organized into clusters.

A cluster is a grouping of related elective subjects within a track. Clusters help structure choices while maintaining flexibility.

3. Clusters are not strands.

Strands are fixed pathways. Clusters only organize electives, and they do not restrict learners to a single, fixed set of subjects.

3 Streamlined and updated electives

There are **Academic Clusters**, and **Technical Professional Clusters**.
The new subjects (electives) are grouped into the following clusters:

Clusters of Electives

Academic

- Arts, Social Sciences, and Humanities
- Business and Entrepreneurship
- Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM)
- Sports, Health, and Wellness
- Field Experience

TechPro

- Aesthetic, Wellness, and Human Care
- Agri-Fishery Business and Food Innovation
- Artisanry and Creative Enterprise
- Automotive and Small Engine Technologies
- Construction and Building Technologies
- Creative Arts and Design Technologies
- Hospitality and Tourism
- ICT Support and Computer Programming Technologies
- Industrial Technologies
- Maritime Transport

Subjects are grouped into clusters to help schools efficiently organize teachers and learning resources. However, **clusters are not the same as strands** because schools are not required to offer all electives within a cluster, and students can choose electives across multiple clusters.

TIME ALLOTMENT

4 Updated time allotment

The time allotment for the core and electives have been revised to better meet the requirements of the curriculum.

Grade 11

Core
160 hrs
offered in one year/
three terms

Grade 11 or 12

<p>Academic Electives 80 hrs in one term</p>	<p>Field Experience 80-160 hrs in one term</p>
<p>Grade 11 TechPro Electives 320 hrs in one year</p>	<p>Grade 12 TechPro Electives 320 hrs in one term</p>

Grade 12

Work Immersion
320-640 hrs

5 Choice of subject based on student exit and plans, not tracks

Before, learners select a track and are assigned a pre-determined set of subjects.

