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Department of Education

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DepEd MEMORANDUM
No. **012**, s. 2026

**FULL IMPLEMENTATION OF THE STRENGTHENED SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL
CURRICULUM IN SCHOOL YEAR 2026-2027**

To: Undersecretaries
Assistant Secretaries
Minister, Basic Higher and Technical Education, BARMM
Bureau and Service Directors
Regional Directors
Schools Division Superintendents
Public and Private Secondary School Heads
State/Local Universities and Colleges Heads
Attached Agencies
All Others Concerned

1. In line with the continuing efforts of Department of Education (DepEd) to improve the relevance, responsiveness, and quality of Senior High School education, DepEd announces the **full implementation of the Strengthened Senior High School (SHS) Curriculum in Grade 11 starting school year (SY) 2026-2027.**
2. The Strengthened SHS Curriculum introduces key structural, instructional, and content reforms to foster mastery of foundational skills, enhance learner choice based on ability and aspirations, and improve workforce readiness. These changes are designed to ensure that learners acquire relevant skills and competencies aligned with the demands of higher education, middle skills development, employment, and entrepreneurship.
3. Anchored in DepEd Memorandum No. 048, s. 2025 titled Pilot Implementation of the Strengthened Senior High School Curriculum for Grade 11 in School Year 2025-2026, DepEd officially launched the Strengthened SHS Curriculum in SY 2025-2026 for Grade 11 learners in 891 pilot schools.
4. **In light of the successful implementation of the pilot, all public and private SHSs are directed to implement the Strengthened SHS Curriculum for incoming Grade 11 learners starting SY 2026-2027,** while Grade 12 learners in SY 2026-2027 shall continue to take the existing SHS curriculum.
5. **Pilot schools that implemented the Strengthened SHS Curriculum for Grade 11 in SY 2025-2026 shall continue the pilot for their Grade 12 learners in SY 2026-2027.** Likewise, they are expected to continue implementing the Strengthened SHS Curriculum for their incoming Grade 11 learners in SY 2026-2027.

6. In preparation for the full implementation, DepEd offices across all governance levels are encouraged to undertake necessary preparatory activities. These may include curriculum mapping, academic and operational planning, orientation for school leaders and teachers, coordination with relevant partners, and other initiatives to support the implementation of the Strengthened SHS curriculum.

7. Technical assistance packages, including guidance on school planning and workforce management, as well as training packages for core subjects and electives, will be made available online for both public and private schools.

8. Further guidelines on the implementation of the Strengthened SHS Curriculum shall be issued through subsequent DepEd issuances, including guidance on offering a new track, such as Academic or Technical Professional (TechPro), or additional TechPro electives.

9. For any related questions or concerns, please contact the **Technical Working Group for the Strengthened SHS Program** through email at strengthenedshs@deped.gov.ph.

10. This Memorandum shall take effect 15 days after its publication in the Official Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation and after its publication on the DepEd website. Certified copies of this Memorandum shall be registered with the Office of the National Administrative Register (ONAR) at the University of the Philippines Law Center (UP LC), UP Diliman, Quezon City.

11. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.



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Secretary

Reference:

DepEd Memorandum (No. 048, s. 2025)

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