



Republic of the Philippines
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REGION I




REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. 506, s. 2024

**LATERAL ADMISSION QUALIFYING EXAMINATION (LAQE) CAMPAIGN
FOR THE PHILIPPINE SCIENCE HIGH SCHOOL INCOMING
GRADES 8 AND 9 STUDENTS**

To: Schools Division Superintendents

1. The Philippine Science High School (PSHS) Ilocos Region Campus shall conduct a campaign for the upcoming Lateral Admission Qualifying Examination (LAQE) for incoming Grades 8 and 9 students in secondary schools across the region from May 6, 2024 to July 12, 2024 for the SY 2024-2025.
2. The LAQE is scheduled on July 17, 2024 which offers an opportunity for incoming Grades 8 and 9 students to qualify for the scholarship program. A total of one hundred twenty (120) student-scholars will be accommodated.
3. Attached is the letter of Dr. Ronnalee N. Orteza, Director of PSHS-Ilocos Region Campus, the Criteria for Eligibility, and the Application Process for reference.
4. For queries, please contact Ms. Jenyfer C. Rabang, Registrar through call/text at telephone no. (077) 674-1454, 0927-2741326 or via email at registrar@irc.pshs.edu.ph.
6. For information and immediate dissemination.


TOLENTINO G. AQUINO
Director IV

Encl.: As stated

Reference: Letter from PSHS Ilocos Region Campus dated April 25, 2024

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index

Under the following subject:

CAMPAIGN EXAMINATION PSHS SCHOLARSHIP

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April 24, 2024

DR. TOLENTINO G. AQUINO, CESO VI
 Regional Director, Department of Education Region 1
 San Fernando City, La Union



Dear Dr. Aquino:

Warm greetings!

The Philippine Science High School System (PSHS) is mandated to offer a free scholarship for high school students who will specialize in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) subjects with the vision of producing more Filipino scientists equipped with 21st century skills and imbued with the core values of truth, excellence, and service to nation.

Currently, the PSHS-Ilocos Region Campus has the capacity to accommodate one hundred twenty (120) student-scholars per grade level. However, based on our current enrollment falls short of reaching the maximum number of available slots.

To address this gap, we kindly request your support for our campaign leading up to the upcoming Lateral Admission Qualifying Examination (LAQE), scheduled for **July 17, 2024**. The LAQE offers an opportunity for incoming Grade 8 and 9 students who meet the minimum qualifications (see attached application guidelines) to join our esteemed institution.

We seek permission for our employees to conduct a campaign in secondary schools across the region from May 6 to July 12, 2024. May I also request for your assistance in the transmittal of this information about the LAQE to the different secondary schools through the division offices in the region. For more information about the LAQE, please contact Ms. Jenyfer C. Rabang, Registrar, at (077)6741454, 0927-2741-326 or registrar@irc.pshs.edu.ph.

Your continued cooperation is invaluable in ensuring that deserving students have access to quality education and opportunities for academic advancement.

Thank you very much for your unwavering support in our shared mission to cultivate the next generation of scientific leaders.

Sincerely,

RONNALEE N. ORTEZA, Ph.D.
 Campus Director

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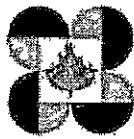


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LATERAL ADMISSION QUALIFYING EXAM

CRITERIA FOR ELIGIBILITY

A student who has finished Grade 7 / Grade 8 (under the high school curriculum or the new K-12 curriculum) outside of the PSHS System may be allowed admission / entry to the PSHS, provided s/he fulfills the following requirements:

1. a Filipino citizen with no pending application as immigrant to any foreign country;
2. belongs to the upper 5% of his/her class or should have a grade of 85% and above in all subjects;
3. should have a character rating of at least Very Satisfactory (VS) or its equivalent; and
4. must pass the qualifying examination in each of the following three (3) subjects:
 - a. Mathematics
 - b. Science
 - c. Communication Arts (English)

APPLICATION PROCESS

1. The applicant period will be on **June 3 up to July 12, 2024.**
2. Applicant must submit the following on or before the deadline to the Campus Registrar:
 - a. an accomplished application form which includes certification from parents of no pending application for immigration in any foreign country (see attached form or it could also be downloaded at the agency's website irc.pshs.edu.ph);
 - b. certification from the present school enrolled in, regarding academic grades and character rating (included in the application form);
 - c. a photocopy of the student's report card, with the original copy brought along for verification purposes;
 - d. two (2) recent 1x1 pictures; and
 - e. a non-refundable processing fee of Php 300.00.
3. The Campus Registrar issues the Lateral Admissions Qualifying Examination Permit upon completion and evaluation of all requirements submitted by the applicant. The Permit shall clearly state the particulars regarding the schedule of the examination and the things to bring on examination day.
4. The examination will be conducted at the PSHS Ilocos Region Campus, Poblacion East, San Idefonso, Ilocos Sur.

SCHEDULE OF EXAMINATION: JULY 17, 2024

For more information, contact the following:

Ms. Jenyfer C. Rabang (Registrar), at 0927-2741326 or registrar@irc.pshs.edu.ph
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