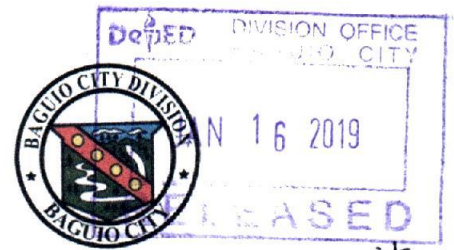




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OFFICE OF THE SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENT

DIVISION MEMORANDUM  
 No. 033, s. 2019

**BAGUIO CITY NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL  
 SPECIAL PROGRAM IN JOURNALISM (SPJ) – ENGLISH & FILIPINO  
 QUALIFYING EXAMINATIONS FOR INCOMING GRADE 7, SCHOOL YEAR 2019 – 2020**

To : Principals, School Administrators  
 District Supervisors / In-Charge of Districts  
 Guidance Counselors/Guidance Designates  
 (Public and Private)

1. This is to announce the schedule of **Baguio City National High School Qualifying Examinations for Special Program in Journalism (SPJ) – English & Filipino.**

**TEST DATE, TIME & VENUE**

April 13, 2019 (Saturday)	8:00 AM – 12:00 PM at BCNHS DepEd Building
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The SPJ Qualifying Examinations composed of Objective Type and On-the-Spot Essay Writing

*It aims to strengthen free and responsible journalism in Junior High School and develop the learners' skills required in mass communication particularly in print and broadcast media. Its focus is primarily on the mastery of competencies required to land a noble and prolific career in journalism.*

*Admission is open to all incoming Grade 7 learners who exhibit talent in journalism based on the results of the qualifying examinations and interview to be conducted by the school screening committee.*

2. Application Forms will be available starting last week of January, 2019 at the BCNHS Guidance Services Office and Principal's Office

**3. Requirements and Fees:**

Each applicant must submit his/her :

- a. Duly accomplished application form
- b. Two (2) latest and identical 2" x 2" pictures with name tag
- c. Photocopy of Grade 6 Report Card duly certified correct by the Elementary Principal OR bring the original copy of Report Card together with a photocopy to be certified by the BCNHS Guidance Counselor

**Grade requirement**

General Average from 1 <sup>st</sup> to 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grading Period should be 85% or higher
Average grade from 1 <sup>st</sup> to 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grading Period in English should be 85% or higher
Average grade from 1 <sup>st</sup> to 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grading Period in Filipino should be 85% or higher

- d. Two Hundred Fifty Pesos examination fee for test materials, honorarium and snacks/meals for testing personnel and other incidental expenses

Applicants should bring the following requirements on test day:

1. Certification of Good Moral Character from Elementary Principal
2. Recommendation Letter from the school paper adviser or English/ Filipino Teacher in Grade 6 or photocopy of certificates of recognition for applicants who have participated and won in previous school, division, regional or national schools press conferences (if available)

4. **Filing Period** : February 11 to April 11, 2019 ONLY at Baguio City National High School Guidance Services Office during office hours. No processing of applications on the day before the test (April 12, 2019) and test day (April 13, 2019) to give ample time for testing personnel to prepare the testing rooms and test materials.

5. **Individual Filing** by the learner or parent/guardian.

6. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is earnestly desired.

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