



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
Cordillera Administrative Region  
**SCHOOLS DIVISION OF BAGUIO CITY**



March 31, 2025

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 230-2025

**PINES CITY NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL SPECIAL PROGRAM IN JOURNALISM  
QUALIFYING EXAMINATIONS FOR INCOMING GRADE 7  
SCHOOL YEAR 2025-2026**

TO: Principals, School Administrators  
District Supervisors/In-Charge of Districts  
Guidance Counselors/Guidance Designates  
All Others Concerned

1. This is to announce the schedule of Pines City National High School Qualifying Examinations for Special Program in Journalism (SPJ).  
Test Date: May 21, 2025  
Time: 8:00 AM to 11:00 AM  
Venue: Pines City National High School

The Special Program in Journalism aims to develop learners' knowledge, skills, and ethics in various media platforms. It primarily focuses on equipping the learners with the mastery of competencies required for a career in journalism and other related fields.

2. Admission is open to all incoming Grade 7 learners who exhibit talent in Journalism, based on the results of the qualifying examination and interview conducted by the school screening committee.

The application period runs from April 2 to May 19, 2025. Application forms are available at the SPJ Laboratory Room, Guidance Office, Guard House, and Principal's Office.

Completed forms must be submitted to Ms. Crisanta B. Lingbanan (SPJ Computer Lab), Mr. Eldon Harris B. Soriano (Guidance Office) or Ms. Geraldine D. Sumipit (Supervisory Office).

3. Requirements and fees:

Each applicant must submit the following:

- a. Duly accomplished application form (*Attached to this memorandum and available for download.*)
- b. Photocopy of Grade 6 report card, duly certified as correct by the elementary principal or original copy of report card along with a photocopy

Grade requirements

Final general average should be 85% or higher

Final rating in English and Filipino should be 85% or higher



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- c. Photocopy of certificates of recognition or participation (*if available*) for applicants who have won or participated in previous school, division, regional or national schools press conferences
  - d. Examination fee of two hundred fifty pesos (Php 250) for transportation and representation allowance
4. Prompt and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is highly encouraged.

**SORAYA T. FACULO PhD, CESO VI**  
*Schools Division Superintendent*

For the Schools Division Superintendent

**NIÑO M. TIBANGAY**  
Chief Education Supervisor, SGOD



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**SPECIAL PROGRAM IN JOURNALISM**  
 School Year 2025-2026

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**LRN Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PERSONAL INFORMATION:**

Last Name	
First Name	
Middle Name	

Age		Birthdate		Gender	
Address					
Elementary School					

NAME OF CONTACT PERSON		CONTACT NUMBER
Father		
Mother		
Guardian		

**Printed Name & Signature of Parent/Guardian**

<p><b>REQUIREMENTS:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Duly accomplished application form</li> <li>Photocopy of Grade VI report card duly certified as correct by the elementary principal or original copy of report card along with a photocopy</li> <li>Grade requirement: Final general average should be 85% or higher Final rating in English and Filipino should be 85% or higher</li> </ol>	<p><b>HOW, WHEN and WHERE to APPLY?</b></p> <p>Submit the accomplished application form together with other requirements to Mrs. Crisanta B. Lingbanan (SPJ Coordinator), Mr. Eldon Harris B. Soriano (Guidance Counsellor) or Mrs. Geraldine D. Sumipit (Head Teacher).</p> <p>Last day for filing of application: May 19, 2025</p> <p>Test Date, Time and Venue:                      May 21, 2025                      8:00 AM                      Pines City National High School</p>
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