



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



March 2, 2026

**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**

No. **166-2026**

**INFORMATION DISSEMINATION ON THE ORIENTATION FOR THE FULL IMPLEMENTATION OF THE STRENGTHENED SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL CURRICULUM (SY 2026-2027)**

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent  
Chief Education Supervisors  
Public Schools District Supervisors  
Education Program Supervisors  
Public SHS School Heads/Coordinators  
All Others Concerned

1. In reference to **DepEd Memorandum No. 012, s. 2026**, titled "*Full Implementation of the Strengthened Senior High School Curriculum in School Year 2026-2027*," this Office hereby informs all concerned of the conduct of **Senior High School (SHS) Forum for all School Heads and Coordinators on March 4, 2026, at 9:00 A.M. onwards** at the 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Conference Hall.
2. The forum aims to provide clear guidance on the provisions of the said memorandum, with particular focus on Points #6 and #7, and to ensure readiness of schools for the full implementation of the Strengthened SHS Curriculum beginning School Year 2026-2027.
3. The activity will also feature sharing of best practices and implementation experiences from three (3) pilot schools, to help guide non-pilot schools in operationalizing the curriculum effectively and addressing common implementation concerns.
4. The forum will be attended by Public Schools District Supervisors, Education Program Supervisors, Public Senior High School Heads, and Senior High School Coordinators. It will focus on providing a clear understanding of the key provisions of DepEd Memorandum No. 012, s. 2026, offering detailed clarifications on the implementation requirements for the full rollout of the Strengthened Senior High School Curriculum, and presenting best practices and lessons learned from the pilot schools to guide all SHS leaders in preparing for SY 2026-2027.
5. All concerned are advised to disseminate this information to relevant personnel and ensure the attendance of the identified participants.
6. For inquiries, please contact CID Chief – Juliet Sannad, telephone number 619-3491.
7. Immediate dissemination of this memorandum to all concerned is desired.

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



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**

FEB 27 2026

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](mailto: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.

  
**SONNY ANGARA**  
Secretary

Reference:

DepEd Memorandum (No. 048, s. 2025)

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index  
under the following subjects:

CURRICULUM  
LEARNERS  
PROGRAMS  
SCHOOLS  
SECONDARY EDUCATION  
TEACHERS

