



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
 Region V
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF SORSOGON PROVINCE
SORSOGON

June 26, 2020

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 90, s. 2020

REITERATION OF THE CRITERIA IN THE ENTRY ASSESSMENT TO SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL (SHS)
 ACADEMIC – STEM STRAND

To: Asst. Schools Division Superintendent
 Chiefs, CID and SGOD
 Education Program Supervisors/Division Coordinators
 Public Schools District Supervisors/OIC-PSDSs
 Secondary School Heads

1. With reference to DepEd Order No. 55, s. 2016 on Policy Guidelines on National Assessment of the Student Learning for the K to 12 Basic Education Program and Unnumbered Regional Memorandum dated June 23, 2020, this Office reiterates the criteria for entry to Senior High School (SHS) Academic Track – Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) strand shown in the table below:

Criteria	STEM
Scholastic: Grades in Grade 10	Final Grade no lower than 85 in both Math and Science subjects
Career Examination Results	Percentile rank of 86 and above in the STEM subject
Alternative Entry Requirements	Writeup of a scientific inquiry process, draft experiment, and other such summative assessments

2. The required scholastic grades in Science and Math in Grade 10 and the results of the National Career Assessment Examination (NCAE) should be the basic requirements of schools for admission of students under Academic – STEM. However, schools can administer alternative entry requirements as needed, such as the conduct of online interview with the incoming Grade 11 learners as alternative entry requirement aside from those listed above. This shall not require physical presence of the learners to submit outputs or take the written test, which is in accordance with COVID19 health protocol set by the Department of Health.

3. The Education Program Supervisors for Science and Mathematics (Secondary), and the Division SHS Focal Person are advised to monitor its implementation and compliance. On the other hand, the schools are also reminded that students' aptitude should be considered in guiding the students in their choice of SHS track/strand to ensure students' sustainability to complete the SHS program.

4. For dissemination, guidance, and compliance.


JOSE L. DONCILLO, CESO V
 Schools Division Superintendent



Capitol Compound, Brgy. Burabod, Sorsogon City, Sorsogon 4700
 (056) 421-5415
 Email: sorsogon@deped.gov.ph
 Website: depedsorsogon.com.ph