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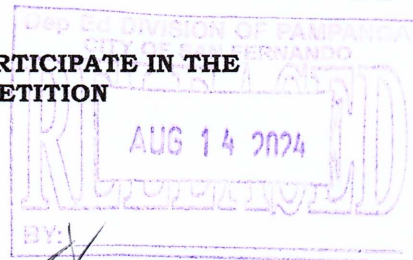
August 13, 2024

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 516, s. 2024

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**ANNOUNCEMENT ON THE INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE
2024 STARBOOKS WHIZ BEE COMPETITION**



To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendents
Chief Education Supervisors
Education Program Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisors
Elementary & Secondary School Heads
Science Teachers of Public Schools
All Concerned

1. Pursuant to Advisory No. 143, s. 2024 in compliance with DepEd Order (DO) No. 8, s. 2013, this Office, through the Curriculum Implementation Division (CID), encourages the STARBOOKS beneficiary high schools in the Division of Pampanga, and qualified schools to participate in the **STARBOOKS Whiz Bee Competition** on September 19, 2024, at the Philippine International Convention Center (Center Stage).
2. The registration period will start on August 5 to August 29, 2024. Participating high schools may send up to three (3) representatives who will compete individually. The participant's coach should complete the online registration (tinyurl.com/STARBOOKSWhizBee), providing the contestant's name, school, and other necessary details. A confirmation email will be sent to the coach.
3. The competition aims to challenge the mathematical and scientific knowledge of students from STARBOOKS beneficiary schools while fostering camaraderie and critical thinking.
4. The participants in the competition mentioned above are the Grade 10 students and coaches.
5. The contest is **FREE of CHARGE** and prizes await the winners, provided that **"no disruption of classes"** shall be strictly observed during the preparation of the students and coaches.
6. The document below is enclosed for the information and guidance of all concerned:
Enclosure No. 1- List of STARBOOKS Beneficiary Schools in the Division of Pampanga, Qualified for the Competition
7. Attached are the invitation to participate, guidelines, and mechanics for the competition, for reference.
8. For queries and concerns, contact the concerned supervisor at ana.castaneda003@deped.gov.ph or by mobile number 0968-461-5164.
9. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum to all concerned is earnestly desired.

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Enclosure No. 1 to Division Memorandum No. _____, s. 2024

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STARBOOKS Whiz Bee**

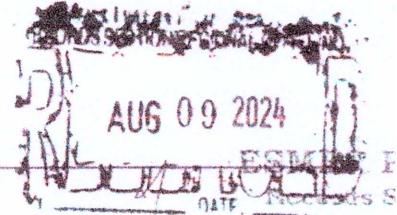
List of STARBOOKS Beneficiary Schools in the Division of Pampanga, Qualified for the Competition			
No.	Name of School	Cluster	
1	JUSTINO SEVILLA HIGH SCHOOL	1	PUBLIC
2	CAMBA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL	1	PUBLIC
3	POTRERO NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL	2	PUBLIC
4	CAMIAS HIGH SCHOOL	2	PUBLIC
5	PORAC NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL	2	PUBLIC
6	SAN ROQUE ARBOL HIGH SCHOOL	3	PUBLIC
7	LUBAO NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL	3	PUBLIC
8	LUBAO NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL-SHS	3	PUBLIC
9	SAN ROQUE DAU HIGH SCHOOL	3	PUBLIC
10	SAN ESTEBAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL	7	PUBLIC
11	SANTIAGO NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL PAMPANGA	7	PUBLIC
12	PASIG NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL PAMPANGA	7	PUBLIC
13	BAHAY PARE HIGH SCHOOL	7	PUBLIC
14	TARIK SULIMAN HIGH SCHOOL	7	PUBLIC
15	TARIK SULIMAN HIGH SCHOOL- SHS	7	PUBLIC
16	HOLY CROSS COLLEGE		PRIVATE
17	HOLY CROSS COLLEGE-HIGH SCHOOL DEPARTMENT		PRIVATE



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Advisory No. 111, s. 2024

In compliance with DepEd Order (DO) No. 8, s. 2013
 this advisory is issued not for endorsement per DO 28, s. 2001,
 but only for the information of DepEd officials,
 personnel/staff, as well as the concerned public.
 (Visit region3.deped.gov.ph)

**INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE 2024 STARBOOKS WHIZ BEE
 COMPETITION**

The STORYBOOKS Whiz Bee Competition aims to challenge the mathematical and scientific knowledge of Grade 10 students from STARBOOKS beneficiary schools while fostering camaraderie and critical thinking.

The registration period will start on August 5 to August 29, 2024. The participants will be Grade 10 students from any STARBOOKS beneficiary high school in NCR, CALABARZON, and Region III. The participant's coach should complete the online registration (tingurl.com/STARBOOKSWhizBee), providing the contestant's name, school, and other necessary details. A confirmation email will be sent to the coach. Participating high schools may send up to three (3) representatives who will compete individually.

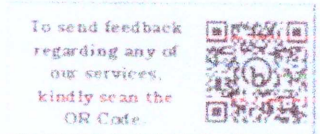
Any STARBOOKS beneficiary high school in the region are invited to participate provided that "no disruption of classes" shall be strictly observed. Enclosed is the letter of invitation from the organizer for reference and other details.

For concerns and inquiries, you may contact:

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August 4, 2024

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Dear Sir:

Scientific Greetings!

The Association of Science and Mathematics Educators of Public and Private Schools was awarded as STARBOOKS STRONGEST Partner during its 13th Anniversary Celebration held at the Ballroom of Heritage Hotel, Pasay City on July 11, 2024. We are a partner of the Department of Science and Technology (DOST) Science Technology Information Institute (STII) in the areas of Research, Science Journalism and STARBOOKS adoption and donation of computer units to public schools across regions.

In celebration of the National Youth Science, Technology, and Innovation Festival (NYSTIF) 2024 on September 19, 2024 at the Philippine International Convention Center (Center Stage), STARBOOKS will conduct a **Whiz Bee Competition** in partnership with ASMEPPS which aims to challenge the mathematical and scientific knowledge of **Grade 10 students** from **STARBOOKS beneficiary schools of NCR, CALABARZON and Region III** while fostering camaraderie and critical thinking. Pls see attach list of qualified schools.

The contest is FREE of CHARGE and prizes await the winners. In this connection, we would like to invite interested public and private schools in your region to participate in this undertaking. Thank you very much for your usual support for the wholistic development of our learners. Attached are the mechanics of the contest.

Mechanics: tinyurl.com/WhizBeeMechanics
Register here: tinyurl.com/STARBOOKSWhizBee

Respectfully yours

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Eloisa E. Olivera".

Prof. Eloisa E. Olivera
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starbooks Whiz Bee

19 September 2024 | 8 AM to 12 NN

2024 National Youth Science, Technology, and Innovation Festival (NYSTIF)

PICC Center Stage, Pasay City

MECHANICS

Overview

The STARBOOKS Whiz Bee Competition aims to challenge the mathematical and scientific knowledge of Grade 10 students from STARBOOKS beneficiary schools while fostering camaraderie and critical thinking.

1. Registration

- Registration Period: **August 5 to August 29, 2024.**
- Participants: **Grade 10 students** from any STARBOOKS beneficiary high school in NCR, CALABARZON, and Region III.
- Registration Instructions:
 - The participant's coach should complete the online registration (tinyurl.com/STARBOOKSWhizBee), providing the contestant's name, school, and other necessary details. A confirmation email will be sent to the coach.
 - Participating high schools may send up to three (3) representatives who will compete individually.

2. Preliminary Round (Elimination)

- The elimination round will take place on **05 September 2024 at 10:00 AM** via Zoom. Participants will receive the link to the online quiz platform.
- The online quiz consists of **30 multiple-choice questions** covering topics in Science, Mathematics, and related subjects. Contestants must complete it within 20 minutes of opening the website.
- Participants can take the elimination quiz from **10:00 to 11:00 a.m.** on **September 5, 2024** only.

Scoring and Elimination

- The **50 participants** with the highest scores, based on the accumulated points of correct answers, will advance to the semi-final round.
- In case of a tie in the scores, the least time taken for the quiz will be the deciding factor.
- A leaderboard will be provided with the names and schools of the semi-finalists, who will receive an official email with details for the semi-final and grand-final rounds.

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3. Semi-Final Round

- The semi-final round will be held on **September 19, 2024, 8:00 AM – 12:00 NN** at the Philippine International Convention Center (Center Stage) during the National Youth Science, Technology, and Innovation Festival (NYSTIF) 2024 celebration.
- The 50 semi-finalists will stand on their assigned star marker. A series of questions will be asked, and contestants will write their answers on their respective whiteboards. If participants give an incorrect answer, they will be immediately eliminated from the competition.
- The participants will only be given 30 seconds to 1 minute (depending on the difficulty of the question) to write their answers on their board. The participants will only be given 30 seconds to 1 minute (depending on the difficulty of the question) to write their answers on their board.
- The semi-final round will continue until only five (5) participants advance to the final round.
- All semi-finalists will receive a certificate of participation and STARBOOKS tokens.

4. Final Round

- In the final round, the remaining five participants will use the STARBOOKS Whiz Bee podiums located on the stage.
- Each podium is equipped with a buzzer. Participants can press the buzzer if they want to answer a question. Only the first person to press the buzzer will have the opportunity to give their answer. If the first person gives an incorrect answer, other players will have the chance to steal the question.
- This round will have nine (9) questions, divided into easy, average, and difficult questions, each worth 1, 3, and 5 points, respectively.
- In case of a tie, there will be questions reserved for the clincher round.
- All finalists will receive certificates, medals, and exciting prizes sponsored by various STARBOOKS partners.

For more information,
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