



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION III
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF PAMPANGA

March 16, 2026

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 196, s. 2026

**CONDUCT OF THE ADMISSION TEST FOR SCIENCE TECHNOLOGY, AND
ENGINEERING (STE) IMPLEMENTING SCHOOLS**

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors
Education Program Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisors
Public Secondary Special Science Class School Heads
Science, Technology, and Engineering (STE) Coordinators
All Others Concerned

1. This is to announce the schedule for the conduct of the admission test for applicants to the Special Curricular Program in Science, Technology, & Engineering (STE) for School Year 2026-2027. The test will be administered simultaneously in all STE implementing schools in the division on **March 21 & 28, 2026 (Saturdays)**.
2. All school STE coordinators shall receive the testing materials from the Curriculum Implementation Division (CID) Office on **March 19, 2026**, for schools administering the admission test on **March 21, 2026**, and on **March 27, 2026**, for the schools conducting the test on **March 28**. They are likewise directed to assist in the administration of the test.
3. The Regional EPS in charge, Dr. Jose Carlo L. Tongol, and Division EPS in charge Dr. Ana Marie B. Castaneda together with Dr. Leendel Ivy Y. Capulong, shall monitor to ensure smooth and well-organized conduct.
4. Enclosed are the list of STE implementing schools and the schedule of the examination for your information and guidance.
5. This Division Memorandum shall serve as the **travel authority** of all concerned teachers and supervisors.
6. Compensatory Time-Off (CTO) shall be granted to school heads and non-teaching personnel, in accordance with DepEd Order No. 53, s. 2023, *Updated Guidelines on Grant of Vacation Service Credits to Teachers*, and CSC-DBM Joint Circular No. 2, s. 2025, *Policies and Guidelines on*



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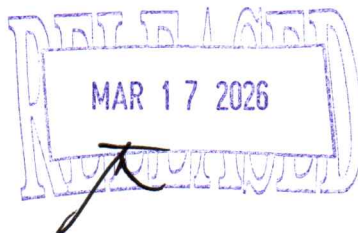
Overtime Services and Overtime Pay for Government Employees. Teacher-participants, on the other hand, shall be entitled to vacation service credits according to DepEd Order No. 13, s. 2024, (Revised Guidelines for Teachers, or DepEd Order No. 009, s. 2025, Amendment to DepEd Order No. 009, s. 2024 Implementing Guidelines on the School Calendar and Activities for the School Year 2024-2025).

7. Wide dissemination of this Memorandum to all concerned is earnestly desired.

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Enclosure No. 1 to Division Memorandum No. _____, s. 2026

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SCHOOLS & SCHEDULE

STE Implementing School
March 21, 2026
1. Gutad National High School
2. Don Jesus Gonzales High School
3. Pulung Santol National High School
4. San Pablo 2 nd National High School
5. Rodolfo V. Feliciano Memorial High School
6. Porac National High School
7. Remedios National High School
8. San Vicente National High School
March 28, 2026
1. Porac Model Community High School
2. San Matias National High School
3. San Roque Dau High School
4. Potrero National High School
5. Don Antonio Lee Chi Uan Integrated School
6. Lubao National High School
7. Justino Sevilla High School
8. Eastern Porac National High School
9. Becuran National High School



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