



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION VII – CENTRAL VISAYAS
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF NEGROS ORIENTAL

Office of the Schools
Division Superintendent

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DIVISION MEMORANDUM


No. 553 s. 2023

**DISSEMINATION OF THE CLASS PROGRAM FOR THE SPECIAL PROGRAM
IN SCIENCE IN ELEMENTARY AND JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL FOR
SY 2023-2024**

To : Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chiefs, CID & SGOD
Education Program Supervisors/ Division Coordinators
Public Schools District Supervisors/ Districts-In Charge
All Others Concerned

1. This office disseminates Regional Memorandum No. 0538, s. 2023, dated August 3, 2023 titled “**Class Program for the Special Program in Science in Elementary and Junior High School for SY 2023-2024**”, for the information and guidance of all concerned.
2. See enclosure for more details.
3. Immediate dissemination and compliance with this Memorandum is directed.

By the Authority of the Schools Division Superintendent


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CLASS PROGRAM FOR THE SPECIAL PROGRAM IN SCIENCE IN ELEMENTARY AND JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL FOR SY 2023-2024

To: Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned

1. Relative to DepEd Order 31 s. 2012 on Policy Guidelines on the Implementation of K-12 Basic Education Curriculum (on Learning Areas and Time Allotment) and Regional Memorandum No. 0261 s. 2023 on PRIMER: The Regional Harmonized Guidelines in the Implementation of Special Program in Science, this Office through the Curriculum and Learning Management Division (CLMD) is releasing the attached **Class Program for the Special Program in Science in Elementary and Junior High School for SY 2023-2024**.
2. The release of this Memorandum aims to harmonize the class program in the implementation of the Special Program in Science in both Elementary and Junior High School with regards to learning area offering; time allotment and inclusion of the science and special subjects in the program offering.
3. While the expected change in the curriculum is still on hold, the field is hereby advised not to offer non-SPS subjects with nomenclature not consistent with DO 31 s. 2012 i.e SIKAP, Values Education and GMRC and further advised to offer the harmonized subjects in Special Science and Elective courses (ICT, Creative Technology and Science Research) for SY 2023-2024.
4. The implementing schools are given the freedom to create their Weekly Schedule taking into considerations the number of sections; availability of specialized/trained teachers to handle special science subjects and electives.
5. For further inquiries, assistance in orientation, and technical guidance, please contact Dr. Bryant C. Acar, RO7 CLMD EPS-Science through contact numbers: 032-414-7399 or 09430166769 or email at bryant.acar@deped.gov.ph.
6. Immediate dissemination and compliance with this Memorandum are directed.


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Enclosure 1: Class Program

A. Special Program in Science (Elementary)

SPS – SSES Subjects	G1 mins/week
<i>Homeroom Guidance</i>	60
<i>MTB</i>	250
<i>EsP</i>	150
<i>AralPan</i>	200
<i>MAPEH</i>	200
<i>Filipino</i>	150
<i>English</i>	150

Note: **English Subject shall start in Quarter 1 for Grade 1 per DO No. 57, s. 2011 - Policy Guidelines in the Implementation of the Special Science Elementary Schools (SSES) Project**

Enhanced Math	250
Enhanced Science	200
ICT	150

B. Special Program in Science (JHS)

Subjects	G7 mins/week
<i>Homeroom Guidance</i>	60
<i>EsP</i>	120
<i>Araling Panlipunan</i>	180
<i>MAPEH</i>	240
<i>Filipino</i>	240
<i>English</i>	240
Enhanced Math	300
Enhanced Science	300
Creative Technology	240
Science Research	240

Note: **Creative Technology and Science Research** are Elective subjects that will take the place of **TLE subject** per DepEd Order No. 21, s. 2019 on Policy Guidelines on the K to 12 Basic Education Program, item 69 p. 88.

Note: Those who are implementing a Foreign Language subject have the option to continue the practice with a 2-hour-per-week session. This shall be regarded as optional Elective and not an enrolment in the Special Program in a Foreign Language.



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