

SHS Curriculum Guide

Student Checklist — Strengthened SHS (SY 2026-2027)

Strengthened SHS: 2 tracks (Academic, TechPro), 5 core subjects finished in Grade 11, elective clusters, and track-specific Grade 12 immersion. Full implementation for incoming Grade 11 in SY 2026-2027 (DepEd Memorandum No. 012, s. 2026).

The 5 Core Subjects (all in Grade 11)

Core Subject	Notes
Effective Communication	Reading, writing, speaking, listening
Life Skills	Personal development, career planning
General Mathematics	Functions, business math, logic
General Science	Scientific literacy across disciplines
Pag-aaral ng Kasaysayan at Lipunang Pilipino	Philippine history and society

Checklist

- ☐ I know whether my school follows the new Strengthened SHS or the old curriculum for my grade.
- ☐ I took (or will take) the NCAE before choosing a track.
- ☐ I checked which elective clusters my school actually offers.
- ☐ I know the 5 core subjects are all finished in Grade 11.
- ☐ If TechPro: I understand work immersion is mandatory (320-640 hours).
- ☐ If Academic and college-bound: I plan Field Exposure for Grade 12.
- ☐ If Academic and work-bound: I considered optional work immersion.
- ☐ I confirmed my Grade 12 curriculum status with my school (pilot vs non-pilot).

Sources: DepEd Memorandum No. 012, s. 2026; DepEd Memorandum No. 036, s. 2026; RA No. 10533. More guides at matatagcurriculum.com.