



SCHOLARSHIP POLICY (Student Handbook – Revised in 2022)

Revised Guidelines on Promotion, Probation, and Graduation of PSHS Students (Approved by the PSHS Board of Trustees, May 2013)

1. Rationale

The Revised Guidelines on Promotion, Probation, and Graduation of PSHS Students better ensure quality standards in evaluating and assessing student performance. The amendments shall also be a step to further harmonize the academic standards throughout the PSHS campuses nationwide and foster a greater understanding by the students of the rules and regulations governing their scholarship status.

2. Policy

The desired characteristics of the PSHS scholar, as mentioned in the PSHS Vision, "...to become globally competitive Filipino scientists equipped with 21st Century skills and imbued with the core values of truth, excellence, and service to the nation", if to be molded in the character of the scholars with the help of the school, the faculty and staff must possess nurturing characteristics themselves. The school shall have programs that will ensure that the students fully develop their potential and become responsible citizens of the country and leaders for the future.

The needs of individual students differ; thus, a well-rounded curriculum, as well as various programs, will have to be in place in order to address these needs. Once these programs are in place, and the students are given every opportunity to adjust to the rigorous requirements of the scholarship, the scholars are thus expected to perform according to expectations, both academically and behaviorally.

3. Guidelines

A. Good Standing

A student is in good standing for the incoming school year if the student meets the minimum academic and disciplinary standards in the previous year, namely:

1. the student receives a final GWA of 2.25 or better;
2. the student has no failing grade of 5.00 in any subject in the final quarter of the school year; and
3. the student incurs three (3) or fewer unexcused days of absences.

B. Probationary Status

A student will be on probationary status for the incoming school year:

4. If the student receives a final GWA below 2.25; or
5. If the student has committed a major offense (at least Level III offense);
or
6. If the student incurs at least eight (8) days of unexcused absences.



A student on probationary status is not allowed to be an officer in any school organization and shall not be allowed to represent the school in competitions.

C. Termination of Scholarship

7. Termination of scholarship means that the scholarship contract shall be unilaterally rescinded due to the student's failure to comply with any provision in the contract.

8. A Grade 7-11 student shall be recommended for termination of their scholarship:

- a. If the student receives a failing grade of 5.00 in any subject in the final quarter of the school year; or
- b. If the student incurs thirteen (13) or more unexcused absences; or
- c. If the student has committed two (2) major offenses (at least Level III offense) within the school year; or if the student incurs two (2) successive probationary statuses.
- d. Graduation of Students

A student in their final academic year at the PSHS is eligible for graduation if the student meets the scholarship policy requirements on the following: academic performance, conduct, and attendance.

D. Ineligibility for Graduation of Students

1. A student who fails to graduate shall not be issued a diploma as proof of graduation.

2. A student in their final academic year at the PSHS shall not be eligible to graduate should any of the following conditions be present:

- a. if the student receives a failing grade of 5.00 in any subject in the final quarter of the school year; or
- b. if the student incurs thirteen (13) or more unexcused absences; or if the student has committed two (2) major offenses (at least Level III offense) within the school year.