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The **Philippine Science High School (PSHS) System** is an attached Agency of the Department of Science and Technology (DOST) whose mandate is to offer on a free scholarship basis a secondary course with special emphasis on subjects pertaining to the Sciences and Mathematics with the end view of preparing its students for a Science career. This is according to Section 2 of Republic Act 3661 that established the first Philippine Science High School campus in 1964.

The first Philippine Science High School campus was established in Diliman, Quezon City under Republic Act No. 3661, known as the PSHS Charter signed by President Ferdinand E. Marcos. The school opened on September 5, 1964 at a rented building owned by the Philippine Government Employees Association along Elliptical Road, Diliman, Quezon City. It was only in 1970 that the school moved to its present campus along Agham Road, Diliman, Quezon City.

To further expand the opportunities for students gifted in science, mathematics and technology in Visayas and Mindanao, the PSHS Mindanao Campus and the PSHS Visayas Campus were created through Executive Order No. 1090 signed by President Ferdinand E. Marcos on February 5, 1986. From then on, several regional campuses followed.


It was in 2001, that the PSHS System Law was further amended by R.A. No. 9036 which consolidated the power and authority over all PSHS System campuses into a single Board of Trustees (BOT) to ensure uniform policy coordination, standards and management.

Currently, the PSHS System has one main campus (MC) in Diliman, Quezon City and 16 regional campuses: Southern Mindanao Campus (SMC), Western Visayas Campus (WVC), Eastern Visayas Campus (EVC), Cagayan Valley Campus (CVC), Central Mindanao Campus (CMC), Bicol Region Campus (BRC), Ilocos Region Campus (IRC), Central Visayas Campus (CVisC), Cordillera Administrative Region Campus (CARC), Central Luzon Campus (CLC), SOCCKSARGEN Region Campus (SRC), CARAGA Region Campus (CRC), CALABARZON REGION CAMPUS, Zamboanga Peninsula (ZRC), and MIMAROPA Region Campus (MRC).



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Vision

We are the leading science high school in the Asia Pacific Region preparing our scholars to become globally-competitive Filipino scientists equipped with 21st century skills and imbued with the core values of truth, excellence, and service to nation.

Mission

The Philippine Science High School, operating under one System of Governance and Management, provides scholarships to students with high aptitude in science and mathematics.

The PSHS System offers an education that is humanistic in spirit, global in perspective, and patriotic in orientation. It is based on a curriculum that emphasizes science and mathematics and the development of well-rounded individuals.

The PSHS System prepares its students for careers in Science and Technology and contributes to nation building by helping the country attain a critical mass of professionals and leaders in Science and Technology.

PSHS students (also referred to as scholars) receive an education that is humanistic in spirit, global in perspective and patriotic in orientation. When they graduate, the scholars are expected to pursue degrees in Science and Technology at various colleges and universities both here and abroad. It is hoped that with seeds of zeal for the truth, the PSHS alumni will continue to contribute to the betterment of Philippine society through their engagement in research and development work and leadership in Science and Technology endeavors.

Under the keen guidance of its Board of Trustees and the Executive Committee, and effective leadership of the Campus Director, the PSHS looks into the future with much hope and optimism in attaining its mission and vision.

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