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PHSA ANNUAL NATIONWIDE SEARCH FOR YOUNG ARTS SCHOLARS (FULL SPECIAL SECONDARY SCHOLARSHIP)

The Philippine High School for the Arts is pleased to announce that applications for the Full Special Secondary (K-12) Scholarship Program for School Year 2027-2028 are now open.

The scholarship is open to all currently enrolled Grade 6 learners from both public and private schools.

This program aims to identify and develop artistically gifted and talented children to become artists of excellence in the field of folk dance, ballet, music, theater, creative writing, and visual arts. It also aims to ensure a continuing surge of artists of excellence and leaders in the preservation, conservation, and promotion of the Filipino artistic and cultural traditions.

The PHSA conducts the annual search for scholars in the different areas of Luzon, Visayas, Mindanao, CAR, and NCR.

The 2026 search for young art scholars in Region IV-A is scheduled to take place at **Paaralang Elementarya ng Lucban 1, A. Racelis Ave. Brgy. Ayuti, Lucban, Quezon**, on **August 15, 2026**.

The official communication is attached to this advisory for reference and guidance.

Immediate and wide dissemination of this advisory is hereby requested.

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July 6, 2026

CELEDONIO B. BALDERAS JR.

Schools Division Superintendent
SDO Tayabas City
Tayabas City

Dear Sir Balderas Jr.:

Greetings from the Philippine High School for the Arts (PHSA)!

We are pleased to announce that the PHSA Annual Nationwide Search for Young Arts Scholars (ANSYAS) is now accepting applications for a Full **Special Secondary (K-12) Scholarship** for the school year 2027-2028. The application is open to all currently **enrolled Grade 6 pupils** from both public and private schools.

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In this regard, we would greatly appreciate your support in promoting and widely disseminating information regarding this event to elementary schools within the Quezon Province, and in encouraging Grade 6 learners gifted in creative writing, dancing, singing, playing musical instruments, acting, and drawing to participate in the auditions and screenings, with the note that learners with potential in these arts are welcome to apply.

(Please refer to the attached document for details).

We look forward to working with you as our partner in this year's Annual Nationwide Search for Young Arts Scholars (ANSYAS).

For inquiries, please contact any of the following: Mr. Jeffrey C. Walet, Ms. Florence B. Replan, or Ms. Haydee R. Tabot at:

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Anticipating your kind support and favorable consideration of this artistic program.

Mabuhay ang Sining at Kulturang Filipino!

Very truly yours,

(Sgd.) **PROF. JOSUE GREG M. ZUNIEGA**

Director IV
Philippine High School for the Arts (PHSA)
Head
Annual Nationwide Search for Young Arts Scholars (ANSYAS)





**2026 ANNUAL NATIONWIDE SEARCH
FOR YOUNG ARTS SCHOLARS (ANSYAS)**

Regional Testing and Audition Center (RTAC): Lucban, Quezon

Date: August 15, 2026

Specific venue: Paaralang Elementarya ng Lucban 1, A. Racelis Ave, Brgy. Ayuti
Lucban, Quezon

SCHEDULE

Date	Time	Activity	Venue
Aug. 13, 2026	6:00 AM	TRAVEL of ANSYAS Team	-
	10:00 AM	Estimated Arrival / Request of COURTESY CALL of City Mayor (can be adjusted based on the availability of the Mayor)	City Hall
	1:30 PM to 3:00 PM	Venue - Ocular	Specific venue of RTAC
Aug. 14, 2026	9:00 AM to 12:00 PM	School visit for the final promotion and invitation	
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AUDITION DAY			
Aug. 15, 2026	7:00 AM to 7:45 AM	Registration of Applicants	Designated registration area
	7:45 AM - 8:00 AM	General Orientation for applicants, parents, guardians	Designated registration area
	8:30 AM - 12:00 PM	Audition (simultaneous for Folk Dance, Ballet, Music, Theater, Creative Writing, and Visual Arts)	At designated separate rooms
	12:00 PM to 1:00 PM	Lunch Break	-
	1:00 PM to 4:00 PM	Written Examination <i>(Only for those who passed the audition)</i>	At designated examination room
	4:00 PM to 4:45 PM	Final Briefing	At designated examination room
	8:00 PM	Back to Laguna	

ANSYAS TEAM Members

- Director IV – ANSYAS Head
- Written Examination Officer /Process Observer
- Administrative Officer
- Assistant
- Audition Masters (6)
- Documentation Staff (1)
- Driver (2)



Annual Nationwide Search for Young Arts Scholars (ANSYAS)

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National Arts Center Theater

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Philippine High School For the Arts

ANNUAL NATIONWIDE SEARCH FOR YOUNG ARTS SCHOLARS



SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

The School

The Philippine High School for the Arts (PHSA) is a government - run secondary school for artistically talented children. It implements a special secondary education curriculum aimed at training and honing future artists and cultural leaders. Aside from academic and artistic training, PHSA provides students with opportunities to develop their social skills, contributing to their development as artists for others.

Annual Nationwide Search for Young Arts Scholars

The Annual Nationwide Search for Young Arts Scholars (ANSYAS) is the yearly screening of incoming Grade 7 applicants to the Philippine High School for the Arts to identify and award scholarships to artistically talented children from all over the country. Applicants go through an audition and examination process under the supervision of audition masters to determine their skills and talent, as well as their scholastic standing.

Curriculum

The Basic Education subjects prescribed by the Department of Education are in the PHSA K12 curriculum. These subjects are handled distinctively in support of specialized studies for artistic expressions in the following disciplines:

- **Creative Writing:** Fiction, Poetry, Playwriting, Creative Nonfiction, Graphic Literature
- **Dance (Ballet, Folk Dance):** fundamental dance steps and rhythm, dance notation and interpretation, choreography and composition, modern and contemporary dance, dance production and research, Philippine music and instrumentation, basic production design and production management
- **Music:** applied music (voice/instrument), music theory, chorus, chamber music, music literature, large ensemble (jazz), foreign language
- **Theatre Arts:** acting, directing, ensemble building, theater theories, technical theater, stage and production management, theater and performance skills, musical theater, machinating performances
- **Visual Arts:** Visual Perception, Art Appreciation, Studio Painting, Materials and Techniques, Film Cinematography

Scholarship Privileges

- Free tuition
- Board and lodging (except during weekends)
- Classes with master teachers
- Monthly stipend
- The chance to represent the country and the school in international festivals, competitions, and exchange programs
- The scholarship grant is renewable every year for six (6) consecutive school years upon satisfaction of academic and non-academic requirements

Scholarship Eligibility

- To be eligible for scholarship, an applicant must:
- be a Filipino citizen with no pending application as immigrant to any foreign country
- be a Grade 6 pupil at the time of application
- pass the audition and interview
- be physically and mentally fit

Overview

1 Documents

Prepare your application documents:

- fully accomplished PHSA scholarship application form
- scan/photocopy of birth certificate issued by the PSA (NSO)
- SF9 (Grade 5 report card/current Grade 6 report card)
- one-page resume/CV citing accomplishments in the art field of interest (e.g. awards, workshops, competitions)

Read the audition requirements for your chosen field

2 Submissions

- Bring your Application documents and Audition requirements on your selected schedule of Audition OR
- You may opt to upload your application documents and audition requirements (images, audio files, videos) onto a folder on your own Google Drive and/or YouTube. However, please note that you still need to bring the hard copies of your application documents on the audition day.

• **Email a link to your Google Drive folder to phsa.ansyas@gmail.com.**

- Alternatively, you may also send a physical USB drive via courier to the office address listed at the end of this brochure.

3 Audition

Prepare requirements for audition.
Attend audition and perform required tasks.

4 Interview

The disciplines will conduct their interviews during audition sessions

Audition Requirements

BALLET

- Complete ballet outfit
- Soft shoes and pointe shoes for girls who are en pointe

CREATIVE WRITING

- Short bond paper and writing materials (pencil, ballpen)

FOLK DANCE

- Prepared dance number. Other Genre (Hiphop, Modern, Ballroom) also acceptable
- Music stored in USB/Flash Drive, or Mobile phone for prepared dance
- Proper outfit:

Girls: Knee length loose skirt and sleeveless blouse

Boys: Slim fit shirt or sando and shorts or pants

MUSIC

PLEASE SEND YOUR QUERY THRU E-MAIL:

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THEATER ARTS

- 3 to 5-minute performance piece (ex. monologue, declamation, oration, dramatic delivery of a poem, etc.) in English
- 3 to 5-minute performance piece (ex. monologue, declamation, oration, dramatic delivery of a poem, etc.) in Filipino
- a song in English / Filipino / any vernacular language or dialect
- wear loose and comfortable clothing for session on movement exploration; extra t-shirt, if needed

VISUAL ARTS

- maximum of 10 works only (labeled as numbers "1" to "10")
- works in portfolio must be dated and signed
- files must be in JPEG or PDF format
- upload files onto one folder in Google Drive, Email the link of your google drive folder to phsa.ansyas@gmail.com.
- Five (5) oslo papers, pencils (preferably 3B and 6B pencils), any coloring materials preferred by applicants (watercolor, colored pencils, pastels, colored pentels, crayons)