

SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

- **What is Senior High School (SHS)?**

Senior High School (SHS) covers the last two year of the K to 12 program and includes Grades 11 and 12. In SHS, students will go through a core curriculum and subjects under a track of their choice.

- **Does Tytana offer Senior High School?**

Yes. Tytana offers Senior High School (Grades 11 and 12) in response to the full implementation of K-12. This two-year program is intended for Junior High School (Grade 10) completers who desire to get possible employment after two years and to those who will pursue their bachelor studies later on.

- **What are the tracks/strands offered at Tyana?**

Academic Track

- STEM | Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics
- ABM | Accountancy, Business, and Management
- HUMSS | Humanities and Social Sciences
- GAS | General Academic Strand

- **Will SHS mean two more years of high school?**

Yes. These two additional years will equip students with skills that will better prepare them for the future, be it in:

- *Employment*
- *Entrepreneurship*
- *Higher education (College)*

- **Will the additional two years of high school mean additional expenses?**

Not necessarily.

- *Senior High School “completes” basic education by making sure that the high school graduate is equipped for work, entrepreneurship, or higher education. This is a step up from the 10-year cycle where high school graduates still need further education (and expenses) to be ready for the world.*
- *SHS is offered free in public schools and there is a voucher program in place for public junior high school completers as well as ESC beneficiaries of private high schools should they choose to enroll SHS in private institutions.*
- *This means that the burden of expenses for the additional two years need not be completely shouldered by parents.*

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- **Will SHS ensure employment for me?**

SHS creates the following opportunities:

- *Standard requirements will be applied to make sure graduates know enough to be hireable.*
- *Students can now get work experience while studying; and companies can even hire after graduation.*
- *Entrepreneurship courses will now be included. Instead of being employed, you can choose to start your own business after graduating, or choose to further your education by going to college.*

- **How will SHS affect my college education?**

SHS, as part of the K to 12 Basic Curriculum, was developed in line with the curriculum of the Commission on Higher Education (CHED) – the governing body for college and university education in the Philippines. This ensures that by the time you graduate from Senior High School, you will have the standard knowledge, skills, and competencies needed to go to college.

- **Is SHS really necessary? Must I go to SHS?**

Yes, according to the law. Beginning SY 2016-2017, Grade 10 completers must go through Grades 11 and 12 to graduate from Basic Education.

- **If I choose not to go to SHS, what happens to me?**

You will be a Grade 10 completer, but not a high school graduate. Elementary graduates are those who finish Grade 6; high school graduates must have finished Grade 12.

- **What is a Senior High School Voucher Program (SHS VP)?**

SHS VP is a program of financial assistance to enable qualified Grade 10 completers to pursue their desired SHS education in private schools, state universities and colleges (SUCs), and local universities and colleges (LUCs) that offer SHS.

- **What if I want to transfer to a private or non-DepEd SHS?**

You can get financial assistance to pay your tuition fee through the voucher program. All Grade 10 completers from a public JHS who wish to enroll in a private or non-DepEd SHS automatically get a voucher.

- **Do Grade 10 completers from private high schools also get a voucher?**

All Grade 10 completers from private schools who are Education Service Contracting (ESC) grantees automatically get a voucher. Completers from private schools who are not ESC grantees may also apply for a voucher through online application (website: ovap.deped.gov.ph).

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- **What can I do with the voucher?**

The voucher can cover part of your tuition and miscellaneous fees. The voucher is honored in private high schools, private universities or colleges, state or local universities or colleges, or technical-vocational schools granted permit by DepEd to operate SHS. Upon enrollment, the following documentary evidence shall be submitted as proof of learner's voucher eligibility:

- *For ESC Grantees, ESC Certificate from Junior High School*
- *For learners from public Junior High School, Report Card bearing a Learner Reference Number (LRN)*
- *For Qualified Voucher Applicants (QVA), QVA Certificate from PEAC*

- **Is the voucher a real piece of paper? What does the voucher look like?**

No, the voucher is not a real piece of paper, even though it has real monetary value. Think of it as money in the bank that will be made available for you to pay your tuition fee when you enroll in a private or non-DepEd SHS, but only for that purpose. DepEd has a database of all eligible voucher recipients. Once you enroll in the SHS of your choice, the system will recognize you (through your name, your Learner Reference Number, or other means of identification) as a voucher recipient or not.

- **Do we get the monetary conversion of the voucher?**

The voucher has real monetary value but it is not legal tender – meaning it cannot be transferred to another person; neither can it be sold nor used to buy goods. The money value of the voucher is solely for the purpose of paying part of your tuition fee when you enroll in a private or non-DepEd SHS.

- **How much is the worth of the voucher?**

The full voucher value varies depending on the location of the school where it will be used. The full value of the voucher in the National Capital Region (NCR) is ₱22,500; the full value of the voucher in highly-urbanized cities outside NCR is ₱20,000; and the full value of the voucher in other cities and municipalities is ₱17,500. The monetary worth of your voucher depends on the location of the school you will enroll in and on the type of voucher recipient you are.

- *Public Grade 10 Students get 100% of the voucher value*
- *Private Grade 10 Students who are ESC grantees get 80% of the voucher value*
- *Private Grade 10 completers who are not ESC grantees can also apply for vouchers worth 80% of the full voucher value*

- **How do I get my voucher?**

The monetary value will automatically be paid by DepEd to the SHS you enroll in.

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- **Is the voucher good for two years?**

Yes. You may use the voucher for grades 11 and 12.

- **Does my voucher have an expiration date?**

Your voucher is good for use only in the school year immediately following Grade 10. Even without a voucher, you may still enroll in SHS, and after one or two years of completing Junior High School. You may enroll in a public SHS or a private or non-DepEd school at your own expense. The voucher can be availed only for two successive school years; so if you fail the first year of SHS (Grade 11), your Grade 12 tuition will not be covered anymore.

- **What are the grounds for disqualification from the SHS Voucher Program?**

A VPB (Voucher Program Beneficiary) shall be disqualified from further participation in the SHS Voucher Program for any of the following reasons:

- *VPB drops out in the middle of the school year*
- *VPB does not re-enroll the following school year*
- *VPB is retained in the same grade level*
- *VPB transfers to another SHS provider within the school year*
- *VPB transfers to a DepEd SHS provider*

- **Will my voucher allow me to choose schools?**

Yes. The voucher will allow you to choose any private or non-DepEd school granted a permit by DepEd to operate SHS. You may still choose to enroll in a public SHS though. You will not need a voucher for this.

- **Does Tytana accept the voucher provided by the government?**

Yes. Grade 10 completers from public high schools may enroll at Tytana with their voucher but they will be required to pay the top-up which serves as the difference between the total school fees and the amount of voucher applicable to the student.

- **How much is the total tuition and miscellaneous fee at Tytana?**

The fees indicated below is for SY 2021-2022 base on full payment regardless of the strand.

ASSESSMENT OF FEES SY 2021-2022 <i>(less the applicable voucher amount)</i>		
Non-voucher	ESC Grantees/VPBs* from private	VPBs* from public
₱33,440.00	₱15,440.00	₱10,940.000

**Voucher Program Beneficiaries*

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- **Does Tytana charge a top-up?**

Yes. The payment of the top-up is required. The top-up is the amount that serves as the difference between total school fees and the voucher amount applicable to the student. This amount also covers the energy fee and other miscellaneous expenses.

- **How much is the pre-enlistment/reservation fee?**

The required reservation fee is ₱1,500.00 which is deductible from total fees upon enrollment, but non-refundable when decided not to pursue the enrollment.

- **How flexible are your payment schemes?**

For non-voucher students coming from private schools, the amount included in the schedule of fees covers the tuition and miscellaneous fees. While for students who are from public schools or ESC grantees/voucher holders from private schools, the amount shown below covers the top-up.

Schedule of Payment	Non-Voucher	ESC Grantees/ VPBs* from Private	VPBs* from Public
Full Payment	33,440.00	15,440.00	10,940.00
Installment			
Upon Enrollment	8,622.50	4,122.50	2,997.50
Before Midterm (1 st Sem)	9,073.00	4,093.00	2,968.00
Before Start of 2 nd Sem	9,073.00	4,093.00	2,968.00
Before Midterm (2 nd Sem)	9,071.50	4,091.50	2,966.50

**Voucher Program Beneficiaries*

- **What discounts do you offer?**

For complete list of discounts and requirements, go to <http://mtc.edu.ph/admissions/disc>.

- **How many semesters/terms does Tytana have in one school year?**

There will be two semesters per school year but enrollment only happens during the start of the school year.

- **How many students do you have per class?**

The average class size is 35 to 40 students.

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- **What will be the class schedule?**

The class schedule is from 7:30 am to 4:30 pm, Monday to Friday.

- **How much is the application fee?**

Application fee is waived for SY 2021-2022.

- **Do you have an entrance exam?**

Due to the COVID-19 situation, the Manila Tytana Colleges Admission Test (MTCAT) is waived for SY 2021-2022. In lieu of the MTCAT, applicants are required to answer essay questions.

- **How to apply for SHS admission at Tytana?**

Application for SHS admission for SY 2021-2022 is now open.

- Visit the Tytana website: www.mtc.edu.ph
- Select the “**Admissions**” tab, click “**Online Application Portal**” then select “**Senior High**”.
- Create an account by following the instructions in the admission portal.
- Fill out the application form, answer the essay questions, and submit the answers to complete the application process.
- Scan and upload the following documentary requirements through the application portal account when available:
 - a. Grade 9 and/or latest Grade 10 Report Card
 - b. Certificate of Good Moral Character
 - c. PSA/NSO Authenticated Birth Certificate
 - d. ID Picture (1.5”x 1” white background)
 - e. e-signature
- Result of application may be checked through the applicant’s portal after three working days.
- Qualified applicants shall receive an acceptance letter through the application portal.
- Once qualified, applicants shall process the pre-enlistment via the application portal which entails a non-refundable pre-enlistment fee of P1,500.
- Wait for the schedule of online enrollment.

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Important note: All original copies of the documentary requirements shall be submitted in person to the Admissions Office by seeking an appointment through admissions_processing@mtc.edu.ph (provided that travel restriction guidelines are followed) or via courier/registered mail.

If courier/registered mail, applicants are advised to monitor the delivery of the documents to ensure that Tytana received it. Tytana shall not be liable for lost/undelivered documents.

Contact information if by courier/mail:

Contact Person: Carmela Rosales
Address: Admissions Office, Manila Tytana Colleges,
Metropolitan
Park, Pres. Diosdado Macapagal Boulevard, Pasay City,
1300
Mobile: 0922 863 2043

- **How do I get the results of my application?**

*You may check the result of your application online. Just log in to your account at <http://www.mtc.edu.ph/seniorhigh/login> and select “**Application Status**”.*

- **When is the enrollment for SHS?**

Application is now ongoing.

*For more information on **SHS Voucher Program**, you may check <http://www.deped.gov.ph/k-to-12/faq/senior-high-school>*