



## PHILIPPINE – EMIRATES PRIVATE SCHOOL

Baniyas West, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates

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To Our Beloved Parents,

Greetings of Peace!

We would like to thank you for entrusting your children at Philippine Emirates Private School (PEPS). One of the mission of PEPS is “to provide highest possible quality education using motivating curriculum whereby learners are encouraged to fulfill their academic, creative, social, and physical potential.”

In connection to this, we are glad to inform you that the school has partnered with the **Global Resources for Assessment Curriculum and Evaluation, Inc. (GRACE)** to administer assessment tests for Grades 1 to 11. GRACE specializes in research and test development, focusing on the use of summative and formative assessment in the Philippines. With the introduction of the K to 12 Curriculum in the Philippine basic education system, GRACE offers timely and quality standards-based assessment tools that will assist schools and educational institutions in evaluating student performance based on the prescribed standards and competencies of the Department of Education (DepEd).

Below are the details of the assessment:

### **PASS**

Performance Assessment of Standards and Skills (PASS) is a standards-based assessment that evaluates students competencies based on the Philippine Department of Education (DepEd) K-12 curriculum for the following subject areas: English, Mathematics, Science, *Araling Panlipunan* and Filipino. PASS may be used for both formative and summative assessment designed for Grade 1 to 12 to measure students' performance in meeting prescribed grade level standards and competencies.

### **RASH**

Readiness Assessment for Senior High School (RASH) is an assessment tool for Grade 10 students to **help them explore their aptitude paths in the Senior High School (SHS)** program, whether Academic, Technical-Vocation-Livelihood, Sports, and Arts and Design. It measures the skill sets, interest components, and mastery of academic concepts among the applied track subject areas of the SHS curriculum: (a) English for Academic and Professional Purposes, (b) Practical Research, (c) Pagsulat sa Filipino sa Piling larangan (akademik, isports, sinig, at tech-voc), (d) Empowerment technologies (ICT), and (e) Entrepreneurship (adopted from Anderson and Krathwohl's Cognitive Process Dimension and utilizes the alignment of 21<sup>st</sup> century skills).

### **ARC**

Assessment of Readiness for College and Career (ARC) is an aptitude test geared towards measuring critical thinking and the necessary knowledge and skills for **pursuing higher education and/or a specific career**. The assessment tool covers subject content areas intended to measure **Academic Readiness of Grades 12** students (based on the College Readiness Standards (CRS) of the Commission on Higher Education (CHED)). It pinpoints specific competencies that students must work on in order to be academically prepared for their preferred course and helps them undertake **career exploration and adjustments** based on the results of their assessment.

The PASS was administered last October 9, 2019 from Grades 1 to 9 on subjects English, Mathematics and Science. The RASH and ARC were administered last October 9 and 10, 2019 for Grade 10 and Grade 11 respectively.

**With this, we would humbly ask you to please proceed to PEPS-VILLA to settle the account for GRACE so that we could get the results from them.**

Thank you for your time and cooperation.

Respectfully,

PEPS ADMINISTRATION