

COMMON CHALLENGES OF SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS IN THE PHILIPPINES

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As students enter their senior high school years in the Philippines, they face a variety of challenges that can make studying difficult. One of the biggest challenges is the transition from junior high school to senior high school. This can be a difficult adjustment for many students, as the expectations and level of difficulty in the curriculum increase significantly.

Another challenge that many Filipino SHS students face is the pressure to perform well academically. With the high competition for college spots and limited resources available, many students feel a lot of pressure to excel in their studies in order to secure their future.

This pressure can lead to stress and anxiety, which can make it difficult for students to focus on their studies and perform well.

Another challenge that senior high school students in the Philippines face is the lack of resources available to them. Many schools in the Philippines are underfunded, which means that students may not have access to the resources they need to succeed. This can include things like textbooks, computers, and other technology. Without access to these resources, it can be difficult for students to keep up with the pace of their studies and perform well.

One of the biggest challenges that Filipino senior high school students face is the language barrier. The Philippines has two official languages, Filipino and English. While most students are proficient in English, many struggle with reading and writing in Filipino.

This can make it difficult for them to understand and complete assignments, which can lead to lower grades and academic struggles.

Finally, senior high school students in the Philippines often struggle with time management. With the increased workload and responsibilities that come with being in senior high school, it can be difficult for students to balance their studies with their other commitments, such as extracurricular activities and part-time jobs. This can make it difficult for students to stay on top of their studies and perform well academically.

In conclusion, senior high school students in the Philippines face a number of challenges that can make studying difficult. These challenges include the transition from junior high school, pressure to perform well academically, lack of resources, language barrier, and poor time management. However, these challenges may be overcome, and students can succeed in their academic endeavors, with the assistance and resources they need. That's why it is important for schools, parents, and the government to provide for and support the students in their academics and personal growth. By addressing these challenges, Filipino Senior High School students can have a better chance of achieving their academic goals and reaching their full potential.

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