# writing jsgdhksgfskjfhjd

### Phil

- > nonbinary/genderfluid/pansexual
- > [AFAM] androgynous vibes and looks, zesty behavior
- > swings any way
- > hopeless romantic (YASSS QUEEN WE'RE NOT GIVING EM ANY BITCHES)
- -> as in gives legit romantic advice despite never having been in a relationship
- -> would lowkey date their friends
- -> liked a girl, never confessed
- }-> wrote her a song but didn't have the chance to play it for her
- }-> adopted said girl's silly demeanor, face of her current personality
- > knows how to play the guitar
- > binges kdramas with South (synced angst episodes yay)
- > social butterfly, approachable and the serves as an \*unofficial\* ambassador and mediator for international interactions
- > Honeypie by JAWNY

#### SK

- one ear always reserved for red star earring (north)
- other earing is one of the line cluster (I forgot the name) from the flag, depending on the season
- MCs a lot at international (exclusive countries only) events
- > miserable every time his brother can't/doesn't join (which is most of the time LMAOO)
  - Crossdresses but never in public; either posts fits online or covers for magazines but doesn't actually go out wearing like that
  - has meds to help cope with \*all the shit that's happened\*
  - kind of awkward in one on one conversations, but well intentioned. He's just scared his mask might slip and you become too concerned lol
  - Voice mails of him singing as his form of comfort
  - Very memable typings
  - watched arcane to distract himself from his own problems LMAOOOOO
  - Motorcycle, REALLY GOOD at it, definitely doesn't ride like he's in the fucking MOTOGP
  - Tired silly
  - Twinning cunty sass w his brother, one of their remaining shared traits
  - Might be evil if he genuinely crashes out idk
  - > Him + Phil (trying hard to be) nonchalant duo (they're both losers and it only shows the more they try)

### OC GIRL [name here]

- Girl Phil liked
- In a friend group w
- Straight dark brown hair, fly aways under high temp/if too dry
- Morena
- Curious and adventurous

- Quiet and just follows her friends around in social interactions
- Arms crossed or hands in pockets, wriggles her way into conversations with related trivia
- Spews brainrot
- Silly reddit user/serious intellectual discourse duality
- Dark academia/modern Pinoy indie wardrobe
- DOCK MARTINS
- Into more niche trends
- Charms and chains charms and chains charms and chains
- Insists on wearing coats and cardigans, the weather will not stop her from serving cunt
- Keyboard smashes
- Collarbone mole

# song lyrics

### Autotelic

# Papunta Pabalik

Mamayang gabi maglalakad

On a walk later at night

Ng nakangiti pauwi

Smiling on the way home

Mga labing nagtagpo

Lips that connected

Ang paligid ay dahan-dahang huminto

The world slowly comes to a stop

Tatlong daan, animnapu't lima

Three hundred, sixty five

Ulit-ulitin pa

Over and over again, even

Papunta, pabalik

On the way, and back

Nakatingin sa langit, huwag kang aalis

Looking at the sky, don't you go

Ang labis kong hinihingi

What I want and wish for

Ay ang makapiling kang muli

Is to feel with you again

Papunta, pabalik sa piling mo

On the way and back to you

Tapos agad ang araw

The day is over already

Dapit-hapon na

It's almost afternoon

At ayoko pang mauna

And I don't wanna go first

Mga sugat at galos

Wounds and scratches

Walang naramdaman

And yet nothing hurt

O, ang bilis

Oh, it was so quick

Tatlong daan, animnapu't lima

Three hundred, sixty five

Ulit-ulitin pa

Even if it's over and over

Papunta, pabalik

On the way and back

Nakatingin sa langit, huwag kang aalis

Looking at the sky, don't you go

Ang labis kong hinihingi ay makapiling kang muli

What I want and wish for is to feel with you again

Buo ang loob

Wholeheartedly,

'Di na magdadalawang isip

No more second thoughts

May katiyakan sa ating munting tahanan

There's certainty in our little home

Buo ang loob

Wholeheartedly,

Hindi na magdadalawang isip

No more second thoughts

lisa lamang ang uuwian

Only one to go home to

Tanging ikaw

Only you

(Papunta, pabalik)

(On the way and back)

(Sa piling mo)

(In your feelings)

Papunta, pabalik

On the way and back

Nakatingin sa langit, huwag kang aalis

Looking at the sky, don't go

Ang labis kong hinihingi ay

What I want and wish for

Makapiling kang muli

To feel with you again

Papunta, pabalik

On the way and back

Di ko kayang umalis

I can't get myself to leave

# Notes:

- "Ilsa lang ang uuwian" + "Tanging ikaw"
  - = "only one you to go home to"

- [I didn't put it bc it would've fit better as a whole sentence instead of being divided into two verses]
- "May katiyakan sa ating munting tahanan"
   Meaning there's security [literal translation: certainty] in our little home, "home" being in memories of the shared past

#### Misteryoso

Hindi ko akalaing mapapadpad sa ganito I didn't think it'd come to this Nilalayo ang mga mata Avoiding each other's gaze Ikaw pa rin ang nakikita Yet you're still all that's seen

Misteryosong binibini
Mysterious lady
Sa isang tingin, sa isang tingin
Within one look, within one look
Misteryosong binibini
Mysterious lady
Kapangyarihan ko'y ninakaw mo
You've left me powerless
Kapangyarihan ko'y ninakaw mo
You've left me powerless
Kapangyarihan ko'y ninakaw mo
You've left me powerless

Ano'ng gayuma ang nasagap
What magic have you cast on me?
Hindi ako makakibo
I can't move a muscle
Mga tuhod nanlalambot
My knees are weak
Ang lakas-lakas ng hatak mo, oh-oh
You pull me in so hard, oh-oh

Misteryosong binibini (misteryoso)
Mysterious lady (mysterious)
Sa isang tingin, sa isang tingin
Within one look, within one look
Misteryosong binibini
Mysterious lady
Kapangyarihan ko'y ninakaw mo

You've left me powerless
Kapangyarihan ko'y ninakaw mo
You've left me powerless
Kapangyarihan ko'y nasa iyo
My will is in your hands

Oooh, kapangyarihan ko'y ninakaw mo-o-o-ooh Oooh, you've robbed me of my Kapangyarihan ko'y ninakaw mo You've left me powerless

Misteryosong binibini Mysterious lady Sa isang tingin, sa isang tingin Within one look, within one look

Misteryosong binibini

Mysterious lady

Kapangyarihan ko'y ninakaw mo

You've left me powerless

Kapangyarihan ko'y ninakaw mo

You've left me powerless

Kapangyarihan ko'y nasa iyo

My will is in your hands

Nung ika'y napadaan sa 'king harapan (misteryoso)

When you happened to pass by me (mysterious)

Dun na nagsimula ang lahat, nagsimula ang lahat

That's where it all started, it all started

Misteryoso (misteryoso)

Mysterious (Mysterious)

Misteryoso

Mysterious

Binibini

Lady

Oooh, kapangyarihan ko'y ninakaw mo-o-o-oh

Oooh, you've left me powerless mo-o-o-oh

Oooh, kapangyarihan ko'y ninakaw mo-o-o-oh

Oooh, you've left me powerless mo-o-o-oh

# Takipsilim

Hattinggabi Midnight Maliwanag pa rin It's still bright Ang langit inaalalayan ang buwan
The moon guides the sky
Pinagmamasdan ang pag-alis
Watching [the departure] you leave
Dahan-dahang bumabalot ang mga ulap
The clouds slowly close in

Tuwing nasisilayan ay naaalala ko
Whenever I reminisce, I remember
Ang gabing puno ng pag-asa at iniwanang pangako
That night that was full of hope and abandoned promises
Takipsilim aaminin mga lihim
[At] twilight we'll unveil our secrets
Lumilinaw lumalabo nasisilaw
Getting clearer, fading, blinding

Atin ang gabi ngunit nagmamadali
The night is ours, yet we hurry
Binibilang mga natitirang sandali
Counting the moments we have left
Ngayon alam ko na may hangganan
Now I know, there's and end
Hindi na maghihintay lalayo aalis
Not gonna wait anymore, gonna distance [myself], and leave
Tuwing nasisilayan ay naaalala ko

Whenever I reminisce, I remember
Ang gabing puno ng pag-asa at iniwanang pangako
That night that was full of hope and abandoned promises
Takipsilim aaminin mga lihim
[At] twilight we'll unveil our secrets
Lumilinaw lumalabo nasisilaw
Getting clearer, fading, blinding
Takipsilim aaminin mga lihim
[At] twilight we'll unveil our secrets
Lumilinaw lumalabo nasisilaw
Getting clearer, fading, blinding

Woh oh woh oh woh oh (x2)

Getting clearer, fading, blinding
Lumilinaw lumalabo nasisilaw
Getting clearer, fading, blinding
Lumilinaw lumalabo nasisilaw
Getting clearer, fading, blinding
Lumilinaw lumalabo nasisilaw lumilinaw

Getting clearer, fading, blinding, getting clearer

Lumilinaw lumalabo nasisilaw

Getting clearer, fading, blinding

Takipsilim aaminin mga lihim

[At] twilight secrets will be

Lumilinaw lumalabo nasisilaw

Getting clearer, fading, blinding

Takipsilim aaminin mga lihim

Getting clearer, fading, blinding

Lumilinaw lumalabo nasisilaw

Getting clearer, fading, blinding

Takipsilim (oh oh)

Twilight (oh oh)

Lumilinaw lumalabo nasisilaw (lumilinaw lumalabo nasisilaw)

Getting clearer, fading, blinding (Getting clearer, fading, blinding)

Lumilinaw lumalabo nasisilaw (oh oh)

Getting clearer, fading, blinding

Lumilinaw lumalabo nasisilaw (oh oh)

Getting clearer, fading, blinding

# Note(s)

- "Hindi na maghihintay, lalayo, aalis" [the idea of leaving is technically only portrayed here by the verb itself [aalis], bc lalayo means "to distance oneself".]
  - "Hindi na maghihintay" "Not gonna wait anymore"
  - [Pronouns can be removed completely from a sentence if it's describing an action in narrative/third person + occasionally also in second person if they're the subject (See "Ikaw pa rin ang nakikita" in Misteryoso)/ you're referring to everyone in the conversation for dramatic effect/ convenience, respectively, but first person requires pronouns to specify who's doing it]

#### Balik

When I remember

Tuwing naalala ko

The vision is simple

Simple lang ang pangarap

To play

Ang makalaro

With everyone

Ang bawat isa

Chase each other

Makipaghabulan

It's a shame

Nakapanghihinayang

I can't go back

'Di ko na maibabalik

#### I want to dance

Gusto kong sumayaw

### Get lost with the wind

Sabayan ang hanging naliligaw aw, aw, aw,

### I want to sing

Gusto kong awitin

# let out the the feelings, I can't explain

Palayain ang nadaramang 'di ko, mapaliwanag Oh oh

#### When we were still little

Noong tayo'y bata pa

# [We] couldn't wait for tomorrow to come

Nagmamadali sa pagdating ng bukas

# And now that [it's] here

At ngayon nandito na

# If only time could stop for a moment

Sana'y tumigil ang oras

#### I want to dance

Gusto kong sumayaw

#### Get lost with the wind

Sabayan ang hanging naliligaw aw, aw, aw,

### I want to sing (I want to sing)

Gusto kong awitin (gusto kong awitin)

### let out the the feelings I can't explain

Palayain ang nadaramang 'di ko mapaliwanag Oh oh

# I want to dance

Gusto kong sumayaw

# I want to shout

Gusto kong isigaw

# I want to dance

Gusto kong sumayaw

#### I want to shout

Gusto kong isigaw

### I want to dance

Gusto kong sumayaw

# I want to shout

Gusto kong isigaw

# I want to dance, dance, shout it out, woah

Gusto kong sumayaw sumayaw isigaw, woah

### I want to dance

Gusto kong sumayaw

#### Get lost with the wind

Sabayan ang hanging naliligaw aw, aw, aw,

I want to sing (I want to sing)

Gusto kong awitin (gusto kong awitin)

let out the the feelings that I can't, explain

Palayain ang nadaramang 'di ko mapaliwanag Oh oh

Let's go play under the night sky (oh)

Tayo na't maglaro sa ilalim ng kalawakan (oh)

Let's go play under the night sky (oh)

Halika na't maglaro sa ilalim ng kalawakan (oh)

Oh oh

# Note(s)

- "Halika na't maglaro sa ilalim ng kalawakan" - Kalawakan actually translates to space and depending on the context [if meant literally] can either mean the universe or the galaxy, but in this case it refers to the night sky since the preposition used is "under [ilalim]", meaning it's meant to represent the sky, specifically at night because that's when space is visbile.

# Languyin

You and I, are of different worlds

Ikaw at ako, magkaibang mundo

We're separated by the sea

Karagatan ang pumapagitan sa atin

But I'm ready to cross it

Handa na akong tawirin ito

If it means I get what's mine

Makuha lang kung ano'ng alam kong sa akin

Flip my world upside down, you'll come back anyway

Mundo ko'y baliktarin, babalik-balik ka rin

Not like [we] seem to run out of breath or ways

Tila 'di nauubusan ng hangin at ng paraan

The waves might try to swallow [me]

Lamunin man ng alon

I'm ready to swim [through it]

Handa akong la-la-la-languyin, la-la-la-languyin

The wind might sweep [me away], get lost

Tangayin man ng hangin, maligaw

I'm ready to travel, travel

Handa akong la-la-la-lakbayin, la-la-la-lakbayin

#### Watching by the minute

Minu-minutong pinagmamasdan

# The clock, in time with the beating

Ang orasan, kasabay ng pagtibok

# Of the noisy heart, [like an] open mouth

Ng pusong nag-iingay, bukang-bibig

# Ready to for my hand to comb through the water, through the water

Handa na muling sa pagkawag ng kamay sa tubig, sa tubig

# Flip my world upside down, you'll come back anyway

Mundo ko'y baliktarin, babalik-balik ka rin

# Not like [we] seem to run out of breath or ways

Tila 'di nauubusan ng hangin at ng paraan

# The waves might try to swallow [me]

Lamunin man ng alon

# I'm ready to swim, swim

Handa akong la-la-la-languyin, la-la-languyin

Tangayin man ng hangin, maligaw

# The wind might sweep [me away], get lost

Handa akong la-la-la-lakbayin, la-la-la-lakbayin

I'm ready to travel, travel

La-la, la-la, la-la-languyin

La-la, la-la, la-la-languyin [This is literally the word swim and travel being sung over and over again

and I'm La-la, la-la, la-la-la-lakbayin not translating allat vro 🥀

La-la, la-la, la-la-lakbayin

### The waves might try to swallow [me]

Lamunin man ng alon

### Swim, swim

La-la-languyin, la-la-languyin

### The wind might sweep [me away], get lost

Tangayin man ng hangin, maligaw

### I'll be ready to travel, travel

Ay handa akong la-la-la-lakbayin, la-la-la-lakbayin

La-la, la-la, la-la-languyin

La-la, la-la, la-la-la-languyin [same stuff as the previous stanza, we love redundancy]

La-la, la-la, la-la-lakbayin

La-la, la-la, la-la-lakbayin

La-la, la-la

La-la, la-la

La-la, la-la

La-la, la-la

### Mahika - Adie, Janine Bernin

# The wind around me is foreboding

Nagbabadya ang hangin na nakapalibot sa'kin

Like it's trying to say something

Tila, merong pahiwatig

I'm getting giddy

Ako'y nananabik

It didn't force itself, it just made itself felt

'Di naman napilitan, kusa na lang naramdaman

The unexpected harmony of the universe

Ang 'di inaasahang pag-ugnay ng kalawakan

# The birds are singing, singing

Ibon sa paligid umaawit-awit

Awestruck by your enchanting particular

Natutulala sa nakakaakit-akit mong tinatangi

You make my heart smile

Napapangiti mo ang aking puso

# Dear, can't stop the surge of my emotions

Giliw 'di mapigil ang bugso ng damdamin ko

Looks like you'll get me to confess, get me to confess

Mukhang mapapa-amin mo, amin mo

Dear, letting you know

Giliw nagpapahiwatig na sa'yo

My feelings, [realized] that I want you

Ang damdamin kong, napagtanto na gusto kita

### I don't know where to start

Hindi ko alam kung saan ko sisimulan

Painting color into the picture like [it's]

Binibigyang kulay ang larawan na para bang

You're the one star

Ikaw ang nag-iisang bituin

[That I] serve as the moon that goes with it

Nagsisilbing buwan na kapiling mo

Behind the clouds

Sa likod ng mga ulap

We're the only ones that happen to be [there]

Ang tayo lamang ang tanging magaganap

### The birds are singing, singing

Ibon sa paligid umaawit-awit

Awestruck by your enchanting particular

Natutulala sa nakakaakit-akit mong tinatangi

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# I want you

Gusto kita

What sorcery do you possess (I want you, I want you)

Ano'ng salamangkang meron ka (gusto kita gusto kita)

You're shrouded in magic (iwant you, I want you)

Binabalot ka ng mahika (gusto kita gusto kita)

What sorcery do you possess (I want you, I want you)

Ano'ng salamangkang meron ka (gusto kita gusto kita)

I'm captivated

Ako'y nabihag mo na

#### You've captivated me now

Ako na nga'y nabihag mo na

Even if it wasn't on purpose

Hindi naman talaga sinasadya

For it seems fate has tagged us for each other

'Pagkat itinataya 'ata tayo para sa isa't isa

# Dear, letting you know [by]

Giliw nagpapahiwatig na sa'yo ang

### My feelings

Da-da-damdamin ko

Da-da-da-da-damdamin ko

[Same phrase but I just find it to awkward to translate:,)]

Dear

Giliw

Dear

Giliw

Dear

Giliw

Realized now

Napagtanto na
[That] I want you
Gusto kita

# Kyusi - Zild

Sasamahan ka sa Kyusi

Gonna go with you to Kyusi

At iikutin na ang UP Diliman

And roam around UP Diliman

Pagsakay natin ng jeepney

When we get on the jeepney

Pupuntahan naman ang bagong sinehan

We'll go to the new cinema next

Huwag kang mahiya

Don't be shy

'Di kita huhusgahan

I won't judge you

Kahit may kaba

Even with the anxiety

Pipiliting ngumuya

Gonna swallow it up anyway

At tulala

And stare

Ang gusto ko lang ay ang totoo

All I want is the truth

Walang hadlang

Nothing needs to be hidden

'Di mo kailangang baguhin ang iyong anyo

You don't have to change anything about you

Ang gusto ko lang ay ang totoo

All I want is the truth

Walang hadlang

Nothing needs to be hidden

'Di mo kailangang baguhin ang iyong anyo

You don't have to change anything about you

('Di mo kailangang) baguhin ang iyong anyo

(You don't have to) change anything about you

('Di mo kailangang) baguhin ang iyong anyo

(You don't have to) change anything about you

('Di mo kailangang) baguhin ang iyong anyo

(You don't have to) change anything about you

Sa Kamuning ba magkikita?

# Do we meet at Kamuning?

At hahanapin ko ang tamang salita

So I'll look for the right words

Magpapaalam na sa reyna

Going to ask the queen now

Kung pwede ba kitang kasama magdamag

If I can stay with you for the night

At babantayan

And [I'll] keep my eye on

Ko palagi ang orasan

The clock all the time

Alas-singko lang

4pm

Ang binigay na hangganan

Was the only given limit

At tulala

And dazed.

Ang gusto ko lang ay ang totoo

All I want is the truth

Walang hadlang

Nothing needs to be hidden

'Di mo kailangang baguhin ang iyong anyo

You don't have to change anything about you

Ang gusto ko lang ay ang totoo

All I want is the truth

Walang hadlang

Nothing needs to be hidden

'Di mo kailangang baguhin ang iyong anyo

You don't have to change anything about you

('Di mo kailangang) baguhin ang iyong anyo

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(You don't have to) change anything about you

('Di mo kailangang) baguhin ang iyong anyo

(You don't have to) change anything about you

Mahalaga ay totoo

What matter is what's real

Sinabi mo ang totoo

You told the truth

Pinagdudahan ko

I'm doubting

Nagtatanong kung dapat kong

Wondering if I should

Kitain ka dito

Meet you here

Ang pag-ibig ay tahimik

The love is quiet

Hindi kailangan ng nambubuyong lakas

Excessive strength isn't necessary

Natulala ka sa kawalan, kinakabahan

You're staring into nothing, nervous

May nagawa ba 'kong kasalanan

Did I do something wrong

Kung bakit ka nagkaganyan?

To make you like that?

At nagkapatlang

And in the blank space

Tahimik na ang buong mundo

The whole world is quiet now

'Di ko namalayan, biglang ikaw lang at ako

I didn't realize, it was suddenly just you and me

('Di mo kailangang) baguhin ang iyong anyo

(You don't have to) change anything about you

('Di mo kailangang) baguhin ang iyong anyo

(You don't have to) change anything about you

('Di mo kailangang) baguhin ang iyong anyo

(You don't have to) change anything about you

Mahalaga ay totoo

What matters is what's true

('Di mo kailangang) baguhin ang iyong anyo

(You don't have to) change anything about you

('Di mo kailangang) baguhin ang iyong anyo

(You don't have to) change anything about you

('Di mo kailangang) baguhin ang iyong anyo

(You don't have to) change anything about you

Sasamahan ka sa Kyusi

Gonna go with you to Kyusi

# **Notes**

- "'Di mo kailangang baguhin ang iyong anyo"

Literal translation: You don't have to change your form [anyo = "form"]

- My personal interpretation is that "You'll be accepted as your whole self", thus my translation for the line being "You don't have to change anything about yourself"

# **Ibang Planeta**

Your smile is one of a kind

Iba ang 'yong ngiti

Can't find it anywhere else

'Di matatagpuan kahit saan

In the world

Wala rito sa mundo

And not on the moon either

At wala rin sa buwan

I am mortal and you are a goddess

Ako ay tao lang at ikaw ay diyosa

You bring me relief

lka'y nagbibigay sa 'kin ng ginhawa

Would give everything to be together

Lahat ibibigay para magsama

Even if I had to work for God himself

Kahit manilbihan pa kay Bathala

Oh-ooh-ooh, ooh

I can't breath

Hindi ako makahinga

When you're here [with me]

Kapag nandito ka

Oh-ooh-ooh, ooh

It's like I'm on a different

Para akong nasa ibang

Planet

Planeta

You're a different flavor

Iba ang 'yong timpla

Couldn't taste it anywhere else

'Di malalasahan sa iba

You make me fly

Napapalipad mo ako

To the stars

Hanggang sa mga tala

Get in the car dear

Sumakay sa sasakyang pang-alanggaang

Just to get a glimpse of your beauty

Upang matuklasan ang iyong kagandahan

No words can picture [you]

Wala nang salitang kayang ilarawan

[You'd] need to search the galaxy

Kailangang hanapin pa sa kalawakan

Oh-ooh-ooh, ooh

I can't breath

Hindi ako makahinga

Kapag nandito ka

When you're here [with me]

Oh-ooh-ooh, ooh It's like I'm on a different Para akong nasa ibang Planet Planeta

Oh-ooh-ooh, ooh
I can't breath
Hindi ako makahinga
When you're here [with me]
Kapag nandito ka
Oh-ooh-ooh, ooh
It's like I'm on a different
Para akong nasa ibang
Planet
Planeta

# this is probably still better as is

- Revised modules with feasible and engaging activities so it can actually be standardized
- School wide extra curricular activities/events that integrate students with the community (parades, open exhibits + donation drives, etc.)
- Stop requiring us to submit portfolios and score summaries of the activities assigned to us by the teachers isn't that part of \*their job\*
- Minimized on campus time PLEASE ANG INIT AND ANG KONTI NA LANG NG SUBJECTS WTF
- TEACH THE DAMN KIDS HOW TO SWIM PLS WE HAVE ENOUGH WATER SURROUNDING US TO LEARN
- Strict prohibition on assigning more than one major project per sem/quarter nakakapagod nakakapago nakakaputangina pls wag na haha

#### Core subs

Math - whatever basic shi we still need, eg. precal, calculus, etc.

- > minimal activities, ideally connected to other subs (maybe elective) in one way or another so it doesn't get boring considering the repeating lessons
- > extra curricular math shit DEPENDING ON THE SPECIFIC COURSE/STRAND/WHATEVER SO IT'S ACTUALLY USEFUL

#### Science

- > focus on environmental science
- > biology, earth and space units should be tied to climate change
- > practical activities/projects eg. clean up drives, reforestation, etc.
- > chemistry (consumer chemistry pls)

Pag aaral ng lipunan at ng kasaysayang Pilipino [Social Studies, ang haba tangina]

- > include the people power revolution in gtr 2 (delusion but we need it)
- > history of senators and other political figures so we have a better idea of who to vote for, who to avoid, etc. (also delusional, but a need)
- > more international studies? Pls? World history?

#### Life Skills

- > INTERNET SAFETY AND ONLINE ETIQUETTE
- > identifying misinformation and fake news
- > dangers of anonymity and online social interaction
- > identifying reliable websites
- > securing sensitive data
- > handling digital storage, account info, etc.
- > safety and etiquette in commuting
  - Group project: map for routes to and from per groupmate [cooperation w lgus to approve and post in nearby terminals]

# English

- > integration of digital literature from contemporary authors
- > article analysis, original editorial writing based on current issues and events (national/international)
- > creative writing through digital platforms
- > etymology of modern/internet slang, importance and contrast of formal and informal writing
- > comp keyboard exercises PLSSSSSS
- > focus on written activities + text comprehension HERE

# Filipino

- > Deeper analysis of Jose Rizal's works (study the 3rd book here?)
- > in depth study of original forms of Filipino literature
- -> language appreciation via writing activities, original works, cross-analysis (students review and rate each others works)
- > study of contemporary filipino films and media (writing, plot, storyboarding analysis, etc.)
- -> focus on creative process behind the scenes/industry
- > online communication in Filipino
- > SONG LYRICS ANALYSIS PLS I CAN'T THINK OF ANY OTHER EVERYDAY APPLICATION OF THIS FUCKING LANGUAGE
- > mothertongue language electives (Bisaya, Ilocano, etc.)
  PLSPLSLPSLPSLSPLSPLSPLSPLSLPSLPSL
  - + ESP ish subject (2 days per week)
- > generally free period, students are monitored on campus, assigned escort required for off campus activities (non academic activities, eg. going to a nearby mall is allowed)
- > interaction is monitored, behavior, manners and conduct will be reported to assigned advisors to be assessed, quarterly grades translate to [AO Always Observed, SO Sometimes Observed, etc.] on report card
- > Jobs that require teamwork and cooperation between employees require higher grade (AO-SO)
- > mandatory peer assessment forms for group activities done during period

#### OK SCHEDULE

- 1 hr per sub [5 core subs, 1 (of 3 chosen) elective (independent of chosen "cluster")]
- 45 hr lunch break minimum, 1hr max
- 2 days w free last period (good manners and conduct)
- Students can leave early during free period
- record system, complaints from classmates can result in restrictions to avoid abuse [teachers have to arrange w class officers to have complaints relayed, direct complaints from teachers are prohibited]

#### Other stuff idk

- Researchers should be given funding and financial support/services provided from respective institutions (appeals can be filed to request extra aid from DEPED should school fail to provide sufficient support) ex. Transport, hotel services, etc.
- In case of outbreaks, extreme heat, rainfall advisories/typhoon and flood warnings, and other conditions that may put students in the campus at risk, suspension/shift to online classes is MANDATORY
- schools that refuse to comply with standard health and safety measures, upon repetitive offense are vulnerable to OFFICIAL, PUBLIC reviews and statements affecting rank and reputation and discouraging future students
- Specialized tests to get into non academic institutions as an alternative to standard institutions, ex. Colleges and universities to serve as a safety net because we're more than numbers and statistics wow shocking sybau
- DEPED x DOLE partnership for intern programs, direct link to established corps. For work experience and optimized job accessibility (*insert incentive for employers here*)
- Government arranged internships for education majors, systematized selection of target schools, subjects, etc.
- Public elections/ periodical polls and 24/7 open forums for ranking and review of schools, official account for parents, students, alumni, etc. to stay updated
- Special assignments for students that violate rules to redeem honors and other merits (community service type shi but make it fun) alongside mandatory counselling session
- Clubs like art clubs, etc. can hold community events with permission and supervision of school staff to establish cooperation and foster connections within campus, encourage socialization

### Dissolved strands for new shs curriculum - summary

(no more STEM, HUMSS, ABM, etc.)
15 -> 5 core subs

- > Effective Communication/Mabisang Komunikasyon
- > Life Skills
- > General Math
- > General Science
- > Pag-aaral ng Kasaysayan at Lipunang Pilipino
- 4 -> 2 tracks Academic, Technical Professional (Essentially just TechVoc)
  - [previous tracks were: Tech-voc, Arts and Design, Sports]
  - students can choose an elective outside of their track
  - electives are grouped into 9 clusters

 University Preparatory Program will allow students that pass Honors Exam to skip shs and go straight to college or take Tech-Voc program otherwise

pilot run: S.Y. 2025-'26 official: S.Y. 2026-'27

[Note] - tbh I think they decided sports and arts were too irrelevant and small on their own so they just merged it with the academics BUT also made it so that they could use that as an excuse to continue drowning us in irrelevant PETAs lol idk man

So!! Since they didn't actually tell us shit we have to base it off previous experience, so here's what we know:

- > K-12 in general is very repetitive with it's lessons
- -> Matatag [rebrand] compressed curriculum, shortened school year (speedrun try-hard)
- > Same lessons, different (harder) activities, little new info
- > "learning" = increased workload/more complex (expensive) projects

Subjects per grade IvI, previous curriculum:

- > elementary
- -> math, english, filipino, mothertongue, ap, mapeh, esp [seven subjects; grades 1-2]
- -> math, science, english, filipino, ap, mapeh, esp [8 subjects, grade 3]
- -> math, science, english, filipino, ap, mapeh, esp, epp/tle [9 subjects, grades 4-6]
- > junior high school
- -> math, science, english, filipino, ap, mapeh, esp, ICT [rs in sci highschools (?) + one add on sub grades 7-8]
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- The Daily Tribune (HAHAHAHHAHAHAHAHAHH ew)

# **ANOTHER ESSAY**



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