

Abstract

Title: "Why Grade 11 Should Choose GEANHS: An Exploratory Study"

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In 2012, K to 12 Curriculum was implemented and signed by the former President Benigno Aquino in order to help the students improve their learning skills, to be a critical thinker, and most importantly to have an advanced basic education system. The implementation of the new curriculum gave a negative and positive effects to the teachers, students and especially to the parents. However, in General Emilio Aguinaldo National High School, the population of Senior High School in 2019 is increasing continuously from the first batch with 64 students, the current grade 12 has 115 and the current grade 11 has 143 students.

This study was conducted to find out what is the most influential factor to the Grade 11 students in choosing GEANHS for Senior High School. If it is their peers, their parents, their skill and interest or their financial capabilities and how these factors affect them. Also, the researchers want to know what action plan can be proposed to further enhance the quality of education service for Senior High School department of GEANHS- Bailen.

This study incorporated exploratory method of quantitative research to define the factors why students are choosing GEANHS as their school in K to 12. Furthermore, there are 105 student-respondents in this study from a total population of 142 from (3) sections of the grade 11 students: Rizal, Luna and Del Pilar of GEANHS-Bailen. With the help of Likert Scale with 5-point Level of Agreement (1- Strongly Disagree, 2- Disagree, 3- Neither Disagree nor Agree, 4- Agree, 5- Strongly Agree), the researchers made a questionnaire that will be given to the student-respondents.

The study found out that the assessment of respondents towards the level of agreement of the student in choosing GEANHS when grouped according to socio-economic status have no significant difference, which means that the higher the household income the more likely they choose GEAHNS as their school.

APPENDICES

Appendix A.

Why Grade 11 Students Choose GEANHS: An Exploratory Study

Name: _____

1. Your household total monthly income

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|--------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Less than 5,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> | 30,001-45,000 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 5,001-15,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> | More than 45,000 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 15,001-30,000 | | |

2. Who decide GEANHS to be your school in Senior High School?

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|--------------------------|----------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Parents | <input type="checkbox"/> | Relatives |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Friends | <input type="checkbox"/> | Others: _____ (please specify) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Yourself | | |

Direction: Please check the column that best describe your response on the following statement. 1. Strongly Disagree, 2. Disagree, 3. Neither Agree nor Disagree, 4. Agree, 5. Strongly Agree.

Statements	1	2	3	4	5
Peer Factors					
1. I choose GEANHS because of the influence of my friends.					
2. I choose GEANHS because some of my friends are enrolled here.					
3. I choose GEANHS because I want to gain more friends in bailen.					

4. I choose GEANHS because I want the same environment as the junior high school.					
5. I choose GEANHS because of my special someone.					
Parental Factors					
1. I choose GEANHS because it's my parent's decision.					
2. I choose GEANHS because my brother/sister graduated/studying in GEANHS.					
3. I choose GEANHS because my parents encourage me to study in public school rather than private school.					
4. I choose GEANHS because my parents consider GEANHS as a good school.					
5. I choose GEANHS because I can save time and allowance in GEANHS Bailen.					
Financial Factors					
1. I choose GEANHS because the salary of my parents are enough only for my siblings.					
2. I choose GEANHS because the offer of free quality education.					
Skills and Interest					
1. I like the strand that the school offers.					
2. I choose GEANHS because of the academic profile of the teachers					
3. I choose GEANHS because I am not still decided about the course that I want to take in college.					