

THE HIGH SCHOOLS OF THE JESUIT BUKIDNON MISSION

PEACE IN MINDANAO BEGINS WITH EDUCATION - With their Mindanao Roadmap as guide, the Bukidnon Jesuits' strategic priorities include among others: the alleviation of poverty among the Lumad peoples; the realization of lasting peace through education and human development. These goals are accomplished through the parishes and high schools located in the mission stations with the Jesuit Retreat House in Malaybalay as their Ignatian spiritual formation center. The schools have dorms which serve Lumad students so they do not have to walk to school from their villages located 1-2 hours each away.

CABANGLASAN – Father Leoni Memorial High School was founded by Fr. Ferruccio Leoni, SJ in 1981. It is the only Catholic secondary institution in Cabanglasan. Student population – 581, 20% indigenous youth; 17 teachers. Enrollment profile: Junior HS – 469; Senior HS – 112. Academic tracks offered – general academic strand, humanities and social sciences. Its dorm houses 35 students. Another dorm in nearby sitio of Bendum has 16 students.

MIARAYON – St. Therese School of Miarayon was established in 1997 by Fr. Norberto Bautista, SJ in collaboration with the Talaandig tribal leaders of the community. It is the only high school in the area. There are public and private schools in Poblacion, Talakag, however the town center is 50 km. away. Student population – 746; 95% indigenous youth (the largest indigenous population among the mission schools); 17 teachers. Academic track – general academic strand.

PANGANTUCAN – Pangantucan Community High School was established in 1968 by Fr. Frank Webster, SJ and Fr. Greg Horgan, SJ as a response to the need for a high school in Pangantucan. Fr. Robert Cunningham SJ was its longest serving School Director. SY 2020-21 student population – 991; approx. 25% indigenous youth. Enrollment profile: Junior HS – 780; Senior HS – 211. Academic tracks – accountancy and business management; horticulture (part of its technology, vocational, livelihood track); science, technology, engineering, mathematics; humanities and social sciences. Operating as an agricultural school, PCHS runs a demonstration farm which is currently planted to adlay, corn and coffee.

ZAMBOANGUITA – St. Isidore High School was established in 1992 by Fr. Ferruccio Leoni, SJ. Student population less than 500; 30% indigenous youth; 13 teachers. Enrollment profile: Junior HS – 394; Senior HS – 96. Academic tracks offered: general academic strand (GAS), accounting and business management (ABM); humanities and social sciences (HUMSS).

SCHOLARSHIP SUBSIDY LEVELS – The subsidy levels for each scholar per school year are estimated at:

- Basic Tuition – P2500
- Dorm with breakfast and dinner – P10000
- Lunch – P3500
- Allowances – P5300 (uniform, supplies, projects, medicine, toiletries, miscellaneous)
- Boarding House and Transportation – P2500 (in lieu of dorm expenses)

To support a typical student through junior high school (grades 7–10) and senior high school (grades 11–12), tuition (net of government subsidies), dorm, meals and allowances total about P21300 per year (about \$2556 for 6 years). Deserving high school graduates can further qualify for college scholarships under the Kapawa hu Paglaum program.

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