



# SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI COLLEGE

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## Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) on Research – Enhanced Curriculum (REC)

### 1. Why did SFAC offer REC?

The decision to offer REC arose from administrators' desire to: provide quality education **beyond** what is prescribed by the Department of Education; equip learners with knowledge and skills necessary for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century education; and, give SFAC a new and unique brand when it comes to JHS education.

### 2. What is Research –Enhanced Curriculum (REC)?

It is a curriculum that contains the core subjects prescribed by the Department of Education and **enhanced with specialized research and support s**

**subjects**. It was first implemented in 2016 at Las Piñas Campus and is now implemented in almost all campuses of SFAC and SAS.

### 3. What are the research subjects under REC?

The research subjects include: Practical Science and Statistics I for Grade 7; Statistics II for Grade 8; Introduction to Research for Grade 9 and Research Writing for Grade 10.

### 4. What are the support subjects under REC?

The support subjects include: Functional English for Grade 7; Introduction to Campus Journalism for Grade 8; Creative and Technical Writing for Grade 9 and Communication Arts for Grade 10.

### 5. Why are support subjects included in the REC?

Support subjects are important in research. Through support subjects, students will be able to improve the skills necessary in the conduct and presentation of research. (i.e. proper correspondence, conducting interviews, correct citation, formatting and proofreading, graphical presentation, oral presentation, etc.)

### 6. Are the subjects difficult?

No. The subjects were carefully crafted in such a way that it will be taught in progressive manner. Lessons, examples and activities are appropriate for the learners' age and learning capacity starting from the simple concepts to more complex ones as they progress in year level.

### 7. REC is offered in what grade level?

REC is offered from Grade 7 – Grade 10

### 8. What if the student enrolls in any year lever other than the entry level?

#### What if the student experiences difficulty in any of the REC subjects?

The student can enroll/avail our intervention programs to cope with behind subject(s).

### 9. What is the difference between Science Section and Research Section?

Science Section focuses only on science related fields and the type of research is experimental while Research Section gives students chance to explore their competencies. Under REC, students are given more options to choose from: experimental research for science, action research for social sciences, capstone project for engineering and ICT and feasibility study for business and entrepreneurship for their thesis.

### 10. What are the advantages of REC?

- It teaches the learners skills and concepts in research making them more prepared in SHS (subjects in SHS include Qualitative and Quantitative Research)
- It improves the communication skills and stage confidence of the learners
- It encourages learners to identify and strengthen their fields of interests
- Collaborative approach improves cooperation and develops sense of responsibility among learners

### 11. Once officially enrolled, do I have a choice not to sign up my child under REC?

No. The REC is a program is mandatory across all sections of REC.

### 12. Will REC cost me additional fees for tuition?

No. REC is an added feature inclusive of the regular school fees you are paying.

### 13. I have more questions about REC, who can I contact?

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