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# **HISTORY OF MUÑOZ NORTH CENTRAL SCHOOL**



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## **HISTORY OF MUÑOZ NORTH CENTRAL SCHOOL**

The school is committed to the improvement of the community life through education. It functions as a community civic and service center of youths and adults through other agencies as a coordinating council. It utilizes the resources of the community and becomes an index of the effectiveness of the school.

### **VISION:**

To advance a high performing school with responsible learners who are academically equipped towards becoming a responsible citizens guided by strong moral values and spiritual principles.

### **MISSION:**

To provide quality education through equitable access skills and knowledge, to enable the learners develop self-responsibility, intellectual capability, social awareness and emotionally and physically facilitated by effective teachers and administrators of the system.

### **CORE VALUES:**

*Self-responsibility*  
*Social Awareness*  
*Spiritual Principle*

### **Historical Background**

Muñoz North Central School is one of the community schools in the Division of Science City of Muñoz. It is within the city proper. It is located at Dario V. Santos and T. Delos Santos Street, Barangay Poblacion North, Science City of Muñoz, Nueva Ecija. It is barely a kilometer away from the city proper.



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In 1925, the area of 2,832 sq. m. in Lumang Bayan (now Poblacion North) was officially documented as a reservation owned by the Municipality of Muñoz, Province of Nueva Ecija. It was further declared as a school site.

The “Paaralang Hilaga ng Muñoz” was founded as a satellite school of Muñoz South Central School. There was an eight-classroom school building - having two (2) classes each grade level in the primary. In 1955, it became a complete elementary school and was registered as Muñoz North Central School. From then on, the school has expanded to accommodate more enrollees, faculty members, and additional infrastructures.

At the front area of the school, a multi-purpose gym was constructed, through the effort of Hon. Congressman Simeon E. Garcia, Jr. (funded by House of Representatives) in 1993. It served as a reception area for some arranged occasions and community gatherings.

In 1997, the Home Economics building (Violago Type) through the initiative of Hon. Congressman Eleuterio R. Violago was erected under the leadership of Principal Elsa S. Cerin. This Congressional District Fund (CDF) Building was converted into Schools Division Medical and Dental Hub in 2020. The conversion was funded by the DepEd-Central Office.

In 2006, Division Office was housed in the school under the leadership of Dr. Gereno R. Antonio as the Schools Division Superintendent of the Interim Division of Science City of Muñoz.

Unfortunately, the Marcos Type Building was razed by fire on December 13, 2006, at around 10:00 p.m. Six (6) classrooms, clinic/guidance office, canteen, and half of Division Office were put into fire due to electrical misuse according to Bureau of Fire Protection. A year after, one (1) two-storey-eight-classroom Alvarez Type Building was built through the initiative of Hon. Mayor Efren L. Alvarez, with funding from the House of Representatives. Currently, this where E-Classroom, Principal’s office, and classrooms for Grades I, IV, and VI are located.





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To accommodate more pupils from Barangay Poblacion North and nearby barangays in 2008, during the tenure of Mrs. Diocisima D. Lapuz, school principal, two (2) DepEd Modified School Buildings with seven (7) classrooms were built where the Grades I, IV, and VI classrooms are situated.

In the same year, construction of the school stage was made possible with the joint effort of the school and community under the leadership of Mr. Virgilio V. Domingo, school principal. It serves as the venue for school programs, graduation ceremonies, and other activities of the school.

In 2012, Muñoz North Central School received one (1) Pre-School/Kindergarten Building from the DepEd-Central Office that accommodates the Kindergarten learners. This is through the effort of its school principal, Dr. Emily I. Fernandez.

Under her leadership and initiative, the school has finally offered Special Education (SPED) classes with Mrs. Marivic P. Rayos as its first SPED Teacher in 2013. Being the only SPED Center in the division, the school finally received a Certificate of Recognition from DepEd Region III in 2015. In 2019, one (1) two-storey building with two (2) classrooms for Learners with Special Educational Needs (LSEN) was constructed.

It was also in 2013 when the Bagong Lipunan Type Building was demolished and replaced by one (1) two-storey Public-Private Partnership (PPP) building for Grades II and III learners in 2014.

To secure the school and protect the learners, a concrete fence that encloses the school ground was constructed with a steel gate and steel emergency exit gate through the collaborative efforts of the Parents-Teachers Association (PTA) and the school during the term of Dr. Emmanuel D. Alvarez, school principal, in 2016.





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### **The Succession of Munoz North Central School Educational Leaders**

The succession of the educational leaders of Muñoz North Central School since its opening was stated below:

#### **Term of Office/Principal**

- 1901 -1905 Antonio Buenaventura
- 1905 -1906 Gregorio Magno
- 1906 – 1908 Nicolas Ruiz
- 1908 – 1909 Antonio Buenaventura
- 1909 – 1913 Juan Tabing
- 1913 – 1915 Gavino Fulgencio
- 1915 - 1918 Faustino Flores
- 1918 – 1919 Apolonio Zabat
- 1919 – The school was temporarily closed.

From 1945 to the present, the terms of leadership as Principals have succeeded one after the other with various school improvement priorities and leadership directions to continuously deliver quality education among learners.

#### **Term of Office/Principal**

- 1945 -1947 Porfirio V. Sioson
- 1947 – 1950 Sesinando F. Tomas
- 1950 – 1952 Honorio Estioko
- 1952 – 1954 Catalina Orejana
- 1954 – 1955 Servillano Antonio
- 1955 – 1959 Regalado Serrato
- 1959 – 1960 Hilario Q. Mengala
- 1960 – 1965 Porfirio V. Sioson
- 1965 – 1972 Hilario Q. Mengala
- 1972 - 1987 Vicenta M. Pascua





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- 1987 – 1994 Vivencio F. Peria
- 1994 – 1998 Elsa S. Cerin
- 1999 Loreto F. Sayco
- 1999 – 2003 Orfelina I. Arenas
- 2004 – 2008 Diocisima D. Lapuz
- 2008 – 2012 Virgilio V. Domingo
- 2012 – 2015 Emily I. Fernandez
- 2015 – 2016 Emmanuel D. Alvarez
- 2016 – 2018 Emelita D. Ballesteros
- 2018 – 2019 Virgilio V. Domingo
- 2019 - 2020 Merlita M. Ordonez
- 2020 – 2021 Mercedita D. Saldero (Officer In-Charge)
- 2021 – Present Marichele M. Merculio

<b><u>Name of Teacher</u></b>	<b><u>Grade Level</u></b>	<b><u>Subject Taught</u></b>
• Marivic P. Rayos	SPED	Non- graded
• Milany S. Jacinto	SPED	Non- graded
• Sunshine A. Matias	Kindergarten	All subjects
• Jennifer H. Ventura	Kindergarten	All Subjects
• May-ann M. Amar	Grade I	All Subjects
• Imelda M. Candelaria	Grade I	All Subjects
• Maria Gina T. Roa	Grade I	All Subjects
• May P. Padilla	Grade II	All Subjects
• Lea F. De Guzman	Grade II	All Subjects
• Florita C. Olivar	Grade II	All Subjects
• Marissa R. Buenaventura	Grade III	All Subjects
• Liwayway B. Soriano	Grade III	All Subjects
• Eufemia N. Cuaresma	Grade III	All Subjects
• Irene M. Busine	Grade IV	English, Filipino, Mathematics, ESP
• Gladys F. Ubaldo	Grade IV	English, Filipino, Science, ESP
• Janet B. Gonzales	Grade IV	English, Filipino,





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		Araling Panlipunan, ESP, EPP
• Mercedita L. Sibal	Grade V	English, Filipino, ESP, EPP
• Portia E. Perez	Grade V	English, Filipino, Araling Panlipunan, ESP
• Merlita D. Dizon	Grade V	English, Filipino, ESP, Science
• May T. Batungbakal	Grade VI	Mathematics, MAPEH
• Gay T. Medrano	Grade VI	Araling Panlipunan, Filipino
• Veronica M. Aquino	Grade VI	Science, TLE
• Emelita M. Payawal	Floating Teacher	MAPEH IV, EPP IV
• Liezete Joy F. Miranda	Floating Teacher	English VI
• Augusto R. Astelero	Floating Teacher	Mathematics V, MAPEH V, ESP VI

### **With the Onset of Covid-19**

This SY 2020-2021, in light of the prevailing condition and in response to the considerable risk brought by the Covid-19 pandemic, Muñoz North Central School adopt distance learning delivery modalities (LDM). Distance learning modality refers to a learning delivery modality where learning takes place between the teacher and the learners who are geographically remote from each other during instruction. In the implementation of this priority program that is responsive to the challenges of delivering education in the new normal, the printed learning modules have been used by the school as alternative modes of delivery of instruction. The School Learning Continuity Plan especially intended to address the needs of the learners were conceptualized. The LCP is the school's response and commitment in protecting the health, safety, and well-being of learners, parents, and teachers while education continues despite the Covid-19 challenges.





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**PHOTOS SHOWING**

**THE INFRASTRUCTURES IN**

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**SCHOOL VIEW**



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**MULTI-PURPOSE GYM BUILT-OVER  
CEMENTED QUADRANGLE (1993)**



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**HOME ECONOMICS BUILDING (VIOLAGO TYPE) (1997)**



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**ONE (1) – TWO (2) STOREY ALVAREZ TYPE BUILDING,  
WITH EIGHT (8) CLASSROOMS (2007)**



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**TWO (2) CDF (VIOLAGO TYPE) BUILDING, WITH SEVEN (7) CLASSROOMS (2008)**



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**SCHOOL STAGE (2008)**



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**PRE-SCHOOL/KINDERGARTEN BUILDING, WITH ONE (1) CLASSROOM  
(2012)**



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**ONE (1) - TWO (2) STOREY PUBLIC PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP BUILDING,  
WITH SIX (6) CLASSROOMS (2014)**



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**SCHOOL MAIN GATE (2016)**



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**SCHOOL EMERGENCY EXIT GATE (2016)**



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**ONE (1) – TWO (2) STOREY SPED BUILDING,  
WITH TWO (2) CLASSROOMS (2019)**



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