

## **ABSTRACT**

The purpose of this descriptive study was to ascertain the spending habit of the Senior High School students of Northern Iloilo Polytechnic State College, Main Campus, Estancia, Iloilo. It also attempted to determine the significant differences in the spending habit of the Senior High School students when they are grouped as to sex, weekly allowance and family monthly income. The researchers used the random sampling technique to determine the 146 respondents. A validated and reliability-tested, researcher-made questionnaire was used as instrument for this particular study. The questionnaire was administered to Grade 11 Senior High School students enrolled in AHM, AS, BFP, HUMSS, ICT, and STEM for A.Y. 2017-2018. The data gathered were statistically computed using frequency count and percentage, Oneway ANOVA, and t-test. The study revealed that the spending habit of the Senior High School students when taken as an entire group was occasional on school-related and personal expenses. When they were grouped as to sex, male and female students spend occasional on their school-related expenses. On personal expenses, male students spend seldom and occasional for the female. Students with allowance below Php100, Php100-Php200, Php201-Php300 and above Php300 was occasional on school-related expenses. On personal expenses, students with allowance below Php100 and Php201-300 were seldom and occasional for students with allowance of Php101- Fhp200. Moreover, students with family monthly income of below Php5,000, Php6,000- Php15,000, and above Php15,000 spend occasional on school-related expenses. On personal expenses, students with family monthly income of below Php5,000 was seldom and occasional for students with family monthly income of Php6,000-Php15,000 and above Php15,000. No significant difference was noted on the spending habit when they were grouped an to weekly allowance and family monthly income, however, significant difference was noted when they were grouped as to sex.