

Dutch Education system



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- Education is compulsory in the Netherlands between the ages of 5 and 16.
- The Dutch education system consists of 8 years of primary education, 4, 5 or 6 years of secondary education (depending on the type of school) and 2 to 6 years of higher education (depending on the type of education and the specialisation).
- Education system is supported by the government (except private schools)
- Standard curriculum is set by the Government.



SCHOOL SYSTEM

THE NETHERLANDS



Primary education



- Primary education is intended for children in the age group 4 to 12 and is compulsory for children from the age of 5.
- Group 1-2; preparation curriculum
- Group 3; start of reading, writing and mathematics
- Group 4; multiplication tables and reading comprehension
- Group 5 and 6; history, geography and biology
- Group 7 and 8; preparing secondary education

Group 1-2



- Preperation curriculum, like a pre-school, projectwise – educational activities: role play, construction area, handcrafts, developing motoric skills
- Age 4-6
- Daily program in a group 1-2

Group 1-2



Group 1-2




Group 3




- Starting reading, writing and mathematics
- Reading proces in the Netherlands
- Writing
- Mathematics
- Daily program in a group 3

Group 3




 stil lezen

 bibliotheek


 veilig leren lezen

9.10


 10-uurtje


 rekenen

spreekbeurt

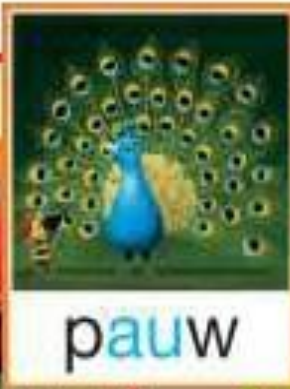
 tussen de middag

 vrij kiezen

 buitenspelen

 naar huis

Group 3



Group 3



Aa Bb Cc Dd Ee

Ff Gg Hh Ii Jj

Kk Ll Mm Nn

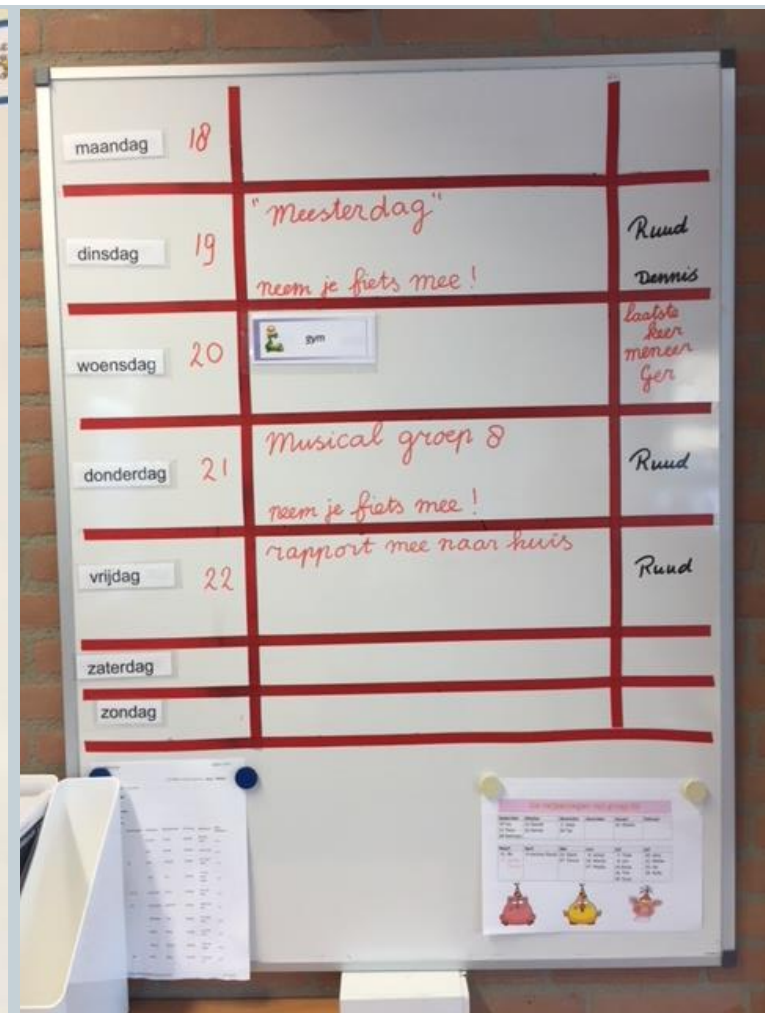
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Group 4, 5 and 6



- Group 4;
 - Start multiplication tables
 - Reading comprehension
 - Daily program in a group 4
- Group 5 and 6;
 - History, geography and biology
 - Start homework
 - Daily program in a group 5 and 6

Group 4, 5 and 6



Follow development pupils



- Measure results;
 - small tests after each chapter
 - Cito-tests twice a year(*comparing with national average*)
 - reportcard on paper
 - Parental meetings
- Schooladvice for secondary school; depending on individual results, preferences, attitude and skills .
- Final Exam group 8

Secondary education



- At the age of 12 children go to one of the following types of secondary education:
- Preparatory vocational secondary education ([vmbo](#)) - 4 years in duration
- Senior general secondary education ([havo](#)) - 5 years in duration
- University preparatory education ([vwo](#)) - 6 years in duration
- There are more and more [bilingual secondary schools](#).

Higher education



For further education after the age of 16 students can go to [vocational education](#), or to [higher education](#) (depending on the type of diploma they obtained).

- **Admission to higher education**

For access to bachelor's programs at research universities you need a VWO secondary school diploma. Students who have completed the first year at a university of applied sciences are also eligible for admission. For access to bachelor's programs at universities of applied sciences, the minimum requirement is a HAVO secondary school diploma.



	MBO	HBO	WO
Prior education	VMBO	HAVO	VWO
Duration	1-4 years	3-4 years	4-5 years
Title		Bachelor/ master	master

Voortgezet Onderwijs & doorstroom naar vervolgopleidingen

Naar welke opleidingen kun je na het voortgezet onderwijs?



International students in Meerhoven



- Focus on learning Dutch language
- Special languageclasses
- First 3 years in the Netherlands: customized test program
- English starts in group 1

More info?



- www.nuffic.nl



School in Meerhoven



- SKPO Slingertouw
Grasland 1

