Dutch Education system
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

VWO
MBO
HBO

VWO
WO
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

kring
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eten en drinken
kring
Group 3

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

- stil lezen
- veilig lezen
- 10-uurtje
- rekenen
- spreukbeurt
- tussen de middag
- vrij kiezen
- luidenspelen
- naar huis

9:10

bibliotheek
Group 3

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Group 3

Aa  Bb  Cc  Dd  Ee
Ff  Gg  Hh  Ii  Jj
Kk  Ll  Mm  Nn
Oo  Pp  Qq  Rr  Ss
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

- School advice for secondary school; depending on individual results, preferences, attitude and skills.
- Final Exam group 8
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.
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Voortgezet Onderwijs & doorstroom naar vervolgopleidingen

Naar welke opleidingen kun je na het voortgezet onderwijs?
International students in Meerhoven

- Focus on learning Dutch language
- Special language classes
- 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