

English information on the bilingual vwo profile choice in year 3

Dear parents/caretakers,

In the third year of bilingual vwo, our students choose a profile for the last three school years, because from the fourth year on, our vwo students will take fewer subjects than in the first three years. This goes for all vwo students in the Netherlands. We've put together this information letter for parents who do not speak the Dutch language, so they can understand what the profile choice is.

There are a few compulsory subjects for every student in the last three years of bilingual vwo. The following subjects are compulsory for our bilingual vwo students.

| Gemeenschappelijke vakken | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Tweektalig atheneum | <input type="checkbox"/> Tweektalig gymnasium |
| Nederlands English Coachuur Big history CKV Physical Education Social Studies Final Thesis | Nederlands English Coachuur Big history Physical Education Social Studies Final Thesis |
| Verplichte keuze: <input type="checkbox"/> Duits of <input type="checkbox"/> Frans of <input type="checkbox"/> Spaans | Verplichte keuze: <input type="checkbox"/> Latijnse taal & cultuur of <input type="checkbox"/> Griekse taal en cultuur |
| | Verplichte keuze: <input type="checkbox"/> Duits of <input type="checkbox"/> Frans of <input type="checkbox"/> Spaans |

As you can see there is a difference between atheneum and gymnasium (with Latin/Greek). Gymnasium students can choose to switch to atheneum (until the end of year 4), but atheneum students cannot switch to gymnasium.

Students can choose between four "profiles": Culture and Society (C&M), Economy and Society (E&M), Nature and Health (N&G) and Nature and Technology (N&T). The specific list of subjects per profile and a list of names of the school subjects can be found on the next page, including the English translation of the subjects.

Our bilingual students have some extra hours of English-taught subjects in the 4th year: history & geography in the C&M and E&M profiles and chemistry and biology in the N&G and N&T profiles. Every student in these profiles has those two subjects in English in the 4th year, no matter if they chose them or not. From the fifth year on, most subjects have completely switched to Dutch and these extra English-taught subjects will mostly stop by then.

For higher education (bachelor studies in hbo and university) after vwo, students sometimes require certain subjects if they want to apply for a particular bachelor study. Technical bachelors mostly require math B and/or physics and/or chemistry. Economic bachelors sometimes require economics or business economics. But this list is far from complete. The complete list of profile requirements for higher education can be found on <https://www.studiekeuze123.nl/van-profiel-naar-studie> (in Dutch).

Once the fourth year has started, our students cannot change or switch their profile or subject choices.

If you have questions regarding the profile choice, please contact contact mrs. Rademakers (career counselor bilingual havo & vwo and campus): lrademakers2@stedelijkcollege.nl



| Profieldeel | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> C&M | <input type="checkbox"/> E&M | <input type="checkbox"/> N&G | <input type="checkbox"/> N&T |
| Verplicht: Geschiedenis/History Aardrijkskunde/Geography Teken Verplichte keuze: <input type="checkbox"/> Wiskunde C OF <input type="checkbox"/> Wiskunde A Vrije deel – kies 1 vak: <input type="checkbox"/> Bedrijfseconomie <input type="checkbox"/> Duits <input type="checkbox"/> Economie <input type="checkbox"/> Frans <input type="checkbox"/> Spaans <input type="checkbox"/> Chinees elementair** | Verplicht: Economie Geschiedenis/History Geography <input type="checkbox"/> Wiskunde A OF <input type="checkbox"/> Wiskunde B Verplichte keuze: <input type="checkbox"/> Aardrijkskunde OF <input type="checkbox"/> Bedrijfseconomie Vrije deel – kies 1 vak: <input type="checkbox"/> Aardrijkskunde <input type="checkbox"/> Bedrijfseconomie <input type="checkbox"/> Duits <input type="checkbox"/> Frans <input type="checkbox"/> Spaans <input type="checkbox"/> Teken <input type="checkbox"/> Chinees elementair** | Verplicht: Biologie/Biology Scheikunde/Chemistry <input type="checkbox"/> Wiskunde A OF <input type="checkbox"/> Wiskunde B Verplichte keuze: <input type="checkbox"/> Aardrijkskunde OF <input type="checkbox"/> Natuurkunde Vrije deel – kies 1 vak: <input type="checkbox"/> Aardrijkskunde <input type="checkbox"/> Bedrijfseconomie <input type="checkbox"/> Economie <input type="checkbox"/> Teken <input type="checkbox"/> Wiskunde D* <input type="checkbox"/> Chinees elementair** | Verplicht: Wiskunde B Natuurkunde Scheikunde/Chemistry Biology Verplichte keuze: <input type="checkbox"/> Biologie OF <input type="checkbox"/> Wiskunde D* Vrije deel – kies 1 vak: <input type="checkbox"/> Bedrijfseconomie <input type="checkbox"/> Biologie <input type="checkbox"/> Economie <input type="checkbox"/> Teken <input type="checkbox"/> Wiskunde D* <input type="checkbox"/> Chinees elementair** |

* Math D can only be chosen if combined with math B.

** Chinese language can only be chosen as extra subject

| School subject Dutch name | English translation |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Nederlandse taal (en literatuur) | Dutch language (and literature) |
| Engelse taal | English language |
| Franse taal | French language |
| Spaanse taal (elementair) | Spanish language |
| Chinees elementair | Chinese language |
| Aardrijkskunde | Geography |
| Geschiedenis en staatsinrichting | History |
| Natuurkunde | Physics |
| Biologie | Biology |
| Scheikunde | Chemistry |
| Wiskunde (A / B / C / D) | Mathematics (A / B / C / D) |
| Economie | Economics |
| Bedrijfseconomie | Business economics |
| Teken | Visual arts |