

English information on the havo profile choice in year 3

Dear parents/caretakers,

From the fourth year on, our students will take fewer subjects than in the first three years. Therefore in the third year of havo, our students choose a profile for the last two school years. This goes for all havo 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 two years of havo. The following subjects are compulsory for havo students:

Dutch language and literature

English language and literature

Social studies

Culture & arts (CKV)

Physical education

Furthermore 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 subject choices can be found below, and on the next page a list of names of the school subjects can be found including the English translation of those subjects.

Profieldeel			
<input type="checkbox"/> C&M	<input type="checkbox"/> E&M	<input type="checkbox"/> N&G	<input type="checkbox"/> N&T
Verplicht: Geschiedenis Aardrijkskunde	Verplicht: Economie Geschiedenis	Verplicht: Biologie Scheikunde	Verplicht: Wiskunde B Natuurkunde Scheikunde
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Verplichte keuze: <input type="checkbox"/> Duits OF <input type="checkbox"/> Frans OF <input type="checkbox"/> Spaans	Verplichte keuze: <input type="checkbox"/> Aardrijkskunde OF <input type="checkbox"/> Bedrijfseconomie	Verplichte keuze: <input type="checkbox"/> Aardrijkskunde OF <input type="checkbox"/> Natuurkunde*	
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* Physics and Math D can only be chosen if combined with math B.

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
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
Tekenen	Visual arts
Muziek	Music
Drama	Drama/theatre
BSM	Sports, health and society

For higher education (bachelor studies) after havo, 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 mostly require economics or business economics. The subject of arts prepares well for the selection procedure in a Bachelor of Arts. 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 this matter, please contact one of the career counselors:

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