

## English information on the vwo 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 vwo, our students choose a profile for the last three school 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 vwo. The following subjects are compulsory for our vwo students.

Gemeenschappelijke vakken	
<input type="checkbox"/> Atheneum	<input type="checkbox"/> Gymnasium
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<b>Verplichte keuze:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Duits of <input type="checkbox"/> Frans of <input type="checkbox"/> Spaans	<b>Verplichte keuze:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Latijnse taal & cultuur of <input type="checkbox"/> Griekse taal en cultuur
	<b>Verplichte keuze:</b> <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.

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 the coach or mrs. Smits (career counselor regular havo & vwo): [bsmits@stedelijkcollege.nl](mailto:bsmits@stedelijkcollege.nl)

Profieldeel			
<input type="checkbox"/> C&M	<input type="checkbox"/> E&M	<input type="checkbox"/> N&G	<input type="checkbox"/> N&T
<b>Verplicht:</b> Geschiedenis Aardrijkskunde Teken  <b>Verplichte keuze:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Wiskunde C OF <input type="checkbox"/> Wiskunde A  <b>Vrije deel – kies 1 vak:</b> <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**	<b>Verplicht:</b> Economie Geschiedenis <input type="checkbox"/> Wiskunde A OF <input type="checkbox"/> Wiskunde B  <b>Verplichte keuze:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Aardrijkskunde OF <input type="checkbox"/> Bedrijfseconomie  <b>Vrije deel – kies 1 vak:</b> <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**	<b>Verplicht:</b> Biologie Scheikunde <input type="checkbox"/> Wiskunde A OF <input type="checkbox"/> Wiskunde B  <b>Verplichte keuze:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Aardrijkskunde OF <input type="checkbox"/> Natuurkunde  <b>Vrije deel – kies 1 vak:</b> <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**	<b>Verplicht:</b> Wiskunde B Natuurkunde Scheikunde  <b>Verplichte keuze:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Biologie OF <input type="checkbox"/> Wiskunde D*  <b>Vrije deel – kies 1 vak:</b> <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