

Aruba

Background

Academic Calendar	September-June
What is year nine called?	G3A, 9 ^{de} jaar, klas/klasse 3
Where is year nine typically located?	Final year of lower secondary school
Native Language(s)	Dutch, Papiamentu, English, West Frisian
Graduation Timeline	
8 + 4 = 12 or 8 + 5 = 13	12 or 13 years total: eight years primary, four or five years upper secondary

ACCEPTABLE FORMS OF PROOF OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

1. *Diploma van Hoger Algemeen Voortgezet Onderwijs (HAVO)* [Diploma of Higher General Secondary Education]

Expected Timeline of Completion	13 years (five years or 10 semesters from the initial start of year nine)
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2. *Diploma van Voorbereidend Wetenschappelijk Onderwijs (VWO)* [Diploma of University Preparatory Education]

Expected Timeline of Completion	12 years (four years or eight semesters from the initial start of year nine)
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3. *Diploma Middlebaar Beroepsonderwijs (MBO)* [Diploma of Middle-level Vocational Education], Levels 1-4 (i.e., MBO1, MBO2, MBO3 or MBO4)

Expected Timeline of Completion	12 years (four years or eight semesters from the initial start of year nine)
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NOT ACCEPTABLE FORMS OF PROOF OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION:

1. *Brugperiode* [transitional period] completion
2. *Diploma Middlebaar Algemeen Voortgezet Onderwijs (MAVO)* [diploma of middle level general secondary education]
3. *Leerlingwezen* [apprenticeship training] completion
4. *Voorbereidend Beroepsonderwijs (VBO)* [preparatory vocational education] completion
5. *Voorbereidend Middlebaar Beroepsonderwijs (VMBO)* [preparatory middle level vocational education] completion

GRADING SCALES

Numeric Grade	U.S. Grade Equivalent	Quality Points	Numeric Grade	U.S. Grade Equivalent	Quality Points
10	A	4	5	D	1
9	A	4	4	F	0
8	A	4	3	F	0
7	B	3	2	F	0
6	C	2	1	F	0

Grade	Translation	U.S. Grade Equivalent	Quality Points
<i>Uitmuntend</i>	Excellent	A	4
<i>Zeer Goed</i>	Very Good	A	4
<i>Goed</i>	Good	A	4
<i>Ruim Voldoende</i>	Amplly Satisfactory	B	3
<i>Voldoende</i>	Satisfactory	C	2
<i>Binja Voldoende</i>	Almost Satisfactory	D	1
<i>Onvoldoende</i>	Insufficient	F	0
<i>Gering</i>	Very Insufficient	F	0
<i>Slecht</i>	Bad	F	0
<i>Zeer Slecht</i>	Very Bad	F	0

REFERENCE DOCUMENTS

- » [Course Title Usage guide.](#)
- » [Determination of Credit resource.](#)
- » [International initial-eligibility flyer.](#)
- » [Student account task information.](#)
- » [NCAA Guide of International Academic Standards for Athletics Eligibility.](#)
- » [Country-specific webpages.](#)
- » [Multi-country references.](#)

