

# Bonair

## (Part of Netherland Antilles)

### Background

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| Academic Calendar                     | September-June                                                                   |
| What is year nine called?             | G3A, 9 <sup>de</sup> jaar, klas/klasse 3                                         |
| Where is year nine typically located? | First year of upper secondary                                                    |
| Native Language(s)                    | Dutch, English, Papiamentu                                                       |
| <b>Graduation Timeline</b>            |                                                                                  |
| 8 + 4 = 12 or<br>8 + 5 = 13           | 12 or 13 years total: eight years primary and 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]

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| 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]

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| 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)

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| 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>  | Amply 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.](#)

