

Sint Maarten

Applies only to the Dutch municipality of the island of Saint Marten

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, English and Papiamentu
Graduation Timeline	
8 + 4 = 12 or 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]

Expected Timeline of Completion	13 years (five years or 10 semesters from the initial start of year nine)
Issuing Body	Upper secondary school

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)
Issuing Body	Upper secondary school

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)
Issuing Body	Upper secondary school

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

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

<i>Grade</i>	<i>Translation</i>	<i>U.S. Grade Equivalent</i>	<i>Quality Points</i>
<i>Uitmuntend</i>	Excellent	A	4
<i>Zeer goed</i>	Very good	A	4
<i>Goed</i>	Good	A	4
<i>Ruim voldoende</i>	Ample 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.](#)

