

Suriname

Background

Academic Calendar	October-August
What is year nine called?	Classe 3
Where is year nine typically located?	Third year of lower secondary school
Native Language(s)	Dutch
Graduation Timeline	
6 + 4 + 2 = 12 or 6 + 4 + 3 = 13	12 or 13 years total: six years primary, four years lower secondary, two or three years upper secondary

ACCEPTABLE FORMS OF PROOF OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

1. Hoger Algemeen Voortgezet Onderwijs (HAVO) [Upper General Secondary Education] Diploma

Expected Timeline of Completion	12 years (four years or eight semesters from the initial start of year nine)
Issuing Body	Upper secondary school

2. Voorbereidend Wetenschappelijk Onderwijs (VWO) [University Preparatory Education] Diploma

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

3. Hoger Algemeen Voortgezet Onderwijs (HAVO) [Upper General Secondary Education] Diploma

Expected Timeline of Completion	12 years (four years or eight semesters from the start of in year nine)
Issuing Body	Upper secondary school

4. Instituut Middlebaar Economisch en Administratief Onderwijs (IMEO) [Institute of Intermediate Economic and Administrative Education] Diploma

Expected Timeline of Completion	12 years (four years or eight semesters from the start of in year nine)
Issuing Body	Upper secondary school

5. Natuurtechnisch Instituut (NATIN) [Technical Institute] Diploma

Expected Timeline of Completion	12 years (four years or eight semesters from the start of in year nine)
Issuing Body	Upper secondary school

6. Surinaamse Middlebare Handelsschol (MHS) [Uriname Intermediate Business School] Diploma

Expected Timeline of Completion	12 years (four years or eight semesters from the start of in year nine)
Issuing Body	Upper secondary school

NOT ACCEPTABLE FORMS OF PROOF OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

1. *Lager Beroepsgericht Onderwijs* (LGBO) [Lower Vocational Education] *Diploma*

Expected Timeline of Completion	10 years (two years or four semesters from the initial start of year nine)
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2. *Lager Nijverheids Onderwijs* (LNO) [Lower Home Economics Education] *Diploma*

Expected Timeline of Completion	10 years (two years or four semesters from the initial start of year nine)
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3. *Lager Technisch Onderwijs* (LTO) [Lower Vocational Education] *Diploma*

Expected Timeline of Completion	10 years (two years or four semesters from the initial start of year nine)
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4. *Meer Uitgebreid Lager Onderwijs* (MULO) [Lower Secondary Education] *Diploma*, known as MULO-A (emphasis on commercial subjects) and MULO-B (emphasis on mathematics and physics)

Expected Timeline of Completion	10 years (two years or four semesters from the initial start of year nine)
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GRADING SCALES

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

Grade	Translation	U.S. Grade Equivalent	Quality Points
<i>Uitmundend</i>	Excellent	A	4
<i>Zeer goed</i>	Very good	A	4
<i>Goed</i>	Good	B	3
<i>Ruim Voldoende</i>	Quite good	B	3
<i>Voldoende</i>	Satisfactory	C	2
<i>Bijna Voldoende</i>	Not quite satisfactory	F	0
<i>Onvoldoende</i>	Unsatisfactory	F	0
<i>Gering</i>	Low	F	0
<i>Slecht</i>	Poor	F	0
<i>Zeer Slecht</i>	Very poor	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.](#)