

Openbare school voor tweetalig vwo en havo | Bilingual Secondary Education

Guidelines for progression 2019 – 2010

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The guidelines for progression apply to all students enrolled at the school at Bentincklaan 280, Rotterdam.

Year 1

In principle, at the end of Year 1 you will always progress to Year 2. At the start of the school year, you and your coach will draw up a personal plan. The plan is challenging and aimed at discovering and developing your talents. Your personal goals are based on your WOLF student profile (*Wereldwijs*, *Ondernemend*, *Leergierig*, *Flexibel*¹) Working together with your coach you will formulate your personal goals and indicate how you will demonstrate development.

Over the course of the school year, you note your goals, your thoughts on these goals and your results in your Wolfert Portfolio. You ask your subject teachers and your coach for feedback at least twice a year. You and your coach will evaluate your progress in relation to the goals set twice a year (in December and April), with your parents present.

The progression interview in April of Year 1 will also include a discussion of the non-binding recommendation given by your coach and your subject teachers.

This recommendation could be:

- continue with t-havo/t-vwo or t-vwo,
- change from t-vwo to t-havo/t-vwo,
- change from t-havo/t-vwo to t-vwo,
- change to regular (non-bilingual) education.

In April of Year 2 (2020 – 2021), you will receive a binding recommendation for level and year, based on your portfolio. This recommendation will take account of the views of your coach and all your subject teachers, as well as the results of tests.

The justification for the recommendation consists of three elements:

- 1. proven growth within the WOLF profile,
- 2. grades achieved in subjects not compulsory for exams,
- 3. grades achieved in exam subjects.

Years 2 - 5

The following guidelines for progression apply to students in years havo 2-4 and vwo 2-5:

You may progress to the following year if:

- you have an average of 6 or higher for all subjects,
- you have no more than one 5 as a final grade for one of the core subjects (Dutch, English, Maths),
- you have no more than two subjects with fail grades on your list, of which only one may be a 4,

¹ This roughly translates into: Worldly, Entrepreneurial, Curious, Flexible.

- no final grade is lower than a 4,
- you have participated satisfactorily in all compulsory extracurricular activities (national and/or international).

Progression to the following school year will be designated cum laude if:

- you have an average of 8 or higher for all subjects,
- no final grade is lower than a 6 (applies to have only),
- no final grade is lower than a 7 (applies to vwo only),
- you have participated satisfactorily in all compulsory extracurricular activities (national and/or international).

The average grade for all subjects is calculated as follows: the final grades are accurate to 1 decimal point. Add up all the final grades (without rounding them up or down) and divide the sum by the number of grades (subjects).