



After 6 years of elementary school, a Dutch teenager enters Secondary Education. One can choose out of three levels of High School: VMBO, HAVO and VWO. It is possible after finishing one level of high school, to switch to a higher level of high school, after doing an exam (students often refer to this as final exam/graduation). This does not mean that the student has finished secondary education and can enter university. Only after finished the 6th grade of VWO one has finished secondary education/high school and is eligible to enter university.