



Supreme
College Nederland

INTERNATIONAL TOP-LEVEL EDUCATION

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The world around us is changing rapidly. Of course, as a world citizen you know this more than anyone else. We experience a constant flow of innovations. Digitalization makes sure that we are continuously in touch with each other, worldwide. What the jobs of the future might be is not easily predicted. What we are certain about is which knowledge and skills are necessary for your future. Jac.P. Thijsse College and Bonhoeffercollege started a new educational programme for excellent and international education, especially geared to the new generation of VWO students.

The name: SUPREME COLLEGE NEDERLAND

'The best of both worlds'

Supreme College Nederland is a stimulating place where you learn to tackle complex problems in a cohesive and conceptual way. In the first two years you follow the Middle Years Programme (MYP) of the International Baccalaureate Organization. The programme prepares students for an international future. You learn to literally look across borders in the field of learning and thinking. Subjects are scheduled in morning and afternoon sessions and they are taught with an interdisciplinary focus.

After attaining your MYP diploma, you continue at the Dutch VWO, at the end of which you will receive your VWO diploma.

In this way you will obtain two truly academic diplomas: the MYP of the International Baccalaureate and the internationally high-ranking VWO. You will really get ...

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For WHOM?

Supreme College Nederland particularly focuses on VWO students aged 14-18 of Dutch as well as international origin. The students are internationally minded and want to be at the centre of Dutch society. They are ambitious, seek more challenges and long for a different approach to learning at a vibrant school. Even better: unlike other International schools, there are no high school fees. You can study at Supreme College Nederland for the annual fee of 495 euros.



What do we expect from a Supreme College Nederland student?

- An international mindset
- Completely familiar with the digital world
- VWO 2 or a similar level
- An inquisitive and positive attitude towards learning
- A desire for collaboration
- A critical and creative brain
- An inquiring and analytic disposition
- Wide interests
- Concern for your environment and a sustainable world

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Challenging educational PROGRAMME

Cross curricular learning is at the heart of Supreme College Nederland. Thus, subject specific knowledge of, e.g., history, social studies and geography blends into inquiry-based learning in topical issues such as immigration and sustainability. The starting point is always contributing to a better and sustainable world.

A different approach TO LEARNING

The MYP at Supreme College Nederland consists of seven subject groups: Language and Literature (Dutch and English), Language Acquisition (Spanish and German), Individuals & Societies, Mathematics, Sciences, Arts and PHE. Six global contexts guide these subject groups:

- 1. Identities and relationships**
- 2. Personal and cultural expression**
- 3. Orientation in space and time**
- 4. Scientific and technological innovation**
- 5. Fairness and development**
- 6. Globalization and sustainability**

Concepts such as 'perspective' or 'systems' are used to research issues and ideas of personal, local or global importance. In this way lessons become lively and meaningful. This new approach to learning is also applied to the VWO curriculum.

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Learning from AND WITH EACH OTHER

There are no traditional lessons in a traditional classroom at Supreme College Nederland. There is no fixed timetable but supervised by a teacher you work in morning and afternoon sessions from 08.45 till 16.00. During this time you research information, collaborate on projects, learn to design, tackle complex problems from different perspectives and learn both academic and life skills: a vibrant school with lots of action. You will encounter different cultures and environments and you will learn to reflect on your role as a global citizen.

In this way you do not only gain a great deal of knowledge but you also learn the skills to support this knowledge: the desired student characteristics for universities and employers around the world. In short, at Supreme College Nederland you will be working towards a successful, international career!

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Our TEAM

You will be taught by inspired and enthusiastic Jac. P. Thijsse College and Bonhoeffercollege teachers. Skilled in MYP practices, they teach bilingually, Dutch and English, depending on the individual student's need.

Inspiring LOCATION

Supreme College Nederland is situated at a place close to the centre of Castricum. A striking and inspiring location rich in history, not a traditional school building. Castricum is a safe, small-scale, green and modern town with excellent accessibility by train from Alkmaar, Haarlem and Amsterdam. The station is within walking distance, as well as the modern facilities of Jac. P. Thijsse College and Bonhoeffercollege.

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School FEES

You don't have to pay high school fees to participate in this vibrant, top-level education. One considerable advantage compared to, e.g., the European school or an international school is that the school fees are very modest: 495 euros per school year.

If necessary, books will be supplied by Supreme College. In the MYP online programme you will find all the necessary information, from inquiry and research questions to assessments and assessment criteria. So you definitely need a laptop at Supreme College Nederland. If you don't have a laptop yet, you can rent one from school at a reasonable price.

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Are you widely interested and you achieve good marks for all subjects, you are evidently ambitious, internationally minded and open to other cultures? Download the application form from the website. Together with the reference from your previous school you can email the form to: info@supremecollege.nl.

There is a limited number of places. You will always be required to have a personal interview and hand in your latest school report.

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Joint educational initiative

Supreme College Nederland is a joint educational initiative of Jac. P. Thijsse College and Bonhoeffercollege in Castricum. Jac. P. Thijsse College boasts a long tradition of expertise in bilingual education and participates in an extensive international school network. Bonhoeffercollege possesses a unique specialism in science with its Technasium. These strengths complement each other at Supreme College Nederland. A modern and up-to-date alternative for European and International schools, both within and outside the Kennemerland region.



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