



heerbeeck college

#### Heerbeeck International College 2025-2026

Well prepared for the future and a great time!











## **Heerbeeck College**

#### School-wide:

- Brainport school
- Choice/elective lessons
- Projects en project weeks
- International programme
- TOP-hours





## Why choose Heerbeeck International College?

International environment

High Tech Campus, Brainport, Design Academy

Skills for Higher education

designed to align with competencies for university and college

Challenging and modern education

Bilingual education, context-rich learning and project-based work



#### HIC: How do we achieve this?

#### Our approach is centred on four pillars:

- International mindset
- Science & sustainability
- Design
- Entrepreneurship







#### **HIC:** international mindset

Subjects in English Geography, History, Physical education, Science,

Coding, Biology, Drama, Global issues and more

**Certifications** TTO Junior Certificate, Checkpoints & Cambridge Cert.

Spanish
Offered for both HAVO and VWO

✓ Global topics in all topics

Annual foreign trip From York to New York

Projects
Competitions with international students

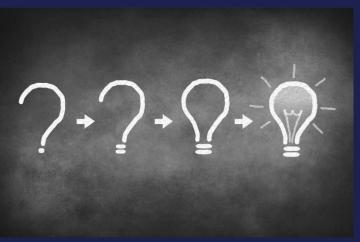
Theatre English speaking performances



## HIC: 6 misunderstandings about TTO

- It is way too hard!
- It will cost me more time to study.
- It is a higher level than VWO
- It will affect my Dutch language skills.
- My grades will not be as high.
- People with dyslexia will find it harder.





#### HIC in the news

# Leerlingen uit Best zetten lokale politici aan het werk na Engelse presentaties

BEST - Het was voor alle partijen een uitdaging: jongeren uit Best die in het Engels prangende kwesties aan de lokale politiek voorlegden. Maar leerlingen en politici waren enthousiast. En nog beter: over twee winnende thema's wordt doorgeboomd.







### HIC: science & sustainability

Subjects Science P en R, Coding and Robotics

Focus on S&S all subjects and project weeks

Excursions visit Brainport companies

Int. programs Brainport Class of Entrepreneurship and Excellence

■ Themes: HIC-Weeks for example: Dutch Deltaworkers, STEAM





## **HIC:** Design

- Design as a subject
- Real projects in collaboration with an architectural firm
- Creative process development
   Concept → Design → Fabrication → Promotion
- Exhibitions and industrial design both domestically and internationally



## HIC: entrepreneurship

- An attitude of courage and action!
- Project weeks e.g. Create your own country
- Economics / Young entrepreneur Programs
- Guest lectures and excursions e.g. Strijp R of S,High Tech Campus, TU
- International Internships
- Model United Nations

Get out of your comfort zone





### HIC: Challenging and modern Education

#### From your first year to graduation!

- Bilingual courses in English
- New subjects include Global Issues, Spanish, Coding, Design,
   Science, Drama and philosophy
- More projects in regular lessons and three Heerbeeck Weeks
- Context-rich learning e.g. Brainport assignments, internships
- Personal leadership growth in competencies like teamwork, presentation skills, proactivity based on Covey principles
- Personal digital portfolio > HIC plus Document with diploma.



## HIC: separate department and coaching

- HIC teachers, staff and educational assistants.
- Dedicated location within the building (second floor).
- TPM, competences (rubrics) in coaching and curriculum.

#### School wide:

- Coach for study skills and personal development.
- Self guided learning and ownership using choice hours.



#### HIC: Who is it for?

- Primary school recommends have or vwo
- Not harder but more challenging due to:
  - extra focus on English-taught subjects
  - Learning inside and outside comfort zones (travel, project, research-based learning)
- Willing to take on challenges
- ✓ Interest in language and culture
- Inquiry-based learning and projects
- Competency-based learning



#### **HIC: Benefits?**

- Bilingual Education
  Full immersion in English
- Additional diplomas TTO, checkpoints and Cambridge
- Entrepreneurial attitude
- Focus on competencies
- HIC dossier/Plus Document Demonstrates competencies and experiences

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Estimated parental contribution: €599,- (subject correction due to inflation)

## Summary

Heerbeeck International College is a:



Modern and Broad Education Program



Extensive International Travel Program



Above-Average Proficiency in the Global Language



- Thank You for Your Attention!
- Questions?

