



SINT MAARTEN
Ministry of Education,
Culture, Youth and Sport
Foundation Based Education
Exit Examination 2025



Legislation

The National Ordinance on V.W.O, H.A.V.O. and V.S.B.O. – A.B. 2013, GT No. 588 regulates the admission of a student to the first year of V.W.O, H.A.V.O. and V.S.B.O.

Responsibility

The Division of Examinations of the Ministry of Education, Culture, Youth and Sport is responsible for the exit examination for foundation-based education: **the FBE Exit Examination**. The Division of Examinations also does the composition, distribution, and the reporting.

Why an Exit Examination?

Every student coming from a primary school must sit an exit examination at the end of his/her elementary school career. The students' academic performance, as outlined in the Educational Report, and the results of the FBE Exit Examination, determine placement in secondary education.

The FBE Exit Examination is compiled locally, by teachers from both the primary and the secondary schools. Consequently, for this purpose teachers have been trained by CITO (Dutch Testing and Assessment Company) and CXC (the Caribbean Examinations Council).

Contents

The assignments of the FBE Exit Examination consist of the attainment targets for foundation-based education. Therefore, the performance and evaluation of Foundation Based Education itself is also being tested.



Dates

For the school year 2024 – 2025, the FBE Exit Examination will take place from **Tuesday, May 13** up to and including **Friday, May 16, 2025**.



Students who were not able to do the exams because of illness will have the opportunity to sit a make-up exam. Parents need to submit a doctor's letter to the school at the latest on **Monday, May 19, 2025**.

The make-up exams will be on *Tuesday, May 20* through *Friday, May 23, 2025* in the exam room at the *Division of Examinations*.

Daily schedule

May 2025						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

Tuesday, May 13th 2025

8.00 – 8.45

Exam 1 (45 minutes)

8.45 – 9.00

First Break (15 minutes)

9.00 – 9.45

Exam 2 (45 minutes)

9.45 – 10.00

Second Break (15 minutes)

10.00 – 10.45

Exam 3 (45 minutes)

The students will receive their timetable from their schools in January 2025.

Do's and Don't

Do

- be on time
- study
- have a good breakfast
- follow instructions
- color in the correct answer on the answer sheet
- make use of pencil provided
- behave properly
- dress properly (uniform)



Don't

- cheat
- talk during exam





Results

The results are made known to the school boards, the school management, and the parents / guardians of the students.

Based on these results, various reports are issued that provide information regarding the performance of the student's:

- individual performance,
- school performance and
- class performance.



For this academic year, we expect the results to be in no later than **Friday, June 13, 2025**. (Three weeks after the last make-up exam day).

Sale

The exam papers of the previous years are available for purchase at the office of the Division of Examinations. The price per exam package is ANG 50.00. Emails in this regard can be sent to Charelle.Nijbroek@sintmaartengov.org and Sappho.Spronk@sintmaartengov.org



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