

The Emelwerda College is a large protestant comprehensive school, with about 1500 students and a teacher and teachers'supporting staff of 175, in one of the youngest Dutch provinces, Flevoland. Flevoland is a so-called polder: land, recovered from the sea . That's why the name of this school is so characteristic: "werda"= a high piece of land offering safety against the "emel", i.e. the water round the land. In this way the Emelwerda College tries to offer pupils a safe haven among the turbulent waters surrounding them.

The school is located in Emmeloord, which is the oldestcity of Flevoland. The school takes the challenge to help students develop their talents at heart. The school offers all different kinds of secondary education, given in the Netherlands.

Since schoolyear 2015 the vocational department of the school, chosen to participate in this project, started a collaboration with another Dutch school (Zuyderzee College) and got a new name: The Vakcollege Noordoostpolder!



This school (department) has approximately 55 teachers and 450 students aged 12-16 who can choose for Technics, Health and care or Economics.



The Vakcollege Noordoostpolder has it's own schoolbuilding (located near to the other two buildings, which belong to the Emelwerda College). The school is provided with well equipped practice rooms and classrooms for the other subjects like for example Dutch, English, Mathematics, Sociol Studies, Religious and Ethical Education, Biology and PE.



We have a canteen for all the students, where they can buy healthy food or enjoy their selfmade lunch.

The vision of The Vakcollege Noordoostpolder: **"Je maakt het op het Vakcollege!"** "You will succeed on the Vakcollege!"