

Wells High School

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SCHOOL PROFILE

2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR

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Best High School Silver Award Winner *

US News & World Report ranked WHS #6 off 124 high schools in Maine and #684 of 21,776 high school in the United States.

The School- Wells High School, a part of the Wells-Ogunquit Community School district, is a public high school with a total enrollment of 401 students and 83 faculty and staff. It is accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges and by the Maine Department of Educational and Cultural Services.

Our Mission- Our mission is to empower all students through individualized instruction to become literate critical thinkers and problem solvers committed to civic engagement.

The School Schedule:

Wells High School offers a six-period trimester schedule. Classes meet daily for 55 minutes. Full year, 3 trimester courses earn 1.5 credits, 2 trimester courses earn 1.0 credits, and single trimester courses earn 0.5 credits.

COVID-19 Schedule:

Due to the pandemic, WHS moved to a 5 period modified schedule. This has affected students' schedules and some typically offered courses are not running. Because of this many seniors are enrolled in less courses, as our minimum requirements have been waived.

Graduation Requirements: 24 Credits

English	6 credits
Social Studies	4 1/2 credits
Math	3 credits
Science (2 with Labs)	3 credits
Fine Arts	1 credit
Physical Education	1 credit
Health	1/2 credit

Community Service:

Grading System

93 - 100 = 3.67 - 4.33 (A)
85 - 92 = 2.67 - 3.33 (B)
77 - 84 = 1.67 - 2.00 (C)
70 - 76 = 0.67 - 1.33 (D)

93 and above in all courses = High Honors
85 and above in all courses = Honors
70 is lowest passing grade

Class Rank is based on a weighted scale and is calculated twice: once at the beginning of the student's senior year and again after the second trimester

Grade Point Average (GPA) is reported on a 100-point unweighted numerical scale.

Course Offerings:

Honors Designation: Indicates the student has chosen more challenging responsibilities & expectations within the course.

Advanced Placement (AP): WHS offers the following 13 AP Courses:

Art History, Biology, Calculus, Chemistry, Computer Science, English Language & Composition, English Literature & Composition, European History, Government & Politics, Physics, Psychology, Statistics, & Studio Art. AP courses earn 2.0 credits and are given a weight of 1.025.

Dual Enrollment Program: In partnership with York County Community College, Juniors & Seniors have the opportunity to earn joint college & high school credits through our Dual Enrollment Program. This program is free to qualified students and is funded through York County Community College, the Maine Department of Education, Early College for ME & the Wells-Ogunquit Community School District.

Sanford Regional Technical Center and Portland Arts & Technology High School: WHS Juniors & Seniors may enroll in the vocational offerings of these schools.

Scholastic Aptitude Test (Most up to date information (2019)

	ERW	MATH	R/A/W*
Wells-Ogunquit District *	527	516	N/A
ME State Average *	496	482	N/A
National Average	491	482	N/A
WHS Overall Average*	518	516	4/3/5
ME State Average *	515	504	4/3/5
National Average	545	543	4/3/5

*Reading, Analysis, Writing

Post- Graduate Review

Class of 2020-Total Students = 130
4-Year College: 61% Employed: 19%
2-Year College: 18% Military: 2%
Non-degree or Prep:

Class of 2019-Total Students = 108
4-Year College: 57% Employed: 20%
2-Year College: 18% Military: 5%
Non-degree or Prep:

Class of 2018-Total Students = 104
4-Year College: 61% Employed: 18%
2-Year College: 14% Military: 5%
Non-degree or Prep: 2%

Class of 2017-Total Students=129
4-Year College: 60% Employed: 14%
2-Year College: 24% Military: 1.5%
Non-degree or Prep: .5%

The Community- Wells High School is part of CSD 18 and serves the towns of Wells and Ogunquit. Wells, with a population of 9,915, is known for its beautiful beaches and caters to seasonal visitors with its outstanding recreational activities, restaurants, lodging, and service industries. It is also home to the Rachel Carson National Wildlife Refuge. Ogunquit, with a population of 1,256, has long been known as an artist colony and serves seasonal visitors with its exceptional small galleries, restaurants, lodging, boutiques and the famous Ogunquit Playhouse, a local professional theater performing Broadway plays and musicals each season. Ogunquit's Marginal Way provides an uninterrupted 1.25 mile walk along the coastline that features world-class scenic vistas.

Co-Curricular Activities

Abenaki
(Yearbook)
Anti-Bullying
Book Club
Civil Rights Team
Clay Guard
Color Guard
Environmental Club

Drama
Gay Straight Transgender Alliance
Intramurals
Marching Band
Math Team
Mock Trial Club
National Honor Society
Philosophy Club

Quiz Show
Student Council
Tri to Be Healthy
Select A Cappella Group
Spring Musical
Wells Street Journal (Newspaper)
Warriors Against Dating Abuse
Winter Guard

Interscholastic Sports

Baseball
Basketball
Cheerleading
Cross Country
Field Hockey
Football

Golf
Ice Hockey
Indoor Track
Lacrosse
Soccer
Softball

Swimming
Tennis
Track & Field
Unified Basketball
Volleyball
Wrestling

Colleges & Universities Attended by Recent WHS Graduates

Acadia Univ
Alfred Univ
Arizona State College
Assumption College
Bates College
Bennington College
Bentley Univ
Boston College
Bryant Univ
Castleton State College
Champlain College
Clark College
Clarkson Univ
Coastal Carolina College
Colby College
Colby-Sawyer College
College of Charleston
Cornell Univ
Culinary Inst. Of Amer
Curry College
Daniel Webster College
Dartmouth College
EMCC
Eastern Nazarene College
Embry-Riddle Univ
Emerson College
Emmanuel College

Endicott College
Fairfield Univ
Flagler College
Franklin Pierce Univ
Furman College
George Washington Univ
Gordon College
Harvard College
Hofstra Univ
Husson Univ
Ithaca College
Johns Hopkins Univ
Johnson & Wales Univ
Keene State College
Lasell College
Lehigh Univ
Lesley College
Maine Maritime College
MA College of Art & Design
MA College of Pharmacy
Mass Maritime College
Merrimack College
Middlebury College
MIT
Montana State Univ
Montserrat College of Art
Mount Holyoke College

Mount Ida College
N. England Inst. Of Art
Newbury College
Northeastern Univ
NMCC
Norwich Univ
Olivet Nazarene College
Pace Univ
Plymouth State College
Point Park
Princeton College
Quinnipiac Univ
Ringling Univ
Rivier College
RIT
RPI
Roger Williams College
Salve Regina Univ
Simmons College
Skidmore College
SMCC
Southern N.H. Univ
Springfield College
St. Anselm College
St. Joseph's of ME
St. Michaels College
Stonehill College

Suffolk Univ
Swarthmore College
Syracuse Univ
Thomas College
Tufts Univ
US Air Force Academy
Unity College
U of Arizona
U of Central Florida
UConn
U Maine
U Mass
UNE
UNH
U of Pittsburgh
USM
U of Tampa
U Vermont
Vassar College
Virginia Tech
Washington & Lee Univ
Wentworth Institute
Westfield State College
Wheaton College
Wheelock College
WPI
YCCC