



# Wells High School

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## SCHOOL PROFILE 2016-2017 SCHOOL YEAR

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**\*Best High School Silver Award Winner\***

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

**\*Newsweek's Best High Schools \***

Named one of America's Best High Schools in 2013 by *Newsweek* magazine.

**\*The Daily Beast Top High Schools\***

Ranked 491 out of 754 high schools in the US based on graduation rates and college-level exams.

**The School-** Wells High School, a part of the Wells-Ogunquit Community School district, is a public high school with a total enrollment of 450 students and 70 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.

**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

Documented Computer Proficiency & Maine Studies

Community Service:  
40 hours (10 per year)

**Grading Scale**

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

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

**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.

**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 and the Wells-Ogunquit Community School District.

**Scholastic Aptitude Test**

	CRITICAL READING	MATH	WRITING
WHS Class of 2016	528	564	494
WHS Overall Average	499	517	473
ME State Average	486	485	472
National Average	494	508	482
WHS Class of 2015	515	534	498
WHS Overall Average	487	501	459
ME State Average	468	473	451
National Average	495	511	484

**Post- Graduate Review**

**Class of 2016-**Total Students = 111  
4-Year College: 60% Employed: 19%  
2-Year College: 13% Military: 4%  
Non-degree or Prep: 4%

**Class of 2015-**Total Students = 114  
4-Year College: 55% Employed: 18%  
2-Year College: 20% Military: 3%  
Non-degree or Prep: 4%

**Class of 2014-**Total Students = 107  
4-Year College: 56% Employed: 15%  
2-Year College: 22% Military: 3%  
Non-degree or Prep: 4%

**Class of 2013-**Total Students=104  
4-Year College: 55% Employed: 14%  
2-Year College: 24% Military: 3%  
Non-degree or Prep: 4%

**The Community-** Wells High School is part of CSD 18 and serves the towns of Wells and Ogunquit. Wells, with a population of 9,589, 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 1,000, 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)	Concert Band	Jazz Band	Student Council
Book Club	Drama	Maine Youth Voices	Wells Players (Theater)
Band	Gay Straight Alliance	Marching Band	<i>Wells Street Journal</i>
Chorus	Interact	Math Team	(Newspaper)
Civil Rights Team	Intramural Dodgeball &	National Honor Society	Writers' Bloc
Color Guard	Volleyball	Odyssey of the Mind	YAADA

### **Interscholastic Sports**

Baseball	Golf	Softball
Basketball	Ice Hockey	Swimming
Cheerleading	Indoor Track	Tennis
Cross Country	Lacrosse	Track & Field
Field Hockey	Soccer	Volleyball
Football		Wrestling

### **Colleges & Universities Attended by Recent WHS Graduates**

Acadia Univ	Fairfield Univ	Montserrat College of Art	Stonehill College
Alfred Univ	Flagler College	Mount Holyoke College	Suffolk University
Arizona State College	Florida Inst. Of Tech	Mount Ida College	Swarthmore College
Assumption College	Franciscan Univ Steubenville	N. England Inst. Of Art	Syracuse Univ
Bates College	Franklin Pierce Univ	Newbury College	Thomas College
Bennington College	Furman College	Northeastern Univ	Tufts Univ
Bentley Univ	George Mason Univ	NMCC	US Air Force Academy
Boston College	George Washington Univ	Norwich Univ	Unity College
Boston Univ	Gordon College	Olivet Nazarene College	Univ of Arizona
Bryant Univ	Harvard College	Pace Univ	Univ of Central Florida
Castleton State College	Hofstra Univ	Plymouth State College	UConn
Champlain College	Husson Univ	Point Park Univ	U Maine Farmington
Clark Univ	Ithaca College	Princeton College	U Maine Orono
Clarkson Univ	Johns Hopkins Univ	Quinnipiac Univ	U Mass
Coastal Carolina Univ	Johnson & Wales Univ	Ringling Univ	Univ New England
Colby College	Keene State College	Rivier College	UNH
Colby-Sawyer College	Lasell College	RIT	Univ of Pittsburgh
College of Charleston	Lehigh Univ	RPI	USM
Cornell Univ	Lesley College	Roger Williams College	Univ of Tampa
Culinary Inst. Of Amer	Liberty University	Salve Regina Univ	Univ of Vermont
Curry College	Maine Maritime Academy	Simmons College	Vassar College
Daniel Webster College	MA College of Art & Design	Skidmore College	Virginia Tech
Dartmouth College	MA College of Pharmacy	SMCC	Washington & Lee Univ
EMCC	Mass Maritime College	Southeastern Univ	Wentworth Institute
Eastern Nazarene College	Massasoit Community College	Southern N.H. Univ	Westfield State College
Embry-Riddle Univ	Merrimack College	Springfield College	Wheaton College
Emerson College	Middlebury College	St. Anselm College	Wheelock College
Emmanuel College	MIT	St. Joseph's of ME	WPI
Endicott College	Montana State Univ	St. Michaels College	YCCC