



Wells High School

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SCHOOL PROFILE 2017-2018 SCHOOL YEAR

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Best High School Silver Award Winner

US News & World Report ranked WHS #3 of 124 high schools in Maine and #684 of 21,776 high schools 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 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

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|-----------------------|-------|---------|
| 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:
40 hours (10 per year)

Grading Scale

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| 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, University of Maine Orono, and the University of New England, 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 |
|-------------------------|------------------|------|---------|
| Wells-Ogunquit District | 545 (ERW) | 538 | N/A |
| ME State Average | 505 (ERW) | 490 | N/A |
| National Average | 502 (ERW) | 494 | N/A |
| WHS Overall Average | 499 | 517 | 473 |
| ME State Average | 486 | 485 | 472 |
| National Average | 494 | 508 | 482 |

Post- Graduate Review

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

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%

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

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| Abenaki (Yearbook) | Concert Band | Jazz Band | Student Council |
| Book Club | Drama | Maine Youth Voices | Wells Players (Theater) |
| Band | Gay Straight Alliance | Marching Band | Wells Street Journal |
| 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

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

Colleges & Universities Attended by Recent WHS Graduates

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