

## Wells International School

#### Wells International School - Onnut Campus 2024-2025 School Profile

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#### Community

The Wells International School System encompasses several campuses spanning mid- to upper-Sukhumvit Road and Srinakarin – two of the busiest thoroughfares in Bangkok, Thailand. Since 2023, Wells International School has also established the Chonburi Campus, outside of Bangkok. Due to the central locations of its campuses, as well as easy accessibility through public transportation, it serves students from all areas of the city. The system includes one kindergarten (Nursery – K3), one kindergarten and lower primary campus (Nursery – G2), and two primary and secondary campus (G1 – G12). Approximately 40% of the total student population is Thai; Korean and Indian students also represent significant populations.

#### School

Wells International School – On Nut offers an American-based curriculum to students from Grades 1 to 12. Wells – On Nut first opened in 2006 and has continually expanded in both facilities and student body until seeing off its first graduating class in 2010. It currently serves approximately 485 total students, 140 of whom are enrolled in the high school. Wells International School is licensed by the **Thai Ministry of Education**, accredited through the **Western Association of Schools and Colleges** and is a member of the **International Schools Association of Thailand**. Since August 2013, Wells International School started offering the **IB Diploma** program for members of the class of 2015 who wanted to take part in a rigorous university preparation curriculum. Moreover, in 2017, Wells International School was approved to offer the **AP Capstone** program, creating further opportunities for students.

#### **Curriculum & Grading**

Wells' academic program is based on the **American curriculum**, modified to take into account major regional and philosophical differences, and to adhere to Thai Ministry of Education regulations governing international schools. It operates according to a modified block schedule, consisting of four 85-minute courses per day at the secondary level on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. The Monday schedule consists of eight 45-minute periods. Students

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typically take 7 to 8 credits per year of the required core subjects—language arts, mathematics, science and social studies—and of non-core courses such as physical education, ICT, visual and performing arts, and various other electives.

### **Advanced Placement (AP)** courses currently offered on-site include:

AP Biology, AP Pre-Calculus and Trigonometry, AP Calculus, AP World History, AP English Language and Composition, AP Computer Science Principles, AP Statistics, AP Environmental Science, AP Physics, AP Microeconomics, AP Seminar, and AP Research

Additionally, students are able to take a variety of additional AP courses through the APEX or University of Nebraska High School online system. AP at Wells is an open-enrollment program, and AP-preparatory material is included in most core subjects. All AP courses are weighted by one point in the calculation of GPAs.

The International Baccalaureate Diploma Program (IBDP) is offered to grade 11 (since 2013) students who would like to challenge themselves academically. Students are also able to pursue separate IB Certificates if they do not wish to complete the full IBDP. All IB Higher Level courses are weighted by one point in the calculation of GPAs. Some courses utilize combined differentiated teaching depending on student interest to take either the SL or HL exams. The courses Wells aims to offer every year depending on demand are as follows:

Higher Level	Standard Level
IB HL Language and Literature	IB SL Language and Literature A
NA	IB SL Mandarin B
NA	IB SL Mandarin ab initio
NA	IB SL Thai Language and Literature A
NA	IB SL Spanish ab initio
IB HL Visual Arts	IB SL Visual Arts
IB HL Psychology	IB SL Psychology
IB HL Economics	IB SL Economics
IB HL Biology	IB SL Biology
NA	IB SL Environmental Systems and Societies
IB HL Chemistry	IB SL Chemistry
IB HL Physics	IS SL Physics
IB HL Computer Science	IB SL Computer Science
IB HL Business Management	IB SL Business Management
IB HL Math Analysis and Approaches	IB SL Math Analysis and Approaches
IB HL Math Applications and Interpretation	IB SL Math Applications and Interpretation

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#### **General Classes** offered include:

Language Arts (general and honors)

Social Studies (Issues in Society, Intro to Psychology, Intro to Business Management, Modern World History)

Science (Chemistry, Biology, Physics, Environmental Science)

Math (Geometry, Algebra 1 & 2, Integrated Math)

Visual and Performing arts (Choir, Theatre, Visual Arts, Music)

Physical Education (General PE, Fitness)

Thai Culture

Second Languages (Mandarin Chinese, Thai, Spanish)

ICT (General ICT, Publications)

For non AP and non IB Higher Level classes, Wells International School follows the 4.0 grading scale, though it does not officially calculate class rank:

GPA	Percentage	Letter Grade	Quality of Work
4.0	90 – 99%	A	Excellent
3.0	80-89%	В	Above average
2.0	70-79%	С	Average
1.0	60-69%	D	Below Average
0	0-59%	F	Unsatisfactory

For AP and Higher Level classes, Wells International School follows the 5.0 weighted grading scale:

GPA	Percentage	Letter Grade	Quality of Work
5.0	90 – 99%	A	Excellent
4.0	80-89%	В	Above average
3.0	70-79%	С	Average
2.0	60-69%	D	Below Average

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Requirements for successful matriculation are as follows:

High School Subject Area	Minimum Requirements for WIS High School Diploma
Language Arts	Four credits. Grade 9 and Grade 10 Language Arts (or the equivalents) are required. These include a maximum of two years in an ESL or Sheltered-English course (ESL-D and ESL-E).
Mathematics	Three credits, up to or beyond—and including—Algebra I.
Social Studies	Four credits of history/social science, including one year of world history.
Science	Three credits. One lab course is required, chosen from biology, chemistry or physics.
Foreign Language	Two credits in the same language.
Visual and Performing Arts	Two credits of visual and performing arts chosen from the following: dance, drama/theatre, music or visual arts.
ICT	One credit
Physical Education	Two credits
Electives	Five credits
Total	Twenty-six credits

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### Universities that have accepted Wells International School graduates in the past several years

(Universities in italics offered scholarships to Wells graduates)

USA & Canada	Europe	Asia and Australia
<ul> <li>California Institute of</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>University of</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Seoul National University</li> </ul>
Technology	Southampton (UK)	(South Korea)
<ul> <li>Duke University</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Kings College</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Korea University (South</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Cornell University</li> </ul>	London (UK)	Korea)
<ul> <li>University of Chicago</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>University of</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Korean Advanced Institute of</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Rochester Institute of</li> </ul>	Edinburgh (UK)	Science and Technology
Technology	<ul> <li>University of</li> </ul>	(South Korea)
<ul> <li>Emory University</li> </ul>	Manchester (UK)	<ul> <li>Yonsei University (South</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Boston College</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Imperial College</li> </ul>	Korea)
<ul> <li>Northwestern University</li> </ul>	London (UK)	<ul> <li>National Taiwan University</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Georgia Institute of Technology</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>London School of</li> </ul>	(Taiwan)
<ul> <li>Ohio Wesleyan University</li> </ul>	Economics and	<ul> <li>University of Tokyo (Japan)</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>University of San Francisco</li> </ul>	Political Science	<ul> <li>Nanyang Technological</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Fordham University</li> </ul>	(UK)	University (Singapore)
<ul> <li>McGill University (Canada)</li> </ul>	• London	<ul> <li>Waseda University (Japan)</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Ryerson University (Canada)</li> </ul>	Metropolitan	<ul> <li>National University of</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Adelphi University</li> </ul>	University (UK)	Singapore (Singapore)
<ul> <li>Northeastern University</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>University of</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Hong Kong University (Hong</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>University of British Columbia</li> </ul>	Buckingham (UK)	Kong)
(Canada)	<ul> <li>Greenwich School</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Keio University (Japan)</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Simon Fraser University</li> </ul>	of Management	<ul> <li>City University of Hong Kong</li> </ul>
(Canada)	(UK)	(Hong Kong)
<ul> <li>Mcgill University (Canada)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Aberdeen</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Hong Kong University of</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>University of Toronto (Canada)</li> </ul>	University (UK)	Science and Technology (Hong
<ul> <li>University of Victoria (Canada)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>University of</li> </ul>	Kong)
<ul> <li>McMaster University (Canada)</li> </ul>	Sunderland (UK)	<ul> <li>University of Melbourne</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Ohio State University</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>University of</li> </ul>	(Australia)
<ul> <li>Pennsylvania State University</li> </ul>	Sussex (UK)	<ul> <li>University of Sydney</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Rice University</li> </ul>	University of	(Australia)
<ul> <li>Boston University</li> </ul>	Westminster (UK)	<ul> <li>University of Queensland</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Temple University</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Central St. Martins</li> </ul>	(Australia)
• Tulane University	College (London,	<ul> <li>University of Michigan Joint</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>University of Michigan</li> </ul>	U.K.)	Institute with Jiang Tong
<ul> <li>Swarthmore College</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Nottingham</li> </ul>	University (USA and China)
<ul> <li>University of California,</li> </ul>	University (U.K.)	<ul> <li>Hong Kong Polytechnic</li> </ul>
Berkeley	<ul> <li>London College of</li> </ul>	University (Hong Kong)
<ul> <li>University of California, Los</li> </ul>	Fashion (U.K)	<ul> <li>Assumption University</li> </ul>
Angeles	<ul> <li>University of</li> </ul>	(Thailand)
<ul> <li>University of California, San</li> </ul>	Newcastle (U.K)	<ul> <li>Asia Pacific University (Japan)</li> </ul>

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- University of Illinois Chicago
- University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
- University of Massachusetts Amherst
- University of Minnesota
- University of Virginia
- University of Wisconsin-Madison
- Colorado State University
- Worcester Polytechnic Institute
- Purdue University
- St. John's University
- Stony Brook University, State University of New York
- University of California Davis
- University of Rochester
- Missouri State University
- Drexel University
- Widener University
- Binghamton University- State University of New York
- State University of New York-Buffalo
- Westminster College
- New York Institute of Technology
- New York University
- University of Nebraska
- Art Institute of California
- Loyola Marymount University
- Goucher College
- Dean College
- Columbia College Chicago
- Idaho State University
- Washington State University
- Florida Institute of Technology

- University of Dundee (U.K)
- Exeter University (U.K)
- Utrecht University (Netherlands)
- Poznan University of Medical Sciences (Poland)
- University of Warwick(U.K)
- University of Amsterdam (Netherlands)
- Leiden University (Netherlands)
- University of Groningen
- Erasmus
  University
  (Netherlands)
- Maastricht University (Netherlands)
- Tilburg University (Netherlands)

- Bangkok University (Thailand)
- Bond University (Australia)
- Chulalongkorn University (Thailand)
- Kasetsart University (Thailand)
- Mahidol University (Thailand)
- Monash University (Australia)
- Rangsit University (Thailand)
- Silpakorn University (Thailand)
- Singapore Institute of Management (Singapore)
- Tamkang University (Taiwan)
- Thammasat University (Thailand)
- Victoria University (Australia)
- Deakin University (Australia)
- Huazhong University of Science and Technology (China)
- China Medical University (China)
- Sun Yat Sen University (China)
- La Salle College of the Arts (Singapore)
- Handong Global University (South Korea)
- Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University (Japan)
- International College of Hotel Management (Australia)
- James Cook University (Singapore Campus)
- *University of Osaka* (Japan)
- National Chengchi University (Taiwan)
- Tokyo Institute of Technology (Japan)

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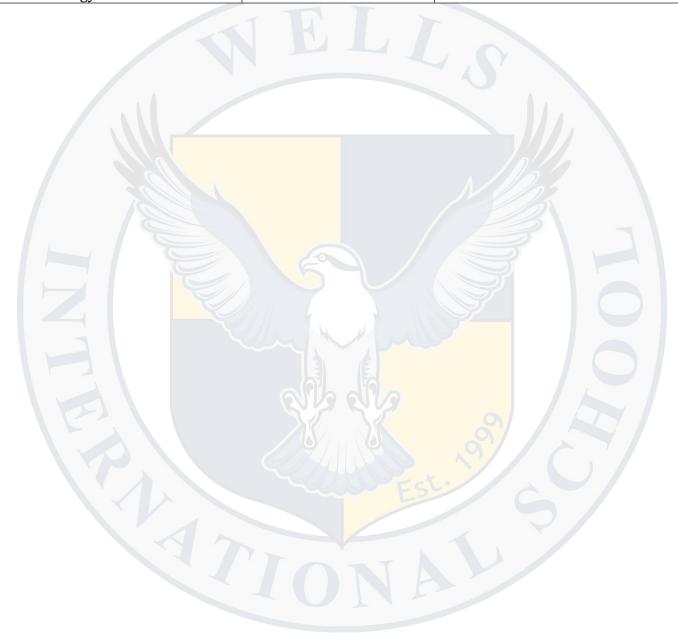
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