

2018-2019 PROFILE

WELLSVILLE SECONDARY SCHOOL
126 West State Street, Wellsville, NY 14895

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COMMUNITY AND SCHOOL DATA

Wellsville is a village of approximately 7,000 people in southwestern New York State, 86 miles south of Rochester. It is the largest town in rural Allegany County and is the site of 2 major industrial employers. In addition, SUNY Alfred College of Technology, Alfred University, SUNY College of Ceramics, Houghton College and St. Bonaventure University are nearby. The SUNY Alfred Technology campus is located in Wellsville.

The comprehensive public high school serves approximately 410 students in Grades 9-12. The school is approved and accredited by the University of the State of New York. Grade 12 enrollment for 2018-2019 is approximately 109.

Advanced Placement Results (2017-2018)

<u>Grade</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	
US History	0	1	5	6	6	Macroeconomics	3	2	0	0	0
English Lang.	1	5	1	2	0	Microeconomics	0	4	0	1	0
English Lit.	0	1	4	4	0						

COLLEGE ATTENDANCE

<u>Class of</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Percentage attending 4-year college	29%	31%	26%	26%	21%
Percentage attending 2-year college	37%	32%	44%	46%	38%
Percentage entering the military	4%	6%	2%	3%	3%
Percentage entering the workforce	30%	31%	28%	25%	38%

GRADING

The 2-day cycle is scheduled on a system of 42 minute periods which meet everyday. Grades are distributed four times during the 40-week school year. A numerical grading system is used with 65% the minimum passing grade. The lowest grade given during the first quarter is 55%. Final grades are the average of the four grading periods and the final examination. Advanced Placement and Honors' courses are weighted an additional 5% on the transcript.

CLASS RANK

After completing the junior year (and following summer school) all seniors are ranked. Rank is based on the final grade average in all credit subjects. Also included are accelerated courses completed for credit prior to Grade 9 (Math and Foreign Language).

CURRICULUM

Academic course offerings include 5 credits of French, 5 credits of Spanish, 5 credits of Social Studies including, AP American History, AP Economics, Psychology; 5 credits of English including AP English, College English Composition, College English Literature; 5 credits of Mathematics including Calculus I, Calculus II, Pre-Calculus, College Algebra & Elementary Statistics; and 5 credits of Science including STEM, Forensic Science, Fish & Wildlife Conservation, Anatomy & Physiology & College Biology. Electives include courses in Art, Music and Business. Vocational training in 16 subject areas are offered through the Career & Tech Center in Belmont, NY.

The following courses are offered through:

Alfred State College – College Algebra (3 credit hrs.) & Elementary Statistics (4 credit hrs.)

Alfred State College – Pre-Calculus (4 credit hrs.), Calculus I (4 credit hrs.), Calculus II (4 credit hrs.)

Alfred State College – English Composition (3 credit hrs.) & English Literature (3 credit hrs.)

Jamestown Community College – French 4/5 (3 credit hrs.) & Intro. to Psychology (3 credit hrs.)

SUNY Albany – Spanish IV (3 credit hrs.) & Spanish V (3 credit hrs.)

Alfred University – College Biology (4 credit hrs. w/lab)

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Students need 22 1/2 units to graduate. All students must complete: 4 units of English, 4 units of social studies, 3 units of math, 3 units of science, 1 unit of a foreign language, 1 unit of art or music, a half unit of health, and 2 units of physical education, in addition to electives. Additional requirements are needed for a Regents or Advanced Regents diploma. A passing grade on the senior research paper is also required of graduates.

Mr. David Foster, Superintendent

Ms. Mary Ellen O'Connell, Principal

Mr. Jason Mank, Assistant Principal

Mr. Richard Bull, Assistant Principal

Ms. Michelle Alvord, School Counselor (9th & 11th grades)

Mrs. Lindsey Marcus, School Counselor (10th & 12th grades)

Mrs. Lenore Braunscheidel, Counseling Secretary