

WELLS HIGH SCHOOL MISSION STATEMENT

At Wells High School, our students believe that...

- * the high school is like one big family.
- * high school is the first step to growing up and thinking about what we want for our future. High school, especially ours, helps students to prepare themselves for that future.
- * a great deal of a student's future rests upon his involvement in learning.
- * as in the Renaissance, students today should be encouraged to learn about more topics, not just specialize in one. This way, they will be able to handle more than one type of job as their life styles change.
- * our school offers an excellent program for learning. The atmosphere is pleasant between students and teachers. The school gives us friends and an excellent education.
- * Wells High School is full of people who care. When students are having personal problems, or just feeling depressed about everyday teenage pressures, there are comfortable places to go and concerned people to listen. They can always find someone who will guide them into solving the problem.
- * our school provides the right atmosphere for learning. The faculty works well with the students, and the study body works together also.
- * Wells High School gives students a chance to become successful. It teaches us to become what we want by offering many different courses.
- * the uniqueness of Wells High School is the bond between learning and friendship.
- * to be what you want to be and to do what you want to do, you have to believe in yourself.
- * it is the individual who does what he must to become a better person.
- * success is only attainable through hard work and at Wells High School, hard work by the students and faculty is what makes our system so much better for everybody involved.
- * Wells High School gets us ready for success in the real world.
- * Wells High School has proven to be a learning experience as well as a social experience. Here, a student can grow to know and understand people better, can find his interest in life and gear himself for a career in that field.
- * the teachers at Wells High School are easy to talk to and are willing to be friends as well as teachers.
- * seeking individual growth
- * closeness between teachers and students
- * having someone to talk to
- * opening new horizons of learning
- * opportunities beyond your imagination
- * learning to accept and be accepted

Preparing For Success in the Future

A Statement of Purpose

Preparing an individual to encounter life successfully is an orchestrated responsibility shared by the home, the community and the school.

We, the people of Wells High School, believe that the high school years serve as a cornerstone in the construction of a successful life. The foundation fashioned during these critical years opens the door to limitless opportunities after graduation, the first major crossroad in life. We believe that an enthusiastic zest for life's challenges results from a confidence based on formal academic preparation and that this confidence is nurtured in a positive atmosphere which encourages individuals to take charge of their lives.

All schools have their unique attributes. At Wells High School we believe that our uniqueness lies in our commitment to enhance learning through the development of a mutual respect between teacher and student. This relationship generates an environment that supports equity and tolerance for all members of our school community, thus encouraging all individuals to take charge of their lives.

We believe that the high school experience ought to focus on the core competencies of thinking and reasoning skills which are then applied to language, mathematics, the sciences, the arts and career explorations. The pursuit of mastery in these competencies enables the student to adapt to rapidly evolving political, economic and social situations.

We believe that our people have an inborn curiosity that leads to achievement and to innovation. Our nation was born in the crucible of revolution, nurtured by a driving spirit, forged into a common dream: to let those who aspire, become... Now more than ever, success in life demands responsible, informed, and enlightened citizens. The cornerstone for success in the years ahead and into the 21st Century is being formed in our schools.

At Wells High School, we believe that everyone can attain success in learning and that the high school experience should be an inspired journey toward self knowledge and lifelong learning.

We ask the members of our school community to come explore their undiscovered "self", chart their course, set their goals, and seek the assistance they need. Success is everyone's choice.

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