

HONORS CHALLENGE

Wells-Ogunquit Community School District recognizes that academic achievement is an essential outcome for matriculating students. Beginning with the Class of 2005, all Wells High School students will be afforded an opportunity to challenge their required core courses at an honors level.

“Honors Challenge” will be a measure of achievement as opposed to a measure of aptitude. It will reflect mastery of content and skills, demonstrations of distinguished work and effort and advanced study relative to course curriculum topics. Achievement will be determined by utilizing the following:

1. Mastery of content and skills as measured by a standardized core course assessment rubric.
2. Application of course competencies through performance demonstrations.
3. In-depth study of a specific curriculum topic.
4. A culminating activity or demonstration of evidence of high achievement.

Students who successfully complete a course at the honors challenge level will receive a special designation on their transcript next to their final grade. In addition, transcripts will have an attached explanation of the Honors Challenge program and its requirements.