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# Wells International School

## Student Applicant Checklist

<b>Student Name</b>			
<b>Last Grade Completed</b>		<b>Entering Grade</b>	

Thank you for choosing to join Wells International School. We welcome you and your child as a vital part of the school community, essential to the continued educational and personal growth of all its members. In order to ensure as smooth a transition as possible, please ensure that the following documents have been submitted to the school *prior to* your child's first official day of enrollment:

<b>Document</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Comments</b>
1. Completed student application form		
2. Copies of applicant and parent passports		
3. Academic reports/records from the past two years*		
4. Three passport-size photos of the applicant		
5. Complete, certified medical check-up (if requested)		
6. Photos of parent/guardian who will pick up the applicant (if applicable)		
7. Recommendation from previous school (if requested)		
<b>Thai Applicants Only</b>		
8. Copy of the applicant's house registration		
9. Military request form (optional)		

*\* Please note that high school applicants (G9-G12) must submit all high school transcripts.*

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## Wells Parent Resources

As a valued member of the Wells family, we encourage you to become as involved in the school community and stay abreast of Wells news and updates. Only through positive collaboration between the home and school environments can we ensure that your child receives the best possible education. The following resources will provide you with the means to closely track the progress of your child and the entire school community.



[wells-school.com](http://wells-school.com)  
[wells-school.com/downloads](http://wells-school.com/downloads)

The Wells website provides news updates for all three campuses in the Wells system, detailing major events and other news in the community. It also serves as an ICT hub through the Connect menu option, linking all of the school's systems, including PowerSchool. The downloads page contains detailed school information, including the student and parent handbook and accreditation documents.



[facebook.com/wellsschool](https://facebook.com/wellsschool)

The Wells Facebook page serves as a virtual scrapbook of the school's history, beginning with its founding in 1999. It hosts a vast amount of pictures, links and other media, all related to the three Wells campuses. Additionally, news updates and notifications are often posted on the site, including university acceptances and student accomplishments.



[twitter.com/wellsschool](https://twitter.com/wellsschool)  
[@wellsschool](https://twitter.com/wellsschool)

The Wells Twitter feed provides essential news updates and links to other Wells media. While not serving as the main form of communication for the school, it does support the systems that are in place in order to ensure that all members of the Wells community are connected and aware of any important notifications. The Twitter feed is used heavily during emergency situations.

The screenshot shows the Wells International School website. At the top, there are navigation links for 'DOWNLOADS', 'M. ED PROGRAM', 'SUMMER PROGRAM', and 'JOBS'. The main header features the Wells International School logo. Below the header is a navigation menu with categories: 'ABOUT WELLS', 'CONNECT', 'CAMPUSES', 'CURRICULUM', and 'CONTACT US'. The 'CONNECT' menu is expanded, showing sub-links for 'POWERSCHOOL', 'WELLS CALENDAR', 'WELLS MAIL', 'WELLS ON FACEBOOK', 'RESOURCES', 'PARENTS', and 'TEACHERS'. The main content area displays a news article titled 'Congratulations to the Class of 2012!' dated June 1, 2012, at 4:28 PM. The article text reads: 'Wells International School's Class of 2012 will soon depart to universities around the world, including top-25 institutions in the United States such as Boston University and New York University.' Below the article are several small thumbnail images. At the bottom of the page, there are social media icons for Twitter, Facebook, LinkedIn, and YouTube, along with a 'Like' button (67) and a 'Tweet' button (0).

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## Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

<p><i>What is the American curriculum / Advanced Placement / International Baccalaureate?</i></p>	<p>The Wells curriculum is based on American learning standards, which emphasize critical thinking and the learning process over rote memorization and purposeless homework. Advanced Placement (AP) and International Baccalaureate (IB) courses are supplementary programs that are not required. They are intended for high-level high school students who want to challenge themselves while increasing their chances of getting into top universities.</p> <p>More information can be found at <a href="http://wells-school.com/downloads">wells-school.com/downloads</a>.</p>															
<p><i>What is the grading system used by the school?</i></p>	<p>Wells utilizes the standard American grading system:</p> <table border="0" data-bbox="718 739 1388 896"> <tr> <td>A</td> <td>90-100%</td> <td>Exceptional achievement</td> </tr> <tr> <td>B</td> <td>80-89%</td> <td>Above average achievement</td> </tr> <tr> <td>C</td> <td>70-79%</td> <td>Average achievement</td> </tr> <tr> <td>D</td> <td>60-69%</td> <td>Below average achievement</td> </tr> <tr> <td>F</td> <td>0-59%</td> <td>Unsatisfactory achievement</td> </tr> </table> <p>More information can be found in the student and parent handbook, available to download at <a href="http://wells-school.com/downloads">wells-school.com/downloads</a>.</p>	A	90-100%	Exceptional achievement	B	80-89%	Above average achievement	C	70-79%	Average achievement	D	60-69%	Below average achievement	F	0-59%	Unsatisfactory achievement
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<p><i>How does the credit system work in high school?</i></p>	<p>Virtually all high schools require that students acquire a minimum number of credits—which are earned by successfully passing courses—in order to graduate. Wells students must earn a total of 26 credits in various subject areas to receive their high school diplomas.</p> <p>More information can be found in the student and parent handbook, available to download at <a href="http://wells-school.com/downloads">wells-school.com/downloads</a>.</p>															
<p><i>How does my child qualify for a scholarship?</i></p>	<p>Incoming secondary students may qualify for scholarships due to exceptional performance in their previous schools. Current Wells students in middle school and high school qualify for scholarships based on exceptional academic performance, and also for contributions to the school.</p>															
<p><i>How do I track my child's progress and receive grade reports?</i></p>	<p>Wells uses Pearson's PowerSchool system to track all student records, including grades. As part of the Wells family, you and your child will be assigned unique usernames and passwords to allow you to access this information at any time. Full printed reports are only issued at the end of each semester.</p> <p>For more information, contact the office at your respective campus.</p>															
<p><i>Who are the teachers, and what are their qualifications?</i></p>	<p>All Wells instructors are required to have teaching licenses through the Thai Ministry of Education. Approximately 70% of the teachers possess or are pursuing master's degrees or graduate diplomas, and all prospective hires undergo a rigorous interview process and background check. Profiles can be viewed on the school website.</p>															
<p><i>What are the second language options, and when are they offered?</i></p>	<p>Second language options vary from campus to campus, and typically depend on demand. For updated lists of available second languages, contact the office at your respective campus.</p>															