



Wells International School High School Courses for the 2022-2023 School Year

The list of courses in this document represents the possible options available to students for this upcoming school year. Course availability may be subject to change.

Students may make selections from this list towards the completion of the Wells High School Diploma. Additional certificates and programs are available, such as the Collegeboard's Advanced Placement (AP) courses and AP Capstone Program, and the International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Programme (DP) or IB Certificate courses.

Students are encouraged to consult with our Student Support Department (guidance counselors) as well as the university websites for admissions requirements.

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English Language Arts (IB Group 1/2)

Select 1 or 2 options from this group. Students who are IB DP Candidates and are eligible to take English B must select a Language A course for IB Diploma. This may be Language A: Thai or IB Mother Tongue Language A in your mother tongue language. For details about English language proficiency requirements IB provides for universities, please refer to [IB's university letter](#).

Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
<input type="checkbox"/> English Language Arts 9 <input type="checkbox"/> English Language Arts 9 Honors	<input type="checkbox"/> English Language Arts 10 <input type="checkbox"/> AP Language & Composition*	<input type="checkbox"/> English A: Language & Literature (IB HL/SL Year 1) <input type="checkbox"/> English B: English Acquisition (IB HL/SL Year 1)*	<input type="checkbox"/> English A: Language & Literature (IB HL/SL Year 2) <input type="checkbox"/> English B: English Acquisition (IB HL/SL Year 2)*
Students interested in studying other languages than available here as their mother tongue can be taken as a school-supported self-taught for IB DP candidates. This is arranged and paid for by the parents, however study space and administrative support is provided by the school.		<input type="checkbox"/> IB Mother Tongue Language A: Literature (IB SL Year 1)* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Japanese <input type="checkbox"/> Chinese <input type="checkbox"/> Korean <input type="checkbox"/> other native language 	<input type="checkbox"/> IB Mother Tongue Self-Taught Language A: Literature (IB SL Year 2)* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Japanese <input type="checkbox"/> Chinese <input type="checkbox"/> Koreans <input type="checkbox"/> other native language

See the following links for subject briefs of Grade 11 & 12 IB classes:

Language [B](#)

Language A: Language and Literature [SL & HL](#)

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Second Language/Language Acquisition (IB Group 1/2)

Select 1 or 2 options from this group. Students who are IB DP Candidates and are eligible to take English B must select a Language A course for IB Diploma. This may be Language A: Thai or IB Mother Tongue Language A in your mother tongue language.

For questions about placement in the Language B or Language ab initio course, please discuss with your language teacher or guidance.

Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
<input type="checkbox"/> Thai Language I (native-speakers) <input type="checkbox"/> Thai Language I (non-native speakers)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thai Language II (native-speakers) <input type="checkbox"/> Thai Language II (non-native speakers)	<input type="checkbox"/> Language A: Thai Language & Literature (IB SL Year 1) <input type="checkbox"/> Thai Language & Literature (native speakers)	<input type="checkbox"/> Language A: Thai Language & Literature (IB SL Year 2) <input type="checkbox"/> Thai Language & Literature (native speakers)
<input type="checkbox"/> High school Mandarin I (Levels 1-4)	<input type="checkbox"/> High school Mandarin II (Levels 2-4) → <input type="checkbox"/> Chinese (Levels 5-8) →	<input type="checkbox"/> Chinese ab initio (IB SL Year 1) <input type="checkbox"/> Chinese B (IB HL*/SL Year 1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Chinese ab initio (IB SL Year 2) <input type="checkbox"/> Chinese B (IB HL*/SL Year 2)
	<input type="checkbox"/> High school Spanish	<input type="checkbox"/> Spanish ab initio (IB SL Year 1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Spanish ab initio (IB SL Year 2)
		<input type="checkbox"/> French ab initio (IB Online Only - SL Year 1)*	<input type="checkbox"/> French ab initio (IB Online Only - SL Year 2)*
Students interested in studying other languages than available here as their mother tongue can be taken as a school-supported self-taught for IB DP candidates. This is arranged and paid for by the parents, however study space and administrative support is provided by the school.		<input type="checkbox"/> IB School Supported Self-Taught Language A: Literature (IB SL Year 1)* <input type="checkbox"/> Japanese <input type="checkbox"/> Chinese <input type="checkbox"/> Korean <input type="checkbox"/> other native language	<input type="checkbox"/> School Supported Self-Taught Language A: Literature (IB SL Year 2)* <input type="checkbox"/> Japanese <input type="checkbox"/> Chinese <input type="checkbox"/> Korean <input type="checkbox"/> other native language

See the following links for subject briefs of Grade 11 & 12 IB classes:

Language [B](#)

Language [ab initio](#)

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Social Studies (IB Group 3)

Select 1 or 2 options from this group.

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<input type="checkbox"/> Modern World History	<input type="checkbox"/> Intro to Business Management / Intro to Psychology (1 semester each) <input type="checkbox"/> AP World History: Modern *	<input type="checkbox"/> Business Management (IB HL/SL Year 1) <input type="checkbox"/> Economics (IB HL*/SL Year 1) <input type="checkbox"/> Psychology (IB HL*/SL Year 1) <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Systems & Societies (ESS) (IB SL Year 1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Business Management (IB HL/SL Year 2) <input type="checkbox"/> Economics (IB HL*/SL Year 2) <input type="checkbox"/> Psychology (IB HL*/SL Year 2) <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Systems & Societies (ESS) (IB SL Year 2) <input type="checkbox"/> Issues in Society

See the following links for subject briefs of Grade 11 & 12 IB classes:

Business management [SL](#) / [HL](#)

Economics [SL](#) / [HL](#)

Environmental Systems and Societies [SL](#)

Psychology [SL & HL](#)



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Sciences (IB Group 4)

Select 1 or 2 options from this group.

Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
<input type="checkbox"/> Intro to Biology / Chemistry (1 semester each)	<input type="checkbox"/> Intro to Physics / Intro to Environmental Science (1 semester each)	<input type="checkbox"/> AP Physics I (Non-IB)* <input type="checkbox"/> Chemistry (IB HL*/SL Year 1) <input type="checkbox"/> Biology (IB HL*/SL Year 1) <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Systems & Societies (ESS) (IB SL Year 1) <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Science (IB HL*/SL Year 1)	<input type="checkbox"/> AP Physics I (Non-IB)* <input type="checkbox"/> Chemistry (IB HL*/SL Year 2) <input type="checkbox"/> Biology (IB HL*/SL Year 2) <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Systems & Societies (ESS) (IB SL Year 2) <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Science (IB HL*/SL Year 2)
<input type="checkbox"/> AP Biology Y1*	<input type="checkbox"/> AP Biology Y2* →	<input type="checkbox"/> AP Physics I (Non-IB)* <input type="checkbox"/> Chemistry (IB HL*/SL Y1) <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Systems & Societies (ESS) (IB SL Year 1) <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Science (IB HL*/SL Year 1)	<input type="checkbox"/> AP Physics I (Non-IB)* <input type="checkbox"/> Chemistry (IB HL*/SL Y2) <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Systems & Societies (ESS) (IB SL Year 2) <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Science (IB HL*/SL Year 2)
	<input type="checkbox"/> AP Environmental Science* →	<input type="checkbox"/> AP Physics I (Non-IB)* <input type="checkbox"/> Chemistry (IB HL*/SL Year 1) <input type="checkbox"/> Biology (IB HL*/SL Year 1) <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Science (IB HL*/SL Year 1)	<input type="checkbox"/> AP Physics I (Non-IB)* <input type="checkbox"/> Chemistry (IB HL*/SL Year 2) <input type="checkbox"/> Biology (IB HL*/SL Year 2) <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Science (IB HL*/SL Year 2)

See the following links for subject briefs of Grade 11 & 12 IB classes:

Biology [SL](#) / [HL](#) (if you're grade 9, please see this version for [both HL and SL](#))

Chemistry [SL](#) / [HL](#) (if you're grade 9, please see this version for [both HL and SL](#))

Computer Science [SL](#) / [HL](#)

Environmental Systems and Societies [SL](#)



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Mathematics (Group 5)

For students entering grade 11 in the following year, and you are not sure which math course to enroll in, you can discuss with your math teachers or check our recommendations [guidance for IB mathematics subject groups \(from the ibo.org\)](#).

Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Calculus → <input type="checkbox"/> Algebra 2 →	<input type="checkbox"/> AP Calculus → <input type="checkbox"/> AP Statistics →	<input type="checkbox"/> Analysis & Approaches (IB AA HL* Year 1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Analysis & Approaches (IB HL* Year 2)
<input type="checkbox"/> Geometry →	<input type="checkbox"/> Algebra 2 → <input type="checkbox"/> AP Statistics →	<input type="checkbox"/> Analysis & Approaches (IB AA SL Year 1) <input type="checkbox"/> Applications & Interpretations (IB AI HL* Year 1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Analysis & Approaches (IB SL Year 2) <input type="checkbox"/> Applications & Interpretations (IB HL* Year 1)

See the following links for subject briefs of Grade 11 & 12 IB classes:

Applications and Interpretations [SL & HL](#)

Analysis & Approaches [SL & HL](#)

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Visual and Performing Arts (IB Group 6)

Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
<input type="checkbox"/> Visual and Performing Arts	<input type="checkbox"/> Visual and Performing Arts	<input type="checkbox"/> Visual Art (IB HL*/SL Year 1) <input type="checkbox"/> Theater/Glee/Music <input type="checkbox"/> Film* (IB Online Only - SL Year 1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Visual Art (IB HL*/SL Year 2) <input type="checkbox"/> Theater/Glee/Music <input type="checkbox"/> Film* (IB Online Only - SL Year 2)

See the following links for subject briefs of Grade 11 & 12 IB classes:

Visual Arts [SL](#) / [HL](#)



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Informational and Communication Technology (IB Group 4)

Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
<input type="checkbox"/> ICT	<input type="checkbox"/> AP Computer Science Principles*	<input type="checkbox"/> Computer Science (IB HL*/SL Year 1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Computer Science (IB HL*/SL Year 2)
		<input type="checkbox"/> Publications	<input type="checkbox"/> Publications

See the following links for subject briefs of Grade 11 & 12 IB classes:

Computer Science [SL](#) / [HL](#)

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Additional Diploma/Certificate Programs

At Wells, we offer additional Diploma options beyond our Wells Diploma. We encourage you to take on these options if you are considering expanding your basic requirements to stand out as a learner.

Both have specific requirements, so read carefully or consult with our High School Student Support and the IB/AP Coordinators if you have further questions (ib@wells-school.com).

AP Capstone Program

Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
	<input type="checkbox"/> AP Seminar*	<input type="checkbox"/> AP Research*	<input type="checkbox"/> AP Research*
<p>AP Capstone Diploma will be awarded to students taking AP Seminar & AP Research courses and exams, and four additional AP Exams (passing all with a score of 3 or higher).</p> <p>AP Seminar/Research Certificate will be awarded to students taking AP Seminar & AP Research courses and at least four additional AP course exams (passing all with a score of 3 or higher).</p>			

The AP Capstone Courses

The College Board AP Seminar course description can be seen in full [here](#).

The College Board AP Research course description can be seen in full [here](#).

Visit our [Wells AP Program Website page](#) or the [Collegeboard Capstone Website](#) for more information.

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IB Diploma Programme (IB DP)



Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
		<input type="checkbox"/> IB Diploma Programme <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 6 subject (3 HL & 3SL) ● TOK (IB Y1) ● Core Class - EE Prep (IB Y1) ● CAS <input type="checkbox"/> IB Certificate (up to 4 courses and optional TOK, EE and CAS)	<input type="checkbox"/> IB Diploma Programme <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 6 subject (3 HL & 3SL) ● TOK (IB Y2) ● Core Class - EE Focus (IB Y2) ● CAS <input type="checkbox"/> IB Certificate (up to 4 courses and optional TOK, EE and CAS)

IB Diploma will be awarded to students taking the appropriate combination of 6 IB courses from the subjects listed above (IB Higher Level - IB HL or IB Standard Level - IB SL), TOK course, submitting the Extended Essay, and completing CAS requirements. For more details about the IB DP requirements for passing, please see the [Wells IB DP Website](#), [IBO.org DP Website](#) or send inquiry to ib@wells-school.com.

Students interested in the DP will be enrolled in TOK and IB Core Class automatically. Students not in the DP can select TOK as a class if they are interested and show dedication to their studies. Any part of the IB DP is available as an IB Certificate.

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