Wellesley Public Schools





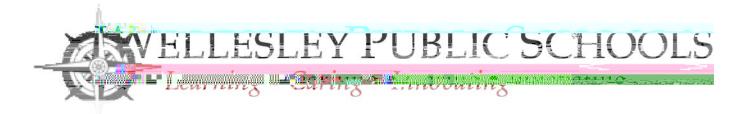




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Extra-Curricular Experiences

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- 60 awards
- WHS Fall Musical: , Spring Show:
- WMS Spring Musical:
- Winter Play: won multiple awards including:

acting

awards, and

awards for playwriting, tech, and acting

- WHS Honors Chamber Orchestra, Keynote Singers, and Wind Ensemble all won Gold Medals at the
- State Championships in Boys' Cross Country, Girls' Indoor Track and Girls' Golf

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MA Comprehensive Assessment System (MCAS)

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Standardized Assessments at WPS

SEED at Wellesley Middle School

The Middle School

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peogeam. Welleglem High Schoolly Peefoeming Aelg Department i ndee the direction of treachee Me Shej e Weoblegki, dej iged the plam , meaning the k hole ej entik ag cæated brithe caghand cæk.

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Recruitment & Diversity
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FOCUS AREA II: HIGH

FOCUS AREA III: MAXIMIZING OUR RESOURCES

Renewing our Facilities

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The High School Teack and Field peojechk ag completed di eing the fall of 2016, k ith an opening ceeemonmon Octobee 22nd. The Úeghfootball game k agplaned on the Úeld on Octobee 29th. WPS iggeatefil to the manmonmi nitmpaetneegand j oli ntreeg k hoge leadeeghip k ageegpongible foe the finding and el ecition of the peojech k hich hag ceeated a k ondeefil eegoi ece foe nohji ghonlmthe gchoolg bi hthe commi nitmahlaege.

The majoe facilities foci g foe 2016-2017 k as the HaedmHi nnek ell, Upham (HHU) peojech. The HHU Magree Plan Committee completed it gk oek in Maech 2017 and eeleaged a gehof eccommendation g k hich incli ded a eccommendation foenek congreiction and/oe eenoj alion ahtkoof the thee gchool g k ith an agreement has peoceed k ith a third gchool g bjechto gti denheneollment. The nel hyper in this proceed gig to condict heagibilitimgti dieg ahthege glaeg to determine the location (g) and geqience foe thege peoject g The School Committee thankg all the commit nithmmembeeg board membeeg and graff foe the gignit Canhkook done on this ceitical long-teem peojech

Partnerships with Our Community

The WelleglemPi blic Schoolgaee eneiched bmgfrong paetneeghipgk ith the commi nihm The Tok n of Welleglem ilgelf ig moee than ji ghthe WPSNg peimaemfi ndee-- ihiga kempaetnee in planning and adj ancing the gchoolg foe the fi ti ee. Theoi ghoi hthe nreae, kemTok n depaetmentgg ch ag the WelleglemPolice Depaetmenth WelleglemFiee & Regci e, Health Depaetmenth and j acioi g othee Tok n of Úceg aee pægenthoth in the claggeoom gi pplementing the ci ecici li m, and behind the gcenegk ith adminigheatneg

Aheach gchool, familieg aee actij e paelneeg Theoi gh gchoolg Nindij idi al Paeenh Teachee Oeganinaliong (PTOg), familieg conheibi hed oj ee \$176,000 ho gi ppoelnceealij e ael gand gcienceg in the claggeoom, eqi ipmenh and peofeg gonal dej elopmenhoppoeli nilieg foe edi calveg

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES					
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