

SCHOOL PROFILE 2025-2026

MISSION STATEMENT

Wellspring Learning Community aims to establish an inquiry-based learning environment in which students from diverse backgrounds are given every opportunity to optimize their social, emotional and academic capacities and talents. Our students will become confident, resourceful, creative, caring, responsible global and local citizens prepared to use their education to contribute in meaningful ways towards improving society, both locally and internationally.

COMMUNITY

Founded in 2007, the school's original Beirut campus is located near Lebanon's National Museum and its secondary campus at Ain El Roumaneh. Both locations are historically significant where diverse political, social-economic and religious backgrounds coexist to form bonds of tolerance, peace and cooperation. Wellspring Learning Community is a co-educational, non-selective, non-religious day school where English is the primary language of instruction. The school serves local Lebanese and international students who come from diverse cultural and economic backgrounds with 53 different nationalities and several different religions represented.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

The school places great emphasis on diverse extra-curricular programs that offer students artistic, sporting, musical and academic opportunities during and beyond the school day. Activities include options such as Model United Nations (local and International), student council, drama productions, sports (basketball, soccer, badminton, tennis, swimming, table tennis), music, Wellspring's Week Without Walls and more.

IB FULL DIPLOMA PROGRAMME

The school's Diploma Programme is open to all Grade 11 students who are eligible to join. Wellspring believes each student should be given the opportunity to earn the full diploma. The school is not selective; students are given the option by midyear to move to Courses if they choose to do so. Students who move to Courses will earn a High School Diploma and may earn possible IB credit for an individual subject if successful in passing the IB subject exam.

SCHOOL INFORMATION

Wellspring Learning Community is privately owned and operates under the guidance of a governing board formed of international and local members, advisory members and a head of school. The school currently has a student body of 807 students and 211 faculty and staff members. Wellspring graduated its first senior class in June, 2016 and has earned a 100% Brevet pass rate (local government exam at the end of Grade 9) since students first began sitting for the exams in 2014. Wellspring was the first International Baccalaureate Continuum World School in Lebanon authorized to offer three International Baccalaureate (IB) Programmes in English: Primary Years (PYP), Middle Years (MYP) and the Diploma Programme (DP) along with the local Lebanese National Curriculum for Brevet students, Sociology and Economics, (Lebanese track) for seniors. All students follow the PYP and MYP through Grade 10 using international and Lebanese content. All students from Nursery through Grade 10 take Arabic as either language and literature or as host country language acquisition. PYP students take French as a third language until MYP Grade 6 when students continue with either French or Spanish as the required third language until the completion of Grade 10. The school was awarded CIS / NEASC / IB re-accreditation in April 2024.

SECONDARY ACADEMIC PROGRAM

In Grades 11 and 12 all students have been enrolled in the school's IB DP since 2018. Lebanese students are eligible to join the IB DP once they have passed Grade 9 Brevet official exams. All students who satisfy Wellspring's Grade 12 graduation requirements are awarded a Wellspring Secondary School Diploma of Graduation that is distinct from the IB Diploma and the Lebanese Baccalaureate Diploma.

IB DIPLOMA SUBJECTS

Wellspring offers the following subjects at HL and SL: English Literature or English Language and Literature, Language A and B Arabic, French B, Spanish B, French ab initio and Spanish ab initio; Psychology, Economics, Digital Society, Business and Management; Global Politics, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Computer science and Environmental Systems and Societies; Math Analysis and Approaches, Math Applications and Interpretation, Visual Arts.

As part of the school graduation requirements, all students, regardless of which track they are following, must take part in Creativity, Activity, and Service (CAS) and write an Extended Essay (EE). CAS involves students participating in and reflecting on extra-curricular and community-based activities. The EE is an original research paper of 4000 words. An additional requirement for full diploma students is Theory of Knowledge (TOK).

SECONDARY SCHOOL AND IB GRADING SYSTEM

By descriptor	By IB Subject	Local Equivalence	US Equivalent Grade
Excellent	7	19.6	98%
Very Good	6	19	92%
Good	5	16.6	83%
Average	4	14	70%
Passing	3	11	60%
Failing	0-2	10	55%

UNIVERSITY ENROLLMENT

Wellspring student university enrollment: 37.8% AUB; 13.5% other local universities; 5.4% USA/Canada, 40.6% European universities.

UNIVERSITY OFFERS

UK: University of Bath, Kings College, University of Manchester, University of Loughborough, Kent University at Canterbury, University of Plymouth, Northumbria University, Goldsmiths, University of Portsmouth, Richmond University, Coventry University, University of Bournemouth, University of East Anglia, University of Nottingham and Brunel University.

US: University of Buffalo, University of Florida, Hofstra University – Long Island, Wentworth Institute of Technology, Syracuse University, Portland State University, Lawrence Technological University, Savanna College of Art and Design (SCAD), Virginia Tech, University of Rhode Island, Rochester Institute of Technology, Seminole State College, Babson College, North Eastern, NYU.

Canada: York University, University of Toronto, McGill University, Concordia University, Simon Fraser University, University of British Columbia.

Lebanon: American University of Beirut, Lebanese American University, Notre Dame University.

Others: Jacobs University, Berlin University of the Arts, Sabanci University Turkey, Webster University, University of Amsterdam.

UNIVERSITY ENROLLMENT

Grades for all students in Grades 6-12 follow the 7 to 1 scale used by the IB (see below). Wellspring does not rank in school but will provide ranks if necessary for university admissions.

WELLSPRING STUDENTS SEEKING POST-GRADUATE DEGREES

Harvard, Yale, Columbia, NYU, Rutgers, University of California (UCLA)

AWARDS

Cumulative GPA	Award
3.75*	High Distinction
3.50*	Distinction
3.20*	Honors
2.20*	Graduation

DISTINCTIONS LOCAL LEBANESE GRADE 12 BACCALAUREATE

2025: 100% Pass
2024: 100% - 1 Très Bien
2023: 100% Pass – 2 Bien
2021: 100% Pass - 2 Bien
2020: 100% Pass

IB FULL DIPLOMA RESULTS

Year	Full DP Candidates	Courses Candidates	Candidates who Earned the IB Diploma	Candidates who Earned IB Bilingual Diploma	Retakes	DP Success	High Mark / 45
2025	28	0	28		0	100%	40
2024	28	0	27	11	1	96%	38
2023	33	1	28	8	2	85%	40
2022	18		18		0	100 %	41
2021	19	5	19	1	0	100 %	41
2020	25	5	25	0	0	100%	40
2019	15	4	13	0	2 (1 passed)	92 %	38
2018	7	2	5	0	1	71%	36
2017	9	1	9	0	2 (2 passed)	100%	41

DISTINCTIONS INTERNATIONAL IB GRADE 10 PERSONAL PROJECT RESULTS

Session / Year	Pass Rate	Average School Grade / 7	Average Grade (World-Wide) / 7
June 2025	100% Pass Rate	4.23	3.94
June 2024	100% Pass Rate	4.93	4.01
June 2023	100% Pass Rate	4.57	4.05
June 2022	100% Pass Rate	4.88	4.20
June 2021	100% Pass Rate	4.88	3.90
June 2020	100% Pass Rate	4.90	3.85
June 2019	100% Pass Rate	4.66	3.78
June 2018	100% Pass Rate	4.77	3.76
June 2017	100% Pass Rate	4.61	3.69

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