

WE ARE COLLEGE READY.



Since kindergarten, I have attended The Wellington School. I am the first of four children. My parents chose Wellington, not only for its great education and small class sizes, but more importantly for the diverse, tight-knit and family-like community that it has been known for since its founding. Being the “guinea pig” throughout family milestones, I don’t think my parents realized, in the summer of 1998, that their choice to send me to Wellington would have such a profound and unfathomable impact on the person I would become over the next 12 years.

The Wellington community, small and modest, is completely authentic and genuine in its approach to diversity. Its population is eclectic, open-minded and welcoming. Leading by example, the school fosters the unique potential of each student and instills strong values of respect and tolerance. My life at Wellington has exposed

me to a vast array of people, cultures, ideologies, experiences and information – all of which I would not find anywhere else. In small doses and from a very young age, I’ve been given an extremely global perspective, looking at the world as a “big picture” through an abstract and aware lens. This view has been subtly engrained, equipping me with a mentality to embrace and accept. It has taught me to surpass and look beyond difference. With natural ease and finesse, Wellington has prepared me as a world-ready, tolerant citizen, giving me the tools to enter the future with respect, knowledge and compassion.

– by Ellis Edwards ‘11
Ellis will attend NYU in the fall of 2011.

Ellis’s classmates have been accepted to UC Berkeley, Denison and Harvard to name just a few!