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Creating a College-Going
Culture in WCPS



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Frostburg Facts

Undergraduates
4,755

Degree Programs
45

Freshmen Receiving Aid
72.3%

On Campus Residency
90% of new students

Student-to-Faculty
Ratio
18:1

Spring Open Houses
March 3
March 31
April 14
April 21

Source www.frostburg.edu

Rolling Admissions

Although most colleges have strict application deadlines, some schools offer "rolling admissions." These colleges accept applications until they've filled all the spots in their freshman class. The following are some examples of colleges with rolling admissions:

Bridgewater College
Davis & Elkins College
Elizabethtown College
Frostburg State
Lynchburg College
Marymount University
Waynesburg University
West Virginia Wesleyan
Wheeling Jesuit University
Widener University
Wilson College
Seniors interested in at-

tending a college with rolling admissions should contact the school's admissions office and ask if applications are still being accepted. Not all rolling admissions procedures are the same.

Applying late under a rolling admissions policy may help procrastinating seniors get accepted to college, but the student is much less likely to receive financial aid. Merit-based scholarship applications are generally due in November and December, and many schools require FAFSA information by February or March. Contact the college's financial aid office for details.

College of the Month

Located less than 90 minutes from Hagerstown in the mountains of western Maryland, **Frostburg State University** offers degrees in the humanities, natural and social sciences, business, performing and visual arts, and physical and

teacher education. As a small university, FSU is able to provide a more personal experience, with 85% of its classes having fewer than 30 students. Incoming freshmen with high school GPAs of 3.5 and combined SAT scores of

Website of the Month



collegeboard.com/qotd

The College Board, producer of the SAT, offers the SAT Question of the Day as a convenient way for students to prepare for the test. Students can sign up to have the questions e-mailed to them daily, or they can download a free app from iTunes. Daily questions are also posted on the College Board's website with hints and correct answers. Check it out!



1750 are invited to join the Honors Program, which offers a variety of co-curricular opportunities. An NCAA Division III school, FSU offers 21 varsity sports. Go, Bobcats!

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Upcoming Events

The Future Starts Now: College and Career Planning for K-12 Families

Thursday, March 15, 2012

South Hagerstown High School

Doors open at 6:00 p.m.

Last session ends at 8:45 p.m.

Visit www.wcpscollegeandcareer.weebly.com for details.

WCPS High School Academic Team Competition

Saturday, March 24, 2012

Springfield Middle School

9:00 a.m.

Teams from all nine county high schools will compete!

Both events are free and open to the public.

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Tip of the Month

"Everything you need to research college is free. There are so many wonderful resources to investigate college options on the Internet, and all of the reputable ones come at no cost. Also, use all of the services offered by your school's guidance office. They are there to help you."

~ Jonathan Gibraltar, President,
Frostburg State University