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College-Going Culture  
in

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## New College Readiness Specialist

Beth Moore is the new College Readiness Specialist. As a former G and T teacher from Chambersburg and mother of two college students, she brings first-hand knowledge of the admissions process. She is passionate about guiding stu-

dents through High School as they develop their talents and interests and truly believes that our teamwork will lead more students successfully to four-year programs.

Contact her with your questions and ideas.

### Website of the Month

#### Net Price Calculator

Think a college is too expensive to consider? Use this tool to find out your actual cost. The Net Price Calculator is a tool that you can use to estimate your "net price" to attend a particular college or university. Net price is the difference between the "sticker" price (full cost) to attend a specific college, minus any grants and scholarships for which you may be eligible. See if you can afford your favorite school.



online application that doesn't require an essay. Their rolling admissions notification starts on November 15, 2012. Apply now and know before Thanksgiving!

## College of the Month

Lebanon Valley College is a small, four-year, private, co-ed College. Located in a rural setting, LVC boasts, "We feel more like a large, welcoming family than an impersonal institution." They offer bachelor's degrees in education, business, marketing, visual and performing arts, health professions, biology and social sciences and also have a 6-year physical therapy doctoral program. The admissions department is looking for students

who had "a challenging schedule throughout all four years of high school." They offer three levels of Presidential Scholarships based on class rank with students in the top 30 percent of their class automatically earning 25 percent of their tuition. If you are looking for special opportunities, they have programs for independent study, individualized majors, internships, and study abroad. It is easy to apply; they have an

### LVC Facts

Liberal Arts College

Student Enrollment:  
1,785 undergraduates

Class Size: 20

Location:  
Near Hershey, PA

Average Freshman  
Financial Aid:  
\$23,570

Mid-Range Scores:  
SAT R: 480-590  
SAT M: 500-610  
SAT W: 470-580  
ACT: 20-25

Sports:  
NCAA Div III

Source: [LVC Website](#)

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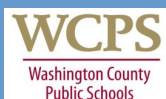
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## School Challenge:

In the WCPS Priorities and Expectations, it states: "College and Career readiness is the ultimate standard for every WCPS student." So what is happening in Washington County classrooms to raise the rigor and increase student achievement? Each month this newsletter will highlight excellence in teaching, celebrate accomplishments, and offer clever ideas. Why? We all know that it isn't one SAT score or the coaching of one person that results in a student making the decision and having the skills to enroll in a four-year college. We have to work together to develop confident, capable students who can visualize themselves going off to college.

Please share your success stories and initiatives, brag about your students or co-workers, and continue to promote college and career readiness.

**Greatness will be celebrated here!** Submit summaries, ideas and photos to [Beth Moore](#), College Readiness Specialist.

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### Mark your Calendar

#### All County Open House

For Academy, Specialized,  
Signature and Magnet Programs  
September 11, 2012

Washington County Technical High School  
Elementary 6:00—7:00 PM  
Middle & High 7:30—8:30 PM

#### Washington County College Fair

October 10, 2012  
Hagerstown Community College  
6:00—8:00 PM

#### Future Starts Now

March 13, 2013

Check out the [College and Career  
Readiness Calendar](#) for PSAT,  
SAT, and ACT Registration,  
Testing Dates, and Links