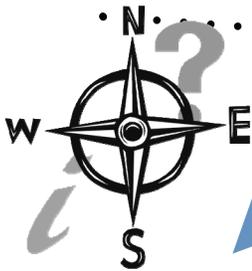


Office of  
Advanced  
Programs

# The College Connection

Volume 3, Issue 4

Winter 2013



College and Career Readiness:  
Navigation Through and Beyond WCPS

Inside this issue:

The Value of SATs	1
College of the Month	1
Future Starts Now	2

## The Value of an SAT Score

We all know that an SAT score is part of the college admission package, but do you realize the impact of the score on the financial award? Many students need to answer just a few more questions correctly to earn academic grants. A few hundred points can add up to thousands of

dollars. Using the net price calculator for a public, in-state school, a combined math and verbal score of 1050 with a GPA of 3.2, results in a merit-aid award of \$3,950. If the SAT score improves to 1320, the award increases to \$6,350. Adding a GPA of 3.75 to

the 1320 results in a scholarship of \$8,000! That funding continues for four years with academic performance. Not all schools have the same incentives, but most have money to support students who earn the scores. What is the value of an SAT score? How does \$15,800 to \$32,000 sound? Focused preparation pays!

## College of the Month

Here is an option for procrastinators. With an application deadline of March 1 and an SAT option, Susquehanna University may be the right fit. Located just two hours north, this private university and liberal arts college boasts a positive and welcoming environment. In fact, they really want students to tour their campus and provide a \$1,000 Official Campus Visit Grant to all students who enroll. According to their

website, "The free exploration of ideas and values lies at the heart of Susquehanna's central mission." They offer over 50 majors and minors in business, communications, social sciences, plus visual and performing arts. Susquehanna also offers degrees in economics and international studies as well as pre-professional programs in dentistry, law, medicine, ministry, teaching, and veterinary medicine. Through cooperative programs with Duke,



Temple, Thomas Jefferson and ROTC they offer unique degree completion options. With a campus spanning over 325 acres, 150 student organizations, 23 sports teams, service projects, plus musical and theatrical performances, one can always find an activity. Their graduates have a job or graduate school placement rate of 98 percent. There is still time to visit and apply to Susquehanna University.

### Susquehanna

Four-Year  
Liberal Arts University

Student Enrollment:  
2,197 undergraduates

Location:  
Selinsgrove, PA

Average Class Size: 20

Average Freshman  
Financial Aid:  
\$28,548

Application Deadline:  
March 1

SAT Optional

Sports:  
NCAA Div III

Source:  
[Susquehanna Website](#)

## Office of Advanced Programs

*Supervisor of Advanced Programs*

Jessica Reinhard

301-766-2922

*College Readiness Specialist*

Beth Moore

301-766-8721

**"Preparing Students for College  
and Career"**



<http://wcpscollegeandcareer.weebly.com>

# The College Connection



Washington County  
**BOARD OF  
EDUCATION**

Dr. Justin Hartings, President  
Paul Bailey, Vice President

#### Members

Donna Brightman  
Jacqueline Fischer  
Karen Harshman  
Wayne Ridenour  
Melissa Williams

#### Student Member

Amanda Krebiel

The Board of Education of Washington County does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, sex, age, national origin, religion, disability, or sexual orientation in matters affecting employment or in providing access to programs to Washington County Public School System students.

#### Superintendent

Dr. Clayton M. Wilcox

#### Deputy Superintendent

Boyd Michael

#### Associate Superintendent for Educational Improvement & Innovation

Dr. Michael Markoe

#### Director of Secondary Education & Student Services

Richard Akers

#### Director of Elementary Education

Steve Wernick

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

Career Exploration  
College Planning  
Panel Discussions

***SAVE THE DATE!***

Wednesday, March 13, 2013  
5:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.  
South Hagerstown High School

*Registration link coming soon!*

Visit our website for more information:

[www.wcpscollegeandcareer.weebly.com](http://www.wcpscollegeandcareer.weebly.com)

