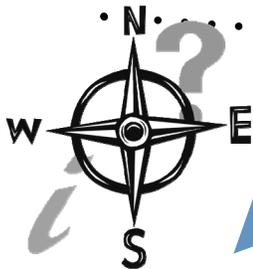


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College and Career Readiness:
Navigation Through and Beyond WCPS

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York College of PA

Four-Year
Liberal Arts College

Student Enrollment:
5,365 undergraduates

Class Size: 10-40

Location:
York, PA

Average Freshman
Financial Aid:
\$11,745.00

Mid-Range Scores:
SAT R: 480-570
SAT M: 500-590
SAT W: 470-560
ACT: 20-25

Sports:
NCAA Div III

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Money for College

Don't think you can afford college? Confused by the financial aid process? The video [Money for College](#) will answer your questions and help you prioritize your time. Completing the FSFSA enrolls you for most of Maryland's \$110 million in financial aid that is awarded to over 56,000 residents. This aid can

be used at community colleges, independent colleges and universities, private career schools, and the State's 13 public four-year campuses. Merit-based financial aid is given to students who have special talents, skills, or who have good grades. Need-based aid is given to students who demon-

strate that they have financial need. Financial aid can come in the form of grants, work, student loans, parent loans, scholarships and other awards. Learn more about Maryland Higher Education Commission's [Student Assistance](#) and apply for awards including the Legislative Scholarships and the Guaranteed Access Grant.

College of the Month



York College of Pennsylvania offers, "a first class education at a price you can afford," according to *Barron's Best Buys in College Education*.

They are committed to helping low-income and first generation students and proudly provide financial aid to 98 percent of their students for all four years. The tuition cost is the same for all students, regardless of residency. Offering over fifty undergraduate degrees, their most popu-

lar are in business, health professions, education, security and protective services, communications, and parks and recreation. Located in a small city on a 190 acres campus, YCP has specialized facilities including an engineering innovation center, a telecommunications center, video production studios and a nursing education center. Ranked among the top ten best value private colleges, York prepares students to be professionals by providing

"real world" practice. Whether you are undecided or have a specific major in mind, check out York College. It is large enough to offer many options, but small enough that you are appreciated as an individual. They will help you develop a concrete plan for career success through dedication to your intellectual, professional, and social growth. You can apply online for free with a personal statement (no essay), and receive a "quick" admission decision.

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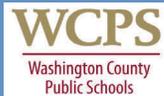
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College Coaching: Please help!

"I can't afford college." How many times have you heard that statement from a talented student? Empathy becomes a natural response, but what is the cost of not going to college? What are you doing to demonstrate the value of college and lead students to the tools that make college a reality? Please take two minutes to show the video from the link on the left "[Five Ways Ed Pays](#)." College graduates understand that education is an investment, one that exponentially impacts lifetime earnings. More income isn't the only benefit. The other four: more security, better health, closer family, and stronger community. High School counselors are offering day and evening sessions with seniors this fall and for juniors in the spring to develop individual action plans for postsecondary education. Check out the action plan tool on the [College and Career Readiness](#) and show students how they can access the WCPS resources to make their college plan.

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Mark your Calendar

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 links to events and testing.

Accolades:

- Make a plan to post and celebrate college acceptances
- Brag about your initiatives, co-workers and students
- Greatness will be celebrated here! Submit to [Beth Moore](#)