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Prospective college students are invited to attend USF St. Petersburg’s Spring College Day Tuesday, Feb. 27 from 9 a.m. to noon. High school students can tour the waterfront campus to learn what USF St. Petersburg offers while receiving College Day credit.

Spring College Day will feature information sessions on admissions, financial aid, housing and USF St. Petersburg’s Colleges of Arts and Sciences, Business and Education. Students can ask faculty, recruiters and USFSP students about the college experience so they can make an informed decision about their future college plans.

As an added bonus, students who apply for admissions at Spring College Day can waive the application fee—a savings of $30.

The FCAT is given to high school students across Florida on Feb. 27, but many schools require students who aren’t taking the test to earn College Day credit. Each high school decides if their students are going to participate.

“We hope the information sessions will give students a better understanding of what we can offer on our campus,” said John Vassel, director of Prospective Student Outreach. “USF St. Petersburg is growing and becoming of interest to more students. We had more than 500 students attend last year’s sessions, and realize that high school students are recognizing the USF St. Petersburg name.”

Campus growth includes Residence Hall One which opened in fall 2006. The seven-story complex features apartments with private and shared bedroom floor plans and an extensive array of amenities including high-speed Internet and cable TV. The campus also offers a student to faculty ratio of 18:1 and a close-knit campus of less than 5,000 students.

Campus tour guides will show students the campus, student life and downtown St. Petersburg attractions just blocks away. Music from WFLS, refreshments and College Day credit will be provided.

For more information call (727) 873-4800 or visit www.stpt.usf.edu/enroll to apply for admission.

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