

AMERICAN PUBLIC EDUCATION INC  
Form 8-K  
September 14, 2011

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

September 14, 2011  
(Date of earliest event reported)

American Public Education, Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

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| Delaware                                             | 001-33810                   | 01-0724376                                    |
| (State or other<br>jurisdiction<br>of Incorporation) | (Commission<br>File Number) | (I.R.S.<br>Employer<br>Identification<br>No.) |

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|-------------------------------------------------------|-------|--------------|
| 111 W. Congress Street<br>Charles Town, West Virginia | 25414 | 304-724-3700 |
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| (Address of principal executive offices) | (Zip<br>Code) | (Registrant's telephone number<br>including area code) |
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INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN THE REPORT

Section 7 – Regulation FD

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

Attached as Exhibit 99.1 are slides being presented by American Public Education, Inc. in investor and other meetings.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

AMERICAN PUBLIC EDUCATION, INC.

Date: September 14, 2011

By: /s/ Harry T. Wilkins  
Harry T. Wilkins  
Executive Vice President and Chief  
Financial