

**DORMAN HIGH SCHOOL
GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT
OPPORTUNITIES AND SCHOLARSHIP BULLETIN**



AUGUST 29, 2011

2011 – 2012 SAT Dates

Test Date	Registration Deadline
*October 1	September 9
November 5	October 7
*December 3	November 8
*January 28	December 30
March 10	February 10
*May 5	April 6
*June 2	May 8

*Given at Dorman

Register online at www.collegeboard.com
 Dorman's School Code 411-842
 Dorman High School SAT Test Center Code 41-345
 Cost: \$49

2011 – 2012 ACT Dates

Test Date	Registration Deadline
September 10	August 12
*October 22	September 16
*December 10	November 4
*February 11	January 13
*April 14	March 9
*June 9	May 4

*Given at Dorman

Register online at www.actstudent.org
 Dorman's School Code 411-842
 Dorman High School ACT Test Center Code 174810
 Cost: \$33 (No writing); 48 (Plus Writing)

**Dorman Guidance Department
Counselor Assignments**

<i>Katie Zeiler</i>	<i>A-Con</i>
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<i>Kyle Owings</i>	<i>L-M, Truancy</i>
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Career Specialist

<i>Ann McIntyre</i>	<i>A-Gr</i>
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<i>Elizabeth House</i>	<i>Mu-Z</i>
<i>Gerald Clowney</i>	<i>Glenn Springs Academy</i>

2011-2012 SCHOOL DATES

- September 1- GRAD; Handbook Verification Forms Due
- September 2 – Farmer's Day; Pep Rally
- September 8 – GRAD
- September 9 – 9:00am 9/11 Assembly
- September 12 – 10th & 11th Grade Picture Make Up Day
- September 13 – Senior Picture Make Up Day
- September 15 – GRAD
- September 27 – Homecoming Dance 7:00pm-9:00pm
- September 30 – Homecoming
- October 10 – Junior Ring Ceremony
- October 11 - GRAD
- October 12 – PSAT; ASVAB; COMPASS
- October 13 – 3rd & 4th Nine Weeks Test
- October 14 – 1st & 2nd Nine Weeks Test
- October 17 – Second Quarter Begins
- October 18, 19, 20 – HSAP
- October 20 – HSAP; Report Cards; Report Card Party Fourth Block
- October 24 – Ed –Op College Fair at Spartanburg Memorial Auditorium from 6:00pm – 8:00pm
- October 26 – College Application Day
- November 10 – Veteran's Day Assembly
- November 16 –Senior Graduation Order Day
- November 22 - Make Up Senior Graduation Orders
- December 8 , 9, 12, 13, 14 - End of Course Exams
- December 15 – 3rd and 4th Semester Exams
- December 16 – 1st and 2nd Semester Exams
- January 5 – Second Semester Schedule Changes 3:30pm – 6:00pm
- January 17 – Financial Aid Night
- January 23 – PTSO; Junior Parent Night; Dorman High School College Fair
- March 8 – 3rd & 4th Block Nine Weeks Test
- March 9 – 1st & 2nd Block Nine Weeks Test
- March 12 – Fourth Quarter Begins
- March 15 – GRAD-Report Cards; Report Card Party Fourth Block
- Monday, April 2 – Friday, April 6: Spring Break
- April 17, 18, 19 : HSAP
- April 28: Prom
- May 7 –11, 14, 16, 17: AP Exams
- Tuesday, May 15: Honors Day
- May 17: AP Exam; 3rd and 4th Semester Senior Exams
- May 18: 1st and 2nd Semester Senior Exams
- May 23: 3rd and 4th Block Semester Exams; Students Dismiss at Noon
- May 24: 1st and 2nd Block Semester Exams; Students Dismiss at Noon; **Graduation**

STATE FUNDED SCHOLARSHIPS (*SENIORS*)

SOUTH CAROLINA HOPE SCHOLARSHIP This is a state-awarded scholarship valued at \$2,800 for the first year only. Students that have a final minimum 3.0 GPA but do not qualify for the LIFE are eligible to receive this scholarship. Students who receive the SC HOPE and earn a 3.0 at the end of the first year of college may receive the LIFE Scholarship for the second year of college. No application is necessary for this scholarship. Eligibility is based on your final transcript.

SOUTH CAROLINA LIFE SCHOLARSHIP This is a state-awarded scholarship valued at \$5000 per year. Students must meet two of the three requirements (1) your final, cumulative grade point average must be a minimum 3.0; (2) minimum 1100 SAT (combined critical reading and math sections) or 24 ACT; or (3) rank in the top 30% of your class at graduation. For a two year college students must have a minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA (the test score and class rank requirements are waived.) No application is necessary for this scholarship. Eligibility is based on your final transcript.

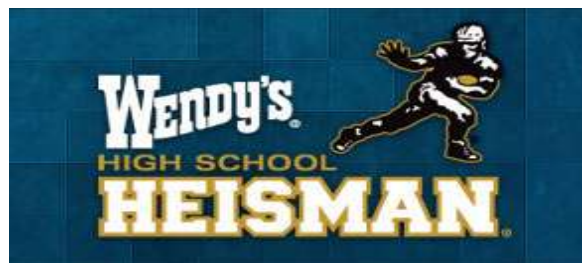
SOUTH CAROLINA LOTTERY TUITION ASSISTANCE This state awarded money varies each year dependent on the South Carolina Lottery Revenue. Students must be enrolled in at least six credit hours a semester and advancing toward a degree at one of the state's two-year institutions. Students must complete the FAFSA as soon after January 1, 2012 as possible. Awards are handled by the college financial aid office.

SOUTH CAROLINA PALMETTO FELLOWS SCHOLARSHIP This is a state-awarded scholarship valued at \$6700 per year. Students may be eligible to apply if they meet the following **three** criteria: 1200 SAT/27 ACT, 3.5 GPA, top 6% of the class at the end of the sophomore, junior, or senior year; **or** meet the following **two** criteria 1400 SAT/32 ACT and 4.0 GPA at end of the junior or senior year. Students that meet the criteria will be notified by guidance to complete an application.

**Scholarship Enhancements are available for the LIFE and Palmetto Fellows Scholarship Recipients at the college sophomore level for students pursuing program majors in the following areas: science, math, computer science or informational technology, engineering, science education, math education and healthcare and related disciplines including medicine and dentistry. Incoming freshman must take fourteen credit hours in math and/or science during their freshman year.*

More information about these state scholarships is available online at www.che.sc.gov.

SCHOLARSHIPS



What is it? *The Wendy's High School Heisman award honors both male and female high school students who excel in academics, athletics and student leadership.*

Who can apply? *Men and Women entering their senior year of high school in the 2011-2012 academic year who have at least a "B" grade average and participate in at least one school-sponsored sport.*

To apply go online to:

www.wendyshighschoolheisman.com

NOTE: Mrs. Polson (polsonsb@spart6.org) will be your school representative.

Questions:

Call: 800-205-6367

Email: wendys@act.org

Deadline: October 2.

***Davidson College John Montgomery Belk Scholarship** (seniors) This scholarship is for seniors interested in attending Davidson College. Outstanding students will be selected based on integrity, intellectual enthusiasm and excellence, global awareness, and leadership ability and potential. Dorman may nominate one student to apply for this scholarship. **Deadline: Students interested in being nominated for this scholarship must submit a resume to Ms. Polson in Guidance by October 15.**

***Davidson College Bryan Scholarship** (senior athletes) This scholarship is for outstanding student athletes planning to play a sport (excluding Men's and Women's Basketball and Football) at Davidson College. Dorman may nominate student athletes for this scholarship. Information is available at www.davidson.edu/Bryan. **Deadline: Students interested in being nominated for this scholarship must submit a resume to Ms. Polson in Guidance by September 15.**

***South Carolina Teaching Fellows Program** (seniors) This program offers SC residents up to \$24,000 over four years to become a SC educator. Awards are based on academic achievement, references, community and school involvement, and interview and a writing assessment. Students must attend one of the eleven Teaching Fellow Institutions: Anderson University, Charleston Southern University, College of Charleston, Columbia University, Furman University, Lander University, Newberry College, SC State University, USC Columbia, USC Upstate or Winthrop University. Students must apply online at <http://www.cerra.org/teachingFellows>. Information is also available in Guidance. **Deadline: December 1.**

College Visits to Dorman High School:

September 7	11:30 – 1:45	University of Chicago
September 13	11:30-1:45	North Eastern University
September 15	11:30-1:45	Converse College
October 26	All Day	College Application Day
October 26	All Day	Roanoke College

Representatives from the Colleges listed above will be in the library on the dates /times listed. See Ms. Sherbert for additional information

Senior Notes:

Transcript Request: When you submit either an online or paper scholarship and/or college application then please complete a **Dorman High School Transcript Request Form**. You may get these forms from your counselor. Some applications require that your counselor complete a **Counselor Recommendation Form**. Make sure you attached the **Counselor Recommendation Form** to the **Dorman High School Transcript Request Form** and submit to your counselor prior to the application deadline.

College Visits: Seniors are allowed two college visits – one in the fall semester and one in the spring semester. Arrangements for these visits must be made in advance. To verify the visit and excuse the absence, return to Dorman with a note from the college. Note: If you request both college visits in the same semester then approval must be obtained from the principal.

Recommendations: When requesting a teacher recommendations please give your teacher a minimum of ten days to write the recommendation.

Financial Aid: Complete the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) as soon as possible after January 1 at www.fafsa.ed.gov. You will need a copy of your income tax forms to be able to complete this form. Also speak to the financial aid officer at the college of your interest. If you are visiting a college, make sure to schedule an appointment with the Financial Aid Office. When you meet with the Financial Aid Office, bring a copy of last year's income taxes so they can give you an estimate of your financial aid package and provide information on scholarship that college may offer.

College Open House Dates:

North Greenville University will host Encounter Days on **September 17, October 15, November 12, February 11** and **March 24**. For full details go online to www.admissions.ngu.edu.

College of Charleston, Clemson University and University of SC will host a student information session on **Sunday, September 11** at 4:00pm in Greenville. RSVP at www.sc.edu/admissions/sis.php.

Washington University in St. Louis will host an Admissions Information Session on **September 26** from 7-8pm at the Courtyard by Marriott Columbia NW, 347 Zimacrest Dr., Columbia For information call 800.638.0700 or visit admissions.wustl.edu.

Lander University will host Open Houses on **October 29, November 19, January 28** and **March 24**. Register online at www.lander.edu/admissions/viisit.

College Athletics

NCAA ATHLETICS: Seniors intending to play NCAA Division 1 or 2 sports must register with the NCAA Clearinghouse to be certified for the 2012-2013 school year. Do this as soon as you decide to participate in college athletics. Students must register with the NCAA prior to going on an official college visit. You must apply on-line at www.eligibilitycenter.org. *Once students register with the Clearinghouse they must come to Guidance and complete a **Transcript Request Form** so that their transcript will be sent to the NCAA.* NOTE: Your SAT/ACT scores must be sent directly from the testing center. When you register to take the SAT/ACT you must mark 9999 so that the Clearinghouse will receive your scores.

NAIA ATHLETICS: Students who wish to participate in athletics at a NAIA member institution must be certified by the NAIA Eligibility Center to qualify academically and be cleared as an eligible student-athlete for competition. Each student-athlete will need to register at www.playNAIA.org. First-time NAIA participants – high school students, transfers from non-NAIA schools and those who have never participated in athletics at an NAIA-member school – must register with the online service.