

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

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2011 – 2012 SAT Dates

Test Date	Registration Deadline
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
*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: \$34 (No writing); \$49 (Plus Writing)

COMPASS

The **COMPASS** is a placement test used by Spartanburg Community College. If you are planning on taking Dual Enrollment Classes through SCC or planning on attending SCC after graduation from Dorman then you can sign up with Mrs. Sherbert in the Career Office to take the COMPASS at Dorman on the following dates:

COMPASS TEST DATE	REGISTRATION DEADLINE
Wednesday, Feb. 29	Friday, Feb. 24
Wed., March 28	Friday, March 23
Wednesday, April 25	Friday, April 20
Wednesday, May 9	Friday, May 11

ATTENTION SENIORS:

Please bring copies of your scholarship awards to Mrs. Polson in Guidance so that we can list them in the Senior Honors Day Program.



College Goal S.C.

College Goal S.C. is an opportunity for students and parents to receive free assistance completing and filling out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

February 18 USC Upstate in 10:00am-
Health Education 1:00pm
Complex

USC-Upstate will have a drawing for a FREE iPad2.

Get the help you need at College Goal S.C. – receive help filling out the FAFSA, get advice from financial aid experts, receive scholarship information and learn about the financial aid process and YOUR next steps.

What to bring?

- 2011 federal tax return or other income documentation
- Social security number
- Driver's license (If applicable)
- 2011 W-2 forms or year-end pay stubs and other year-end records of money received for both the students and parent/guardians
- 2011 untaxed income records (social security, temporary assistance to needy families, welfare or veterans benefits records)
- 2011 bank statements for both student and parent/legal guardians
- 2011 business and investment mortgage information, business and farm records, stocks, bonds and other investment records
- Your alien registration card (if you are not a U.S. citizen)
- AND, if you plan on filling out the FAFSA online at the event, also bring your PIN for the FAFSA. Apply for your PIN at www.pin.ed.gov.

DHS Financial Aid Fridays

College Financial Aid/Admissions representatives will be in the Library Conference Room from 11:30am – 1:45pm to assist students and parents with the financial aid. If you need help with your FAFSA make sure you bring a copy of your parent's taxes.

March 9 (SCC)

March 23 (SCC)

Sign up with Mrs. Sherbert in the Career Office.

College Open House Dates

Anderson University will host **First Glance Visit Events** on **March 9, April 13** and **April 20** and **All Access Event Feb. 10-11**. For more information or to register for a personal campus event or visit event, go to www.andersonuniversity.edu and select Visit Campus.

Bennett College will host **Open House** on **February 18**. For reservations call 800.413.5323.

Brevard College will host Open Campus Days on **March 12, April 6, April 13** and **April 23**. Register online at www.brevard.edu/visit.

Columbia College will host **Open House Programs** on **February 25** and **March 24**. For information and reservations go online to www.columbia.sc.edu.

Francis Marion University will host **Open House Programs** on **February 25** and **April 14**. For reservations call 800.368.7551.

Johnson and Wales University in Charlotte will host Open Houses on **February 11, March 10, April 14** or **May 5**. Register online at www.jwu.edu/charlotte/visit.

Lander University will host Open Houses on **March 24**. Register online at www.lander.edu/admissions/viisit.

Morris College will host a Visitation Day on **Wednesday, February 8** from 8:30am – 2:00pm. For information call 803.934.3200.

North Greenville University will host Encounter Days on **February 11** and **March 24**. For full details go online to www.admissions.ngu.edu.

University of South Carolina Upstate will host **Fab Fridays** on **February 3, March 2, April 6** and **May 4**. Register online at <http://www.uscupstate.edu/admissions/forms/default.aspx?ekfrm=12758>. **Open House** dates are **March 17** and **April 28**. Register online at <http://www.uscupstate.edu/admissions/forms/default.aspx?ekfrm=16590>.

2011-2012 SCHOOL DATES

- 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**

ATTENTION JUNIORS

***South Carolina Business Week** (sophomores-seniors): This business education program is July 15-20 at Presbyterian College. This program is sponsored by the SC Chamber of Commerce. Each year SC Business Week present three scholarships selected from the students that attend. Applicants must rank in the top one-third of their class and demonstrate leadership skills through school and community activities. Applications are available in Guidance. **Deadline: April 13**

***Wells Fargo Business at Moore (BAM) Summer Program (minority juniors)** BAM is scheduled for June 16-22 on the University of South Carolina campus. WSBAM is an all expense paid one-week residency program designed to introduce high-achieving, current junior minority students to the study of business. Applications are available in guidance. **Deadline: March 16**

***Wofford Scholars Program:** (juniors) In order to apply for this recognition juniors must rank in the top 10% and have a minimum 125/PSAT or 1250/SAT (critical reading/math) or 28/PLAN or ACT (composite). Applications are available in guidance. **Deadline: March 23**

2012-2013 Class Registration Timeline

Wednesday, Feb. 2: During GRAD 10th & 11th grade students will receive *2011-2012 Curriculum Guide* and *DHS Course Registration card*

Friday, Feb.2 – Thursday, Feb. 9: Students fill out *DHS Course Registration card* and secure teacher signatures

Monday, Feb. 6- Wednesday, Feb. 8: RDA counselors available in Cafeteria during lunch to sign for RDA courses

Thursday, Feb. 9: Students turn in DHS Course Registration cards to their second block teachers

Feb. 16 – March 16: Guidance Counselors meet with students to review course selections

Military Visits at Dorman

During Lunch in Cafeteria
Marines – Every Monday
Army – Every Thursday

College Visits at Dorman

Admissions Counselors from the colleges listed below will be in the library to meet with students on the following dates/time.

February 7	11:33am-1:45pm	Voorhees College
February 7	1:00pm-1:45pm	SC College of Pharmacy – USC Campus
March 9	11:33am-1:45pm	Spartanburg Community College
March 23	11:33am-1:45pm	Spartanburg Community College

Scholarships

**Denotes New Scholarship*

Abbott and Fenner Scholarship (junior & seniors): Abbott and Fenner Business Consultants sponsor this \$1000 scholarship. Information and application is available on their website at <http://www.abbottandfenner.com/scholarships.htm>. **Deadline: June 15**

B. Davis Scholarship (seniors) The creators of the "Student Award Search Aid" website are offering a \$1000 scholarship. Application and information is available at <http://www.studentawardsearch.com/scholarships.htm>. **Deadline: May 28**

Best Buy Scholarship (freshman -seniors) Best Buy is awarding 1,200 scholarships of \$1000 each. Students that have solid grades plus community service or work experience should apply online at www.bestbuy-communityrelations.com or www.at15.com. **Deadline: February 15**

BigSun Scholarship (seniors) Senior athletes can apply for this \$500 scholarship online at <http://www.bigsunathletics.com>. **Deadline: June 22**

Brevard College Scholarship Programs (seniors): Students planning to attend Brevard College may apply online for scholarships at www.brevard.edu or email admissions@brevard.edu.

***Buick Achievers Scholarship** (seniors) Buick Achievers will award 100 scholarships up to \$25,000/year and 1,000 scholarships each at \$2,000. Seniors planning to enroll at a four year college/university and who plan to major in a field of study that focuses on engineering technology, design or business with an interest in the automotive industry are encouraged to apply. Information and application are available at www.buickachievers.com. **Deadline: February 29**

***Carrolls LLC Community Scholarship** (seniors) Carrolls LLC – the world's largest Burger King Franchisee – recognizes the importance of college education and offers this scholarship. Winners are chosen on merit basis and completion of application, including attached transcripts and recommendations. Applications are available in guidance. **Deadline: April 2**

National Co-op Scholarship (seniors): 155 merit co-op (renewable) scholarships of \$6000 each will be awarded. Criteria: +3.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale, 500 word essay and must complete all the required admissions applications material and be accepted for the 2012-2013 academic year at one of the 7 National Commission Partner Institutions. Go to www.co-op.edu for application and information. **Deadline: February 15**

GE-Reagan Foundation Scholarship (seniors) This national program awards college scholarships to high school seniors who embody the characteristics of President Ronald Reagan at school, in the community, in the workplace and at home. This scholarship is for seniors with leadership, integrity, drive and citizenship. Recipients receive \$10,000 renewable scholarship – up to \$40,000 per student. Apply online at www.reaganfoundation.org/scholarships. **Deadline: February 17**

J.P. Coates/SCACT Scholarship (seniors): This \$1000 scholarship is awarded to a senior that plan to attend a four-year college/university and plans to pursue a career in education. Applications are available in Guidance. **Deadline: March 15**

***Hispanic American Women's Association Scholarships**(seniors) Candidates must be of Hispanic origin or decent (only from Spanish speaking countries, first or second generation), have legal status in the USA, have a minimum 3.5 GPA, and be admitted as a full time student at an accredited university, technical college or vocational college in the US. Scholarship award winners will be selected based on financial need, academic performance, quality of essay, and interview. Applications are available in guidance. **Deadline: March 30**

Hub City Writers Project Creative Writing Scholarship (seniors) This \$1000 scholarship is for emerging creative writers in Spartanburg county who will attend college in fall 2012. Applicants must have a minimum 3.0 GPA. Applications are available in the guidance office. **Deadline March 31**

The James F. Byrnes Foundation Scholarship Program (seniors): This \$3250 renewable scholarship is for students who have lost one or both parents. Students must be a SC resident and a US citizen, who plan to pursue a bachelors degree at an accredited university/college. Student must also demonstrate excellence in character and ability and must have a satisfactory academic record and financial need. Visit www.byrnesscholars.org to obtain an application packet. **Applications must be submitted before February 15.**

Laura M. Fleming Scholarship Fund (seniors) This scholarship was established by Founders Federal Credit Union in memory of its former President and CEO. Applicant's parent/guardian must be members of the Founders Federal Credit and must have a minimum 3.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale. Applications are available online at www.ffc.org/scholarships. **Deadline March 1**

***Kay Killingsworth Parris Scholarship** (seniors) This scholarship is for Dorman High School students that plan to major in education. Applications are available in Guidance. An interview is required. **Deadline: March 2**

KFC Colonel's Scholars Program (seniors) KFC Colonel's Scholars is looking for high school seniors with financial need and an entrepreneurial spirit to qualify for this program Awards are up to \$20,000 for tuition, fees, textbooks, room and board. Graduating seniors must have a minimum 2.75 GPA; enroll in a public college/university within their state of legal residence; plan to pursue a bachelor's degree; be a U. S. citizen or permanent resident; demonstrate financial need. Apply online at www.kfcscholars.org. **Deadline February 8**

***NAFEPA Scholarship** (seniors): This scholarship is for students that qualify for free or reduced lunch. Applicants must also be involved in extracurricular activities/leadership activities within the community or church. Applications are available in Guidance. **Deadline February 8**

Scholarships continued

Nina Neely Scholarship Essay and Awards Contest (seniors):

Seniors must write an essay on the following topic: Has technology helped or harmed the world? Information is available in guidance.

Deadline March 13

***South Carolina Association of Women's Sports and Trophies by "M" Scholarship for Female Athletes Majoring in a Medical Field**

(senior female athletes): Senior female athletes must have a minimum 1000 SAT or 22 ACT, demonstrate financial need and plan to major in a medical field. Applications are available in guidance.

Dorman may submit only one application. **Deadline: Applications must be turned in to Ms. Polson by March 9.**

South Carolina Law Enforcement Officers Foundation (seniors)

The SC Law Enforcement Officers' Foundation (SCLEOF) will award one \$5000 scholarship and two \$2000 scholarships to graduating seniors who will be continuing their education in South Carolina. Application and essay topics are available online at

<http://www.scleoa.org/scholarship.html>. **Deadline: February 10**

Spartanburg Methodist College Full Tuition Scholarship

(seniors) SMC will full-tuition to 2011 graduates that have a 3.0 GPA or better in a college prep curriculum. Students that pay their reservation deposit before December will qualify for an additional \$500-\$1500 Early Decision Scholarship. For additional information contact SMC Admission Office at www.smcs.edu.

***Strength in Local Scholarship** (seniors) Quest insurance/Quest Charities sponsors this \$500 scholarship. Information is available at www.strengthinlocal.com. Applications are available in guidance.

Deadline: March 18

SunTrust Off to College Scholarship (seniors) \$1000 scholarship

for students. Free to enter and eligibility is not based on GPA or financial need. Students have fifteen chances to win with one winner chosen every two weeks from October to May. Enter online at

www.offtocollege.info. **Deadline May 11**

Watson-Brown Scholarship (seniors) The Watson-Brown

Foundation will award approximately 200 \$3000 and \$5000 need and merit based scholarships. Online scholarship applications are available at www.watson-brown.org/scholarship. For more information contact Sarah Katherine McNeil at 866.923.6863 or skmcneil@watson-brown.org.

Deadline: February 15

***West View Ruritan Scholarships** (seniors) The West View Ruritan Club provides one or more scholarships to deserving high school seniors who are an immediate family member of current club members and/or from the Spartanburg School District Six attendance area. An additional scholarship is also awarded to a deserving senior that has attended and excelled at R. D. Anderson. Students must complete an application and essay. Applications are available in Guidance. **Deadline:**

Applications must be turned in to Mrs. Polson in Guidance by March 19.

Search for scholarships at

www.fastweb.com

Summer Opportunities

*** Carnegie Mellon University Pre-College Program**

(sophomores - juniors): Rising high school juniors and seniors have the opportunity to study in an intense college setting for six weeks in one of the pre-college programs: architecture, art, design, drama, music, advanced placement/early action, game academy. Information may be found at www.cmu.edu/enrollment/pre-college.

*** Cornell University Summer College Program for High School Students:**

For information or to apply, visit www.summercollege.cornell.edu.

*** Emory Pre-College Program** (sophomores & juniors):

This program gives college-bound high school students glimpse of academic and residential life at Emory. For information or to apply, visit www.precollege.emory.edu.

*** Furman Summer Scholars 2012** (sophomore & juniors):

Furman will offer two summer session July 8-14 and July 15 - 21. Information is available at www.engageturman.com.

*** George Washington University Pre-College Program**

(sophomores & juniors): For information or to apply, visit <http://www.precollege.gwu.edu>.

*** Phillips Exeter Academy** (sophomores - seniors):

Phillip Exeter offer five weeks of academic exploration and discovery July 1 - August 4. Information may be found at www.exeter.edu/summer.

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***Summer Discovery** (sophomore-seniors):

This program offers ore-college enrichment programs on college campuses across the country. Information is available online at <http://www.summerdiscovery.com/>.

Other Opportunities.....

***African American Young Artist Renaissance** (Grades 6 - 12) The Spartanburg Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. will sponsor its Fifteenth Annual Young Artist Renaissance for African-American students. This program will celebrate the talent of outstanding students in the areas of visual, literary and performing arts. Information and applications are available in guidance. **Deadline March 3**