

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

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2011 – 2012 SAT Dates

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

**Early Awards Palmetto Fellows
Scholarship**

In order to be eligible to apply for the Early Awards of the Palmetto Fellows Scholarship high school seniors must meet one of the following criteria:

Score a minimum 1200 on the SAT or 27 on the ACT *by the November test administration* (in order to determine the highest combined score, the score on the SAT must be calculated by using the highest Math score combined with the highest Critical Reading score); earn a cumulative 3.5 GPA on the Uniform Grading Scale at the end of the junior year; and rank in the top six percent at the end of the sophomore or junior year.

OR

Score a minimum 1400 on the SAT or 32 on the ACT *by the November test administration* (in order to determine the highest combined score, the score on the SAT must be calculated by using the highest Math score combined with the highest Critical Reading score) **and** earn a cumulative 4.0 GPA on the Uniform Grading Scale at the end of the junior year.

****Important****

If you think you qualify for the Early Awards of the Palmetto Fellows Scholarship and have **NOT** been contacted by Ms. Polson then please see Ms. Polson in Guidance **IMMEDIATELY. DEADLINE TO APPLY IS DECEMBER 15.**



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See your career specialist – Mrs. House, Mrs. McIntyre or Mrs. Sherbert for your Username and Password.

College Open House Dates

Anderson University will host **First Glance Visit Events** on **January 13, January 27, March 9, April 13** and **April 20**. 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 **November 14, March 12, April 6, April 13** and **April 23**. Register online at www.brevard.edu/visit.

Columbia College will host **Open House Programs** on **December 2, 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 **December 10** and **January 21**. Register online at www.jwu.edu/charlotte/visit.

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

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.

Salem College will host a Holiday Visit on **December 2**. To register call 1-800-32-SALEM or go online at www.salem.edu/admission/visit.

University of South Carolina Upstate will host **Fab Fridays** on **December 2, 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 **October 29, March 17** and **April 28**. Register online at <http://www.uscupstate.edu/admissions/forms/default.aspx?ekfrm=16590>.

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.

November 17 12:30pm-1:45pm Newberry College

Military Visits at Dorman

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

Career Cluster of the Month: Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources

- Do you enjoy working with animals?*
- Do you have a green thumb?*
- Do you collect rocks?*
- Are you interested in protecting the environment?*
- Do you enjoy being outdoors?*
- Are science classes your favorite?*

If you answered yes to two or more of the questions above then you might be interested in considering a career in agriculture, food and natural resources.

On the Job Training	Median SC Salary
Meat Cutter	\$21,830
Trash Collector	\$23,440
2-year degree	Median SC Salary
Fish & Game Warden	\$49,730
Forest Technician	\$34,920
4-year degree	Median SC Salary
Agricultural Engineer	\$44,420
Zoologist	\$54,840
4+ Years	Median SC Salary
Veterinarian	\$91,140



Looking ahead.....

Juniors will have the opportunity to participate in our Job Shadowing program in February. Students can spend a day “shadowing” an adult working in their chosen career field. Students and parent should begin thinking about a person they know in the community to shadow. Students must provide their own transportation to and from the shadowing site. Information will be given to juniors and their parents in January.

NOTE: Students planning to shadow at Spartanburg Regional Hospital MUST have a flu shot. (Students will be required to provide proof of the shot.)

2011-2012 SCHOOL DATES

- November 16 –Interims; 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**

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, Nov. 30	Tuesday, Nov. 22
Wednesday, Jan. 25	Friday, Jan. 20
Wednesday, Feb. 29	Friday, Feb. 24
Wed., March 28	Friday, March 23
Wednesday, April 25	Friday, April 20
Wednesday, May 16	Friday, May 11

Scholarships....

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**

Susan G. Komen College Scholarship (seniors) This scholarship awards \$10,000 per year (for up to four years to a student to attend a state university in pursuit of a bachelor's degree. These awards will aid students who face financial burden due to the loss of a parent/guardian to breast cancer or their own breast cancer diagnosis. Komen scholarship recipients are selected based on scholastic achievement, community service, financial need and demonstrated leadership potential. Scholarship recipients serve as Komen Collegiate Ambassadors and must volunteer time to breast cancer awareness activities for at least 20 hours per semester. Information and application is available online at www.komen.org/scholarship. **Deadline: November 15**

University of Notre Dame Hesburgh Yusko Scholars Program (seniors) This scholarship awards \$25,000 per year toward the cost of attending Notre Dame. Applicants must have a distinguished academic accomplishment, demonstrate leadership abilities, have exemplary moral character and have a sincere commitment to service. Students must apply online at www.hesburgh-yusko.org. **Deadline: November 15**

Wallace F. Pate Scholarship (seniors): Students must be a full-time SC resident, plan to major in the natural resources (wildlife biology, fisheries biology, forestry, marine science, environmental science or related fields), plan to attend a South Carolina university/college and have a minimum 2.5 GPA. Applications and details are available online at www.HamptonWildlifeFund.org/scholarship.html. **Deadline January 31**

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**

Young Entrepreneur Award Scholarship (seniors) This scholarship is for students that own and operate their own small business. Applications must be submitted online at www.NFIB.com/YEA. **Deadline: December 15**

Other Opportunities.....

The American Legion 2012 High School Oratorical Scholarship

Program (sophomores - seniors) This is "a constitutional speech contest." The winner receives \$3500; 1st runner up receives \$2000; and 3rd/4th place receives \$1000. The winner advances to a National competition and receives an additional \$1500 scholarship for participation in the first round. Rules and regulations brochure are available from The American Legion, Department of South Carolina as follows: website: www.scarolinalegion.org under Legion Programs (oratorical contest); email – dept@aldsc.org; phone: 803.612.1171 ext.

Scholarships

**Denotes New Scholarship*

(Seniors as you receive scholarships – please bring your award letter to Ms. Polson in Guidance so that we can list in the Senior Awards Day Program.)

AXA Achievement Scholarship Program (seniors): AXA will award up to \$750,000 in scholarships. Winners must demonstrate ambition and drive, determination to set and reach goals, respect for self, family and community, and ability to succeed in college. For more information and an application visit online at www.axa-achievement.com. **Deadline: February 1**

Beta Club Scholarship (seniors) Dorman High School may nominate two Beta Club members to apply for this scholarship. Interested students must complete and submit a Self Nomination Form. These forms are available in guidance. **Deadline: Self nomination forms must be turned in to Ms. Polson in Guidance by November 15.**

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

Carolina Tall Club Scholarship(s) (seniors): Tall Club International (TCI) is a social organization for men and women of tall stature who take pride in fostering tall awareness through their community involvement. TCI is offering at least one \$1000 scholarship. Carolina Tall Club (CTC) will be awarding one \$250 scholarship. Criteria: Minimum height in stocking feet (females 5'10"; males 6'2"), 2012 high school graduate 21 years of age or younger, personal achievement, school activities, volunteer work, academic achievement. Application and rules available online at www.tall.org/clubs/sc/carolina. **Deadline: January 6**

***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**

David M. Cline Scholarship (seniors): Students must be a full-time SC resident, plan to major in the natural resources (wildlife biology, fisheries biology, forestry, marine science, environmental science or related fields), plan to attend a SC university/college and have a minimum 2.5 GPA. Applications and details are available at www.HamptonWildlifeFund.org. **Deadline: January 31**

Francis Marion University Robert E. McNair Scholarship (seniors) This full tuition, room and board scholarship is for seniors interested in attending Francis Marion University. Applicants must have a minimum 1100 SAT or 24 ACT; a minimum 3.0 GPA; be a South Carolina resident; and have an interest in public service. Application and information is available online at www.fmarion.edu/fmuadmissions/scholarship. **Deadline: November 18**

Harry Hampton Scholarship (seniors): Students must be a full-time SC resident, plan to major in the natural resources (wildlife biology, fisheries biology, forestry, marine science, environmental science or related fields), plan to attend a SC university/college and have a minimum 2.5 GPA. Applications and details are available at www.HamptonWildlifeFund.org. **Deadline: January 31**

James O. Thompson Scholarship (seniors) Students must be a full-time SC resident, plan to major in electronic, print or photo journalism, advertising, public relations or mass communications, plan to attend a South Carolina university/college and have a minimum 2.5 GPA. Applications and details are available at www.HamptonWildlifeFund.org. **Deadline January 31**

Kittie Moss Fairey Scholarship (seniors) Students that demonstrate high personal character and leadership planning to attend a SC 4-year college/university may apply for this scholarship. Applicants must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale; have a minimum 1800(critical reading/math/writing)SAT or 26 ACT; and have a family adjusted gross income not exceeding \$40,000. Students must apply online at www.csascholars.org. **Deadline: November 21**

***MLK Dream Weekend Scholarship** (seniors) Eleven scholarships will be awarded at MLK Dream Weekend Diversity Banquet on January 13. The theme of the 2012 Dream Weekend is "Dream in Action, Change the Future." Applications and details are available in guidance and at www.mlkdreamweekend.com. **Deadline December 10**

South Carolina Junior Golf Foundation Scholarship (seniors) Students that have a competitive or recreational interest in golf and plan to attend a four-year college/university in South Carolina may apply for this scholarship. Applicants must have a 2.75 on a 4.0 scale. Student may apply online at www.scholarshipprograms.org. **Deadline: November 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/apply.html>. Information is also available in Guidance. **Deadline: December 1**

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.smcc.edu.

Stephen J. Brady STOP Hunger Scholarship (Kind. – college) This \$5000 scholarship is sponsored by Sodexo Foundation and is open to students from kindergarten through Graduate School. Scholarships recognize students who are driving awareness and mobilizing youth to be catalysts for innovative models and solutions to eliminate hunger in America. Information and application is available online at http://www.sodexofoundation.org/hunger_us/scholarships/scholarships.asp. **Deadline: December 5**