

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

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2017-2018 SAT Dates

Test Date	Registration Deadline
*May 6	April 7
*June 3	May 9
*August 26	
*October 7	
*November 4	
*December 2	
*March 10	
*May 5	
*June 2	

*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: (no essay) \$45; (plus Essay) \$57

2017-2018 ACT Dates

Test Date	Registration Deadline
*June 10	May 5
September 9	
*October 28	
*December 9	
*February 10	
*April 14	
*June 9	

*Given at Dorman

- Register online at www.actstudent.org
- Dorman's School Code 411-842
- Dorman High School ACT Test Center Code 174810
- Cost (no writing) \$39.50; (plus writing) \$56.50



STATE TESTING for Juniors
Wednesday, April 26: WorkKeys

**Dorman High School Scholarship Program
(SENIORS)**

Complete **ONE** application for the following scholarships.

- Allen O. Clark:** Must plan to attend Wofford College and have participated in athletics at Dorman.
- Chartwell:** Parent/guardian must be an employee of Spartanburg School District 6.
- Dorman Alumni:** Must demonstrate leadership, academic achievement and financial need.
- DHS Coca-Cola:** Must demonstrate leadership, good citizenship and financial need.
- Michael Scott Adams:** Must demonstrate Dorman spirit based on athletic participation.
- Nancy Moore:** Must plan to attend college and pursue a degree in agriculture, horticulture, environmental studies or another related field that will benefit society or mankind.
- Paul M. Dorman:** Must be a student leader, show financial need and attend Wofford College.
- RP Dawkins:** Must have attended Dawkins Middle School.
- Ruby Hawkins West Book Scholarship:** Must live in a single parent household and have a minimum 2.0 GPA.
- Ryan Sims:** Must excel in academics and/or athletics.

**Application is available on the counter in the
Guidance Office. DEADLINE: April 17**

2016-2017 SCHOOL DATES

April 11	10:00am Senior Meeting
April 20	Interims
April 29	Prom
May 3	Job Fair 11:00am – 2:00pm in the Career Center Lobby
May 16	9:00am Senior Honors Day Program
May 18	Senior 3 rd & 4 th Period Exams
May 19	Senior 1 st & 2 nd Period Exams
May 23	Senior Clearance
May 25	Graduation; 1 st & 2 nd Period Exams
May 26	3 rd & 4 th Period Exams
May 29	Memorial Day Holiday



Financial Aid Friday

April 21 (Spartanburg Methodist College)

Financial Aid Counselors will be available to help students complete their FAFSA.

NOTE: You can get help with your FAFSA even if you are not going to SMC or Converse***

You must bring:

- The Social Security Numbers for the parents or guardians AND the student
- OR your Alien Registration Numbers (if you are not a U.S. citizen)
- Your most recent federal income tax returns, W-2s, and other records of money earned.
- A recent Bank Statement
- Records of untaxed income

For more information about filling out the FAFSA, visit FAFSA.ed.gov

Students will need to bring a copy of parents' completed income tax forms so that you can successfully complete your FAFSA!

Seniors: It is NOT too late to complete your college application for SCC

Friday, April 27: SCC will be in the College and Career Center from 8:30am-3:00pm to help you complete your application and **waive the application fee.**

College Open House Dates

Anderson University will host First Glance Events on **April 13, April 17, April 20** and **April 28**. To learn more or to register, visit www.andersonuniversity.edu/first-glance.

The Citadel will host an Open House called **Discover The Citadel** on **April 21** from 12:30pm – 3:45pm. Interested students must register online at www.citadel.edu/discover by April 1.

Clemson University will host on-campus visitation events: Spring Blitz/**April 13-14; April 17-18**. Registration and information is available at www.clemson.edu/visit.

Converse College Open House dates is **April 23**. Register online at www.converse.edu/PreviewDays.

USC Union Laurens Location will host a **Cookout Open House** on **April 18**. Call 864.681.1456 if you would like additional information.

USC Upstate will host a **Junior Day** on **April 15** and an **Open House** on **April 29**. Register online at <http://www.uscupstate.edu/openhouse/>.

Noche de Ciencias (NdC)

April 22 from 11:30am – 3:30pm at Legacy Charter School in Greenville, SC

Hosted by The Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers at Clemson University (SHPE-Clemson).

Event will feature STEM activities, Professional and College booths, and Parent Workshops. We hope that through this initiative we can encourage High School students from all backgrounds to pursue a college career! Food and Refreshments will be provided to all attendees. **Admission is FREE.**

RSVP to goo.gl/bf8wCW.

COLLEGE VISITS AT DORMAN

Admissions Counselors from the colleges listed below will be outside the cafeteria in the College, Career and Fine Arts Center to meet with students on the following dates/time.

April 11 & 25	Spartanburg Methodist College	11:30am – 1:30pm
April 12; 26	Spartanburg Community College <i>Students can get help completing their SCC application, completing their FASA for SCC and schedule their ACCUPLACER.</i>	9:00am – 2:30pm
April 28	Ersikine College	11:30am – 1:30pm

Latte & Learn Career Sessions 7:40am - 8:00am C Wing Career Office

DATE	TOPIC	SPEAKER
April 12	Cyber Security	Timothy Tomes, Dorman Graduate, Armed Service Veteran, Managing Consultant for NVisium

First 50 students will receive free coffee & doughnuts.



Weekend Family Bereavement Camp is May 19 – 21 for youth who have experienced a loss in the past 3 years. A parent or guardian must attend with the youth.

Information and application is available online at www.camphandsofhope.org.

ATTENTION JUNIORS...

Better Business Bureau Upstate South Carolina 2016 Student of Integrity Scholarship Award (juniors): This scholarship recognizes high school **juniors** who personify high character through leadership, community service, academic achievement and overall personal integrity. *Dorman High School may submit only one application.* Applications are available in the Guidance. **Deadline: Completed application must be turned in to Mrs. Polson in Guidance by April 13.**

Coker College Junior Scholars Program: (junior) Candidates for the Coker College Junior Scholars Program should be talented juniors interested in Coker College and must be ranked in the top 30% of their class and have a minimum 3.0 GPA. Applicants must also have a minimum of 1100 SAT (ERW and Math) or 24 ACT (composite). Coker College merit based scholarships range from \$5000 to \$12,000 per year. Interested students must complete a self-nomination form available in guidance. **Deadline: April 12**

Wofford Scholars Program: (juniors) In order to apply for this recognition juniors **must** rank in the top 10% and have a minimum 1300 PSAT or SAT (critical reading/math) or 28/PLAN or ACT (composite). Applications are available in guidance. **Deadline (EXTENDED): May 26**



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 2013-2014 academic year who have at least a "B" grade average and participate in at least one school-sponsored sport.

To apply go online to:

<https://www.wendyshighschoolheisman.com>

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

Deadline: October 2

ATTENTION SOPHOMORES...

JUNIOR LEADERSHIP SPARTANBURG

The Spartanburg Area Chamber of Commerce sponsors Junior Leadership Spartanburg, which will begin in September 2017 and end in April 2018. Sophomore students in good academic standing who exhibit leadership qualities are eligible to apply for this opportunity. Dorman High School may select **six** sophomore students to participate in Junior Leadership Spartanburg. More information about this program is available online at www.spartanburgchamber.com.

Selected students must pay \$125.00 tuition.

****Interested sophomores must complete a Self-Nomination Form that is available in Guidance.**

This form must be returned to Mrs. Polson in Guidance by April 14.**

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

HALTER (Healing and Learning through Equine Relationships) HALTER offers free education in Horsemanship, Leadership, and ASL. Becoming a HALTER Volunteer creates lasting memories and truly makes a difference in the lives of their riders, their families, and the community of Spartanburg. Contact Mary-Ladd at haltervol@yahoo.com or call/text (864) 398-2114 for more information.

Habitat from Humanity of Spartanburg is seeking youth volunteers 16 years of age or older. Construction dates and registration is available online at <http://www.habitatspartanburg.org/volunteer-event-calendar/> or contact Carrie Vaughn at 864.591.2221 or carrie.vaughn@habitatspartanburg.org.

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.)

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 12**

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Educational Scholarship (African American seniors) Epsilon Beta Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. will award \$1500 educational scholarships to deserving African-American seniors. Applicants must have a minimum GPA of 3.3. Applications are available in Guidance. **Deadline: April 17**

Anderson University/South Carolina School of the Arts Scholarships (seniors) All music majors at Anderson University are required to participate in an audition in order to be considered for admission and scholarships up to \$5000 per year. Visit www.SchoolofTheArts.com or call 800.542.3594 to schedule scholarship audition. **Audition Dates: April 21/Music**

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: June 19**

BigSun Scholarship (seniors) Senior athletes can apply for this \$500 scholarship online at <http://www.bigsunathletics.com>. **Deadline: June 19**

***David Abercrombie "Dorman School Spirit" Scholarship** (seniors) This scholarship is in honor of David Abercrombie and is for a senior that has been a supporter of Dorman High School athletics. Applications are available in Guidance. **Deadline: April 17**

Dorman Achievers Scholarship (seniors) This scholarship is for seniors planning to continue their education at a two or four-year college/university. Applicants must have a minimum 3.5 GPA and demonstrate leadership potential and community service. Applications are available in guidance. **Deadline: April 13**

Evelyn D. Williams Scholarship (seniors) This scholarship is for seniors planning to major in education at a two or four-year college/university. Applicants must have a minimum 3.5 GPA; demonstrate leadership potential and community service. Applications are available in guidance. **Deadline: April 13**

Fairforest Middle School PTSO Scholarship (seniors) Applicants must have graduated from Fairforest Middle School and plan to attend an institute of higher learning. Selection is based on GPA, class rank and test scores. Applications are available in guidance. **Deadline: April 13**

Gable Middle School PTSO Scholarship (seniors) This scholarship is for seniors that graduated from Gable Middle School and plan to attend a two or four-year college/university. Selection based on GPA, class rank and test scores. Applications are available in guidance. **Deadline: April 13**

***George Rogers Foundation of the Carolinas Scholarship** (seniors) This scholarship is for first generation college students with a minimum 2.5 GPA. Scholarships will be awarded based on academic achievements and honors, extracurricular and volunteer participation and essay responses. Applications are available in guidance. **Deadline: May 12**

Hayward Mayes Jr. Book Scholarship (seniors) Must be accepted and plan to attend Spartanburg Community College. Applications are available in Guidance. **Deadline: April 19**

***Horatio Alger National Career and Technical Scholarship** (seniors) Applicants must plan to pursue and complete a career or technical college at community college; demonstrate critical financial need; and be involved in community service. Information and application is available online at <http://application.horatioalger.org>. **Deadline: June 15**

***Iris Inc. Scholarship** (seniors) This scholarship is for seniors in Union, Spartanburg and Cherokee Counties sponsored by Iris, Inc. Applications are available in guidance. **Deadline: April 24**

Janna Miller Memorial Scholarship (seniors) This scholarship is for seniors that attended Pauline Glenn Springs Elementary School. Applicants must be accepted to a four year college or university, have minimum 2.6 GPA and demonstrate strong moral character. Applications are available in guidance. **Deadline: April 12**

***Kids' Chance of South Carolina Scholarship** (seniors) This scholarship is for students who have a parent or legal guardian that has sustained a fatal or serious work-related injury. Applicants must have a 2.0 GPA. Information and application is online at www.kidschancesc.org. **Deadline: June 30**

LE Gable Orchestra Scholarship (seniors) Applicants must be a string player planning to major or minor in music and must be a current member of the DHS Orchestra Program. Applications are available in guidance. **Deadline: April 13**

***Legacy of Class 1996 Book Scholarship** (seniors) This scholarship was created by the Class of 1996 in honor of their classmates they have lost since graduation. Applicants must have a 3.0 GPA and have at least one parent that is an alumnus of Dorman. Applications are available in Guidance. **Deadline: May 4**

South Carolina Automobile Dealers Association Scholarship for Automotive Excellence (seniors) This scholarship is for students seeking enrollment in an automotive technology degree program at a South Carolina or qualifying out-of-state college. Application is available in guidance. **Deadline: April 28**

South Carolina Teacher Loan Program (seniors): This program was established by the state of SC to help talented and qualified students become teachers. Students can borrow up to \$2500 in their freshman and sophomore years and \$5000 their junior and senior years. The loan is 100% forgivable if the recipient teaches in certain geographic or subject areas in SC. Information and application is available at <http://www.sctudentloan.org/students/teacherforgiveness.aspx>.

***Spartanburg County Clemson Club Scholarship** (seniors) The Spartanburg County Clemson Club will award a scholarship to a graduating senior from a Spartanburg County high school that will be entering as a freshman at Clemson University in the fall. The scholarship must be used towards tuition, books or other enrollment fees. The club will be awarding one scholarship this year based upon academics, leadership and **need** demonstrated by the recipient. **Deadline: Completed application must be turned in to Mrs. Polson in Guidance by April 19**

SunTrust Off to College Scholarship (seniors) SunTrust offers \$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 <https://www.suntrusteducation.com/ScholarshipSweepstakes>. **Deadline May 12**

***Suzannah Blackwell Memorial Scholarship (ESOL Seniors):** This scholarship is for seniors that are current or former identified ESOL students and plan to attend a US university in the fall. Applications are available online at <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeFc-GAAAtqzUOYp72yZ1NFfuhlxeEb-xyqhk3fsr5kdxRMkog/viewform?c=0&w=1>. **Deadline: April 17**

***University of South Carolina Union Scholarship** (seniors) USC Union offers scholarships to students who will be attending USC-Union in the fall. Applications are available online at <http://uscunion.sc.edu>. **Deadline: May 15**

W. Howard Tiller Memorial Scholarship (seniors) This one time \$500 scholarship is for applicants that plan to pursue a career in a health related profession. Applicants must also possess the following attributes: responsibility, strong work ethic, interest in community service, diligence, self-starter and Leadership. Applications are available in Guidance. **Deadline: April 13**

Opportunities for Undocumented Students:
Schools providing financial aid:
<http://getmetocollege.org/financial-aid/info-for-undocumented-students/school-policies-towards-undocumented-students>

Scholarship Opportunities not entirely dependent on citizenship status:

- http://www.maldef.org/assets/pdf/2017-2018_MALDEF_Scholarship_List_10.2016.pdf
- www.maldef.org
- <http://www.udem.edu.mx/becareconocer/>

WORK/EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES...

BMW Scholars Program (seniors) The BMW Scholars Program allows students to attend class full-time at local community colleges while working part-time at BMW. Students are able to attend Spartanburg Community College, Greenville Technical College or Tri-County Technical College and gain experience. BMW will pay student's tuition and books. Participants will become candidates for full-time positions at BMW.

Students can apply when they have:

- **SCC Acceptance Letter** (Can contact SCC Admissions for provisional acceptance letter prior to HS graduation)
- **Turned 18 years old**
- **Printed copies of their resume and a unofficial copy of their transcript**

For more information, please contact Jennifer Little at SCC at 864.592.4820.

Greenville Gas Turbine Machinist Apprentice Program (seniors)

The GE Greenville Gas Turbine Machinist Apprentice Program combines a specialized two-year program of on-the-job training with coursework through Greenville Technical College

- Apprentices are paid for on-the-job training
- Tuition, books and fees paid by GE

Apply online at www.gegasturbinejobs.com and complete application for the job titled "Maintenance Technician Bridge Apprentice Program."

Deadline to apply – April 29

Caterpillar Dealer Academy (seniors) The Caterpillar Dealer Academy is a specialized two-year program of on-the-job training with coursework through Florence-Darlington Technical College. For information about this program contact:

Wes Wilson, Training Instructor
Blanchard Machinery Company
3151 Charleston Highway, W. Columbia, SC 29172
weswilson@blanchardmachinery.com
803.744.5403

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

DRUM MAJOR FOR JUSTICE ADVOCACY COMPETITION

(Juniors and Seniors of color)

The competition consists of two parts – an essay writing contest and an oral competition.. The winner will receive a \$1000 scholarship.

Please contact Rosalyn Henderson-Myers at rhmyers@hendersonlawgroupsc.com or 864.345.2221. Information is also available in Guidance.

Deadline: April 30.

Summer Opportunities...

Benedict College Transportation Institute June 4 - 29 (eighth grade - sophomores): The purpose of this Institute is to create awareness and stimulate interest in the transportation industry. For information of application contact Vareva Harr is 803.7-5.4616 or vareva.harris@benedict.edu. **Deadline: April 30**

Broyhill Leadership Conference (sophomores-seniors): This leadership conference is sponsored by the Broyhill Family Foundation and is held at Wingate University in Wingate, NC June 25-29 and at UNC Charlotte July 9-13. Information and application is available online at www.broyhill-leadership.org or call 803-628-0000. Early registration fee is \$260 if submitted by **May 12** for Wingate Conference and **May 26** for UNC Charlotte Conference.

***Clemson University Reading Skills and Speed Reading Programs:** Clemson University's Center for Corporate Learning will offer several reading programs in Spartanburg this summer. Call 1-800-978-0596 for information.

Code Academy June 26 – 29 (sophomores – seniors) Spartanburg Community College will host this camp to provide a coding experience for students. Information and registration is available online at <https://www.sccsc.edu/client/courseDetailCE.aspx?courseID=12884903704&programID=7828>.

GSP Airport Summer Internship (juniors) Focus of this six-week summer program is to give rising high school seniors the exposure to the many careers involved in managing an airport. Selected students will be paid \$8.00 per hour and are required to work 20 hours per week. Interested students must have "C" or better GPA; 90% or better attendance record; pass a pre-hire drug screen with parent approval. **Apply online at www.gspairport.com/jobs.**

***Leadership Converse July 23 - 26:** (female sophomores & juniors) The goal of the program is to teach students that leadership is a process where individuals or groups work together to create positive sustainable change. Interested students may apply online at <http://www.converse.edu/community/summer-camps-activities/leadership-converse/>. **Deadline: April 15**

National Youth Science Camp June 14 – July 8 (seniors): This experience is in Charleston, West Virginia and includes hands-on research projects presented by scientist from across the nation; overnight camping trips and a visit to Washington, D. C. Two high school seniors will receive a full scholarship to attend. Applications are available online at <http://apply.nysc.org>. **Deadline: April 17**

Perry Outreach Program at Clemson May 13 (female sophomore - seniors): This program is a free, one-day, hands-on experience for high school women who are interested in pursuing careers in medicine and engineering. Information and applications is available online at <http://perryinitiative.org/programs/student-online-application/>. **Deadline: April 13**

South Carolina Business Week (sophomores-seniors): This business education program is July 23-28 at Presbyterian College. This program is sponsored by the SC Chamber of Commerce. Each year SC Business Week present four 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. Accepted students must pay a \$50 registration fee. Applications are available in Guidance or at www.scbusinessweek.com. **Deadline: April 28**

University of South Carolina - Carolina Master Scholars Adventure Series (sixth graders-seniors): This is a summer program for academically talented students. Information and application is available online at <http://discover.sc.edu/youth> or call 803.777.9444 or email pups@mailbox.sc.edu.

University of South Carolina – Test Prep Summer Institute (sophomores - seniors): The Office of Continuing Education and Conferences at the University of South Carolina offers comprehensive test preparation program for high school students preparing for the SAT and ACT tests. Information and application is available online at <http://discover.sc.edu/youth> or call 803.777.9444 or email testprep@mailbox.sc.edu.