

**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**

**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.**

*Seniors looking for employment...
Dorman High School Job Fair
Wednesday, May 3
11:00am - 2:00pm
College and Career Center
Bring copies of your resume.*

2016-2017 SCHOOL DATES

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



**LATE AWARDS PALMETTO
FELLOWS SCHOLARSHIP**

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

Score a minimum **1200 SAT** or **27 ACT** *by the June 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 senior year; and rank in the top six percent at the end of the sophomore, junior or senior year.

OR

Score a minimum **1400 SAT** or **32 ACT** *by the June 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 senior year.

****Important****

If you think you qualify for the Late 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 June 15.

College Open House Dates

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

***Johns Hopkins University** is offering an information session on April 30 at 3:00pm at the Columbia Marriott, 1200 Hampton Street, Columbia. Register at www.apply.jhu.edu/explore.

***Coast to Coast College Tour** is an evening information program with admission representatives of **Dartmouth College, Northwestern University, Princeton University, University of California Berkeley and Vanderbilt University** on **May 17 at 7:00pm** at the Greenville Marriott, One Parkway East, Greenville. Register at www.coasttocoasttour.org.

USC Upstate will host 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 25	Spartanburg Methodist College	11:30am – 1:30pm
April 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	Erskine College	11:30am – 1:30pm

SENIOR HONORS DAY

Senior Honors Day will be May 16 at 9:00 am in the Fine Arts Auditorium. Seniors should assemble in the C Wing lobby by 8:30am. All guests (*senior parents are guests*) should be seated by 8:45am. It should be over by 11:00am.

SENIOR CAP & GOWN PORTRAITS

The make-up session for senior cap & gown portraits will be Tuesday, April 25 from 11-3 in the C-wing Career Office.

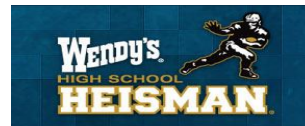
- **NOTE:** Any senior who was unable to have their senior portrait taken in the fall and wishes to have a portrait for the graduation slideshow may have that done during the same time.

ATTENTION JUNIORS...

Furman University Scholars Program (juniors) Student must have a minimum 3.5 GPA and at least a 1300 on the SAT or a 1360 on the SAT-R or a 1360 on the PSAT or 29 ACT or 29 ASPIRE (excluding writing) to apply. Students must complete a self-nomination form which is available in guidance. **Deadline: (EXTENDED) May 27**

***Salem College Book Award** (female juniors) Each year Salem College presents the Salem College Book Award to a female junior who demonstrates outstanding achievement in the classroom, active involvement in quality high school activities, and displays exceptional character and commitment to the community. Interested female juniors must also have a minimum 3.5 GPA and 1100 SAT or 24 ACT. The award also includes an \$8000 scholarship if the selected student chooses to enroll at Salem College. Applications are available in Guidance. **Deadline: May 10**

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 All AP Students:

There will be a mandatory pre-registration session for upcoming AP Tests on **Tuesday, April 25 at 7:30am** in the **Fine Arts Auditorium**. All AP students, *except for students who are only enrolled in an AP Studio Art class*, are required to attend this meeting.

DUAL ENROLLMENT TRANSCRIPTS

If you took a dual enrollment class then you must request that your transcript be sent directly from the college awarding the credit to the college you will be attending in the fall. *To request a transcript from Spartanburg Community College go to <http://www.sccsc.edu/transcripts/>; to request a transcript from USC Union or USC Upstate go to <http://registrar.sc.edu/html/transcripts/default.stm>*

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**

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 22**

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

***Danny Allen Memorial Scholarship** (seniors): The Upstate Workforce Futures Corporation will award a minimum of one \$500 scholarship to a senior who will attend college in a manufacturing or construction trades field. Applications are available in Guidance. **Deadline: May 15**

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**

***German-American Club of the Carolinas Scholarship** (seniors) Applicants must meet the following criteria: minimum 3.0 GPA and have chosen German as a minor or major (in college) or taking a German course. In addition to the application, applicants must include a short essay in German or English explaining why he/she wants to study German. Applications are available in the Guidance Office. **Deadline: June 1**

Hayward Mayes Jr. Book Scholarship (seniors) Must be accepted and plan to attend Spartanburg Community College. Applications are available in Guidance. **Deadline: April 19 (Extended) April 27**

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**

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**

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.sctstudentloan.org/students/teacherforgiveness.aspx>.

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**

***Tywanza Sanders Legacy Foundation Scholarship** (seniors) Tywanza Sanders was a victim of the Emanuel Church shooting. His parents started this foundation to honor his legacy and commitment to education. This one-time \$5000 scholarship will be awarded to a senior attending a four-year college/university this fall. For more information and to apply, go to www.tywanzasanderslegacyfoundation.com. **Deadline: June 9**

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**

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

**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/>

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.



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.

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.

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 at 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.**

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 – Summer Seniors July 19 - 22 (African American Juniors): This is a residential program for rising African-American seniors in high school. Cost is \$75. Information and registration is online at <http://sc.edu/admissions/summerseniors>. **Deadline: May 1**

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.

Dorman High School Summer School

Classes Offered:

- **Driver's Education**
- **PE**
- **APEX Recovery Classes**

Information is available in Guidance