

**DORMAN HIGH SCHOOL  
GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT**

**OPPORTUNITIES AND SCHOLARSHIP BULLETIN**

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**2016 – 2017 SAT Dates**

Test Date	Registration Deadline
*October 1	September 1
*November 5	October 7
*December 3	November 3
*January 21	December 21
March 11	February 10
*May 6	April 7
*June 3	May 9

\*Given at Dorman

- Register online at [www.collegeboard.com](http://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

**2016 – 2017 ACT Dates**

Test Date	Registration Deadline
September 10	August 5
*October 22	September 16
*December 10	November 4
*February 11	January 13
*April 8	March 3
*June 10	May 5

\*Given at Dorman

- Register online at [www.actstudent.org](http://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

SC Test Prep  
SAT/ACT Prep Classes  
PSAT Cram Session: Sunday, October 2 & 9 2pm – 5pm  
Winter SAT/ACT Classes: November 13, 20, December 4, 11,  
January 8, 15 2- 5pm  
For class prices and Sign up: [www.SCtestprep.com](http://www.SCtestprep.com)  
Contact: 864.909.1846 or [info@scstestprep.com](mailto:info@scstestprep.com)

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**2016-2017 SCHOOL DATES**

September 5	Labor Day Holiday
September 14	Interims
September 21	DHS College Fair 2:00pm
September 26	5:00pm-6:00pm Open House; 6:00pm Senior Scholarship Meeting
October 10	1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> Period Nine Weeks Test
October 11	3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Period Nine Weeks Test
October 12	End of First Nine Weeks
October 13	Second Quarter Begins; College Application Day
October 19	PSAT
October 20	College Application Day
October 21	Staff Development
October 25, 26	10 <sup>th</sup> & 11 <sup>th</sup> Grade Make Up Pictures
October 27	College Application Day; Senior Make Up Pictures
October 28	Senior Make Up Pictures
November 8	Election Day Holiday
November 11	Interims
November 14	6:00pm Parent Financial Aid Workshop
November 21 & 22	ASPIRE for Sophomores
November 23 – 25	Thanksgiving Break
December 1	Early GRAD Meeting
December 14	1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> Period Exams
December 15	3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Period Exams
December 16	Students Dismiss at Noon
December 19 – 30	Christmas Break
January 2	Staff Development
January 3	Second Semester Begins
January 23	5:30pm Junior Parent Meeting
February 3	Interims; Teacher Recommendation Registration Closes
February 6	Student Registration Opens
February 17	Student Registration Closes
February 20	Staff Development
February 28	ACT for Juniors
March 6	1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> Nine Weeks Test
March 7	3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Nine Weeks Test
March 8	Third Quarter Ends
March 9	Fourth Quarter Begins
March 10	Report Cards
March 17	Staff Development
March 23	WorkKeys (Juniors)
April 3 – 7	Spring Break
April 20	Interims
April 29	Prom
May 16	9:00am Senior Honors Day Program
May 18	Senior 3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Period Exams
May 19	Senior 1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> Period Exams
May 23	Senior Clearance
May 25	Graduation; 1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> Period Exams
May 26	3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Period Exams
May 29	Memorial Day Holiday



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## College Open House Dates

Converse College Open House dates are **September 23, October 8** and **April 23**. Register online at [www.converse.edu/PreviewDays](http://www.converse.edu/PreviewDays).

**Duke University** is having its first ever **Discover Duke Program** in Greer on **Thursday, September 29** from 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM. This information session will cover university life, admissions, financial aid and even feature a local alumni panel. Registration can be found here: <https://admiss.ugrad.duke.edu/portal/discover-duke>.

**Exploring College Options - Duke, Georgetown, Harvard, Penn and Stanford** will host a Student/Parent Information Session on **Sunday, September 11** at **7:00pm** at Greenville Marriott, One Parkway East, Greenville, SC 29615. RSVP at [www.exploringcollegeoptions.org](http://www.exploringcollegeoptions.org).

**North Greenville University Open House** dates are **September 17, November 5** and **March 24**. Register for a visit at [www.ngu.edu/openhouse](http://www.ngu.edu/openhouse) or call 864.977.7001.

**Washington University in St. Louis** will host an Admissions Information Session on **Sunday, September 11** from 4 – 5 pm at Greenville Marriott, One Parkway E., Greenville. For additional information call 1.800.638.0700.

## 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.	
Thursday, September 8	North Greenville University	11:45am-1:30pm
Friday, September 9	Converse College	11:45am – 1:30pm
Tuesday, September 13	International School of Beauty	11:45am – 1:30pm
Thursday, September 15	Vanderbilt	2:30pm in the Coffee Shop
Friday, September 30	Duke	1:00pm – 1:45pm In the Coffee Shop

**NEW for 2016** - Students can begin filing their FAFSA on October 2016 using their 2015 tax information.

### **DHS Financial Aid Friday November 4**

**Sponsored by Spartanburg Methodist College**  
Spartanburg Methodist College Financial Aid/Admissions representatives will be in the C Wing Career Office from 11:30am – 1:45pm to assist students and parents with the financial aid process. If you need help with your FAFSA make sure you bring a copy of your parents' taxes.

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

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 [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov).

## Other Opportunities:

**Converse College Petrie Preview September 16 & 17** (Freshman-Senior Females) This is a free two day event for females interested in majoring in music. Students will be able to attend master classes, workshops and one-on-one lessons with Converse faculty. Register online at [www.converse.edu/Petrie](http://www.converse.edu/Petrie) Preview. **Deadline to register: September 7**

### **Prudential Spirit of Community Award**

(sophomores - seniors) This award is for students that have made a difference through volunteering. If selected students could win \$1000 and a fabulous trip to Washington, DC. Students must apply online at <http://spirit.prudential.com>. Mrs. Polson ([polsonsb@spart6.org](mailto:polsonsb@spart6.org)) will be your certifier. **Deadline: November 8**

### **University of Georgia “Vet School for a Day”**

**September 28** (Junior & Seniors) This program is designed to give high school students a greater understanding about the career opportunities within the field of veterinary medicine. There is a \$15 cost to attend. Space is limited. *If you are interested in attending then please see Ms. Polson.* **Deadline to register is September 12.**

### **Attention: ALL 10<sup>th</sup> grade Creative Writers, Ballet Dancers, Actors, Musicians, and Visual Artists!**

A representative from the **South Carolina Governor’s School for the Arts & Humanities** in Greenville will be on campus to talk about their summer and residential programs on **Friday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>** from **11:45am-1:30pm** outside the C wing cafeteria.

## **Dorman High School College Fair**

**Wednesday, September 21**  
**2:00pm – 3:00pm**  
**College and Career Center**  
College Admission Counselors from South and North Carolina will be present to answer questions.

# 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.)**

**\*Clemson University Lyceum Scholarship** (seniors) This renewable \$2500 scholarship is for students accepted to Clemson that are interested in becoming part of a cohort that studies the moral, political and economic foundations of a free society. Information and application is available at [www.clemson.edu/capitalism/lyceum.html](http://www.clemson.edu/capitalism/lyceum.html). **Deadline: Priority deadline is December 8** - after December 1 application are considered on a rolling basis through **May 1**.

**\*Converse College Performing and Visual Arts Scholarships** (seniors) Students planning to attend Converse and major in the arts are encouraged to sign up for an audition or portfolio review on November 8; January 20 (music only); February 10; March 3. Talent-based scholarships are awarded through this event. **Register online at [www.converse.edu/SOAScholarships](http://www.converse.edu/SOAScholarships).**

**\*Davidson College Bryan Scholarship** (senior athletes) This scholarship is for outstanding student athletes planning to play a sport (excluding Football and Men's & Women's Basketball) at Davidson College. Dorman may nominate student athletes for this scholarship. Information is available at [www.davidson.edu/Bryan](http://www.davidson.edu/Bryan). **Deadline: Students interested in being nominated for this scholarship must submit a resume to Ms. Polson in Guidance by September 13.**

**\*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 two students 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 7.**

**\*Francis Marion University Governor 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 a career in public service. Application and information is available online at [www.fmarion.edu/fmuadmissions/scholarship](http://www.fmarion.edu/fmuadmissions/scholarship). **Deadline: December 1**

**\*Horatio Algers Scholarship** (seniors) This scholarship is for seniors who have financial need (family income of \$55,000 or less) and who have worked through to overcome some adversity in their lives: illness, death of a parent, adverse situations, etc. Applications must be completed online at [www.horatioalger.org/scholarships](http://www.horatioalger.org/scholarships). **Deadline: October 25**

**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.**

#### University Tutor's Scholarship Contest

University Tutor holds a monthly \$1,000 college scholarship contest where students write a short essay in response to a monthly prompt. The submitted essays are reviewed by University Tutor staff at the end of the month and one winner is chosen to receive the \$1,000 college scholarship. Interested students can enter the contest here: <http://www.universitytutor.com/scholarship-contest>

**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.

**\*UNC Charlotte Levine Scholars Program** (seniors) This scholarship is for students interested in UNC Charlotte that demonstrate outstanding academic performance, commitment to community service and capacity for ethical leadership. Information is available online at <http://levinescholars.uncc.edu>. **Deadline: Students interested in being nominated for this scholarship must submit a resume to Ms. Polson in Guidance by September 30.**

**\*Washington University in St. Louis Danforth Scholars Programs** (seniors) This scholarship is for seniors interested in Washington University in St. Louis that display outstanding academic performance, exceptional commitment to community service and high moral character. For more information email [danforthscholars@wustl.edu](mailto:danforthscholars@wustl.edu). **Deadline: Students interested in being nominated for this scholarship must submit a resume to Ms. Polson in Guidance by November 1.**

**\*Wendy's High School Heisman Awards Program** (seniors) This program recognizes students for their excellence in the classroom, on the playing field or court and within their communities. Applicants must have a B average and participate in at least one school- sponsored sport. Apply online at <http://www.wendyshighschoolheisman.com/>. Mrs. Polson ([polsonsb@spart6.org](mailto:polsonsb@spart6.org)) will be your school rep. **Deadline: October 3**

#### Varsity Tutors Scholarship Contest

Varsity Tutors holds a monthly \$1,000 college scholarship contest where students write an essay in response to a monthly prompt. Visitors to the Varsity Tutors scholarship webpage are able to vote via social media for submitted entries. The top five entries with the most votes are reviewed by Varsity Tutors at the end of the month and one winner is subsequently chosen to receive the \$1,000 college scholarship. Interested students can enter the contest here: <http://www.varsitytutors.com/college-scholarship>.

# REMIND 101

Sign up to get information via text.

## CLASS OF 2017

Email [dorman17@mail.remind.com](mailto:dorman17@mail.remind.com)

Or

Send a text to 81010 with the message  
@dorman17

## CLASS OF 2018

Email [dorman18@mail.remind.com](mailto:dorman18@mail.remind.com)

Or

Send a text to 81010 with the message  
@dorman18

## CLASS OF 2019

Email [dorman19@mail.remind.com](mailto:dorman19@mail.remind.com)

Or

Send a text to 81010 with the message  
@dorman19

## TESTING – Wednesday, October 19 PSAT & ASVAB

*During First and Second Periods*

**SOPHOMORES:** All sophomores will take the PSAT. PSAT is Pre-SAT. COST: FREE for sophomores/paid for by district.

**JUNIORS:** Juniors may take the PSAT or ASVAB  
**PSAT:** (Practice SAT) Student's junior year is the only time that they may qualify for the National Merit Competition.

**\*COST IS \$16. Students register by paying \$16.00 in Guidance.\***

**ADVANTAGE:** *Inexpensive way to practice for the SAT*

**ASVAB:** Comprehensive career exploration tool.

**\*Cost: FREE; Register in Guidance.\***

**ADVANTAGE:** *Gives good career info; required for military entrance; does NOT commit students to military.*

Students register for the ASVAB in the Guidance Office.

**SENIORS:** May take ASVAB  
See Info/Advantages above.  
Students register for the ASVAB in the Guidance Office.

## 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 or at the front desk in Guidance. Some applications require that your counselor complete a **Counselor Recommendation Form**. Make sure you attach the **Counselor Recommendation Form** to the **Dorman High School Transcript Request Form** and submit to your counselor prior to the application deadline.

**College Visits:** You can receive up to 2 excused days during your senior year for college visits. Schedule the visit with the college by calling them in advance, or using their online reservation form for visits. These are typically found on the admissions page of the college's website. In order for you absence to be excused you must bring a note from the college and turn in to Ms. Barron in the Attendance Office

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

**NCAA ATHLETICS:** Seniors intending to play NCAA Division 1 or 2 sports must register with the NCAA Clearinghouse. 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](http://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](http://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- school – must register with the online service.

**NOTE:** *If you have questions about the NCAA or NAIA then see Coach Lancaster on the second floor of the CCC or Ms. Sherbert in the Guidance Office.*

## Monday, September 26

5:00pm – 6:00pm: Open House

6:00pm – 7:00pm – Senior Parent  
Scholarship Meeting in the Fine Arts  
Auditorium