

DORMAN HIGH SCHOOL GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT

OPPORTUNITIES AND SCHOLARSHIP BULLETIN

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2017 – 2018 SAT Dates

Test Date	Registration Deadline
*October 7	September 8
*November 4	October 5
*December 2	November 2
*March 10	February 9
*May 5	April 6
*June 2	May 3

*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) \$46; (plus Essay) \$60

2017 – 2018 ACT Dates

Test Date	Registration Deadline
September 9	August 4
*October 28	September 22
*December 9	November 3
*February 10	January 12
*April 14	March 9
*June 9	May 4
*July 14	June 15

*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) \$42.50; (plus writing) \$58.50

Dorman Guidance

Susan Polson	Director of Guidance
Nathan Crum	Registrar
Christy Cheshire	Guidance Secretary
Sue Griner	Guidance Secretary
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12th GRADE	
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Michael Lancaster	M-Z Guidance Counselor
Ann McIntyre	Career Specialist

2017-2018 SCHOOL DATES

Monday, September 4	Labor Day Holiday
Tuesday, September 5	Parent PowerSchool Portal Opens
September 19 – 22	Sophomore & Junior Portraits during second block and all lunches
Thursday, September 21	College Fair 11:30am – 1:30pm
Monday, September 25	4:00pm-6:00pm Open House; 6:00pm Senior Scholarship Meeting in Fine Arts Center Auditorium
Wednesday, September 27	2:30pm Junior Ring Ceremony in the Fine Arts Center
Thursday, October 5	College Application Day
Wednesday, October 11	PSAT: Sophomores & Juniors that Register
Thursday, October 12	College Application Day; 6:00pm FAFSA Workshop
Friday, October 13	First & Second Period Exams
Monday, October 16	Third & Fourth Period Exams
Tuesday, October 17	End of First Nine Weeks
Thursday, October 19	College Application Day; Report Cards
Friday, October 20	Staff Development
Tuesday, October 24	Sophomore & Junior Portraits Make-Up
Wednesday, October 25	Sophomore & Junior Portraits Make-Up
Thursday, October 26	College Application Day; Senior Portraits Final Make-Up
Friday, October 27	Senior Portraits Final Make-Up
Tuesday, November 7	Election Day Holiday
Wednesday, November 15	Senior Cap/Gown Portraits
Wednesday, November 22-Friday, November 24	Thanksgiving Break
Tuesday, December 5	10:00am Early GRAD Meeting
Tuesday, December 19	First & Second Period Exams
Wednesday, December 20	Third & Fourth Period Exams
Thursday, December 21	Students Dismiss at Noon
Friday, December 22-Thursday, January 4	Christmas Break
Monday, January 8	Second Semester Begins; Report Cards
Monday, January 15	Martin Luther King Holiday
Monday, January 22	6:00pm Junior Parent Meeting
Monday, February 5 - Friday, February 16	Online Student Registration for 2018-2019
Friday, February 9	Interim Reports
Monday, February 19	Staff Development
Wednesday, March 14	First & Second Period Exams
Thursday, March 15	Third & Fourth Period Exams
Friday, March 16	End of third Nine Weeks; Grades due at Midnight
Tuesday, March 20	Report Cards
Friday, March 30	Staff Development
Monday, April 2-Friday, April 6	Spring Break
Tuesday, April 24	7:30am Pre-AP Registration in Auditorium
Friday, April 27	Interim Reports
Saturday, April 28	Prom
Monday, May 7-Friday, May 18	AP Testing
Tuesday, May 8	DHS Job Fair 11:00am-2:00pm C Wing Lobby
Tuesday, May 22	Honors Day 9:00am
Thursday, May 24	First and Second Period Senior Exams
Friday, May 25	Third and Fourth Period Senior Exams
Monday, May 28	Memorial Day Holiday
Tuesday, May 29	Senior Clearance
Thursday, May 31	First & Second Period Exams; Students Dismiss at Noon; Graduation
Friday, June 1	Third & Fourth Period Exams; Students dismiss at noon



If you would like a copy of this bulletin emailed to you then email Mrs. Polson at polsonsb@spart6.org.

College Open House Dates

Clemson University, the College of Charleston, and the University of South Carolina will host an **Information session** on **Thursday, September 7** at **TD Convention Center** in **Greenville**. Session begins at 6:30pm. Register online at www.sc.edu/admissions/infosession.

Columbia, Dartmouth, Princeton and Vanderbilt will host an **Information Session** on **Tuesday, September 19** from **6:00pm - 7:30pm** at **Wade Hampton High School, 100 Pine Knoll Drive, Greenville, SC**. RSVP at <https://apply.college.columbia.edu/register/PalmettoGreenville17>

Converse College Open House dates are **September 22, October 20** and **April 21**. Register online at www.converse.edu/PreviewDays.

Emory University, Johns Hopkins University, the University of Notre Dame, the University of Virginia and Washington University in St. Louis will host an **Information Session** on **Monday, September 25** from **7:00pm** until **9:00pm** at **Southside High School, 6630 Frontgate Road, Greenville, SC**. RSVP at <https://admission.emory.edu/portal/ewesoutheast>.

Duke University is hosting a **Discover Duke Program** at **Riverside High School** in **Greer** on **Tuesday, September 5** at **7:00 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, October 1** at **7:00pm** at **Greenville Marriott, One Parkway East, Greenville, SC 29615**. RSVP at www.exploringcollegeoptions.org.

North Greenville University Open House dates are **September 23, November 10** and **March 16**. Register for a visit at www.ngu.edu/openhouse or call 864.977.7001.

Mississippi State University will host **Scholar Recognition Days** on **October 16, 30** and **November 27** for seniors with an ACT composite of 29 or higher. **Fall Preview Days** are **October 9, October 23** and **November 13** for juniors and seniors. Register online at <https://www.admissions.msstate.edu/freshmen/visit/>.

Morris College will host a **Visitation Day** on **October 25**. Call 803.934.3216 for information.

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 7	Furman ROTC	11:45am-1:30pm
Tuesday, October 10	University of South Carolina	11:45am-1:30pm
Monday, October 30	Newberry College	11:45am - 1:30pm

Military Recruiter Schedule

Monday: Navy
 Tuesday: Marine Corps
 Wednesday: National Guard
 Thursday: Army

Other Opportunities:

Converse College Petrie Preview October 20-21 (female freshman - seniors) This is a free two-day event for females interested in majoring or minoring in music. Register online at www.converse.edu/PetriePreview.com. **Deadline to register is October 13.**

Converse College Theatre Showcase October 12 - 13 (female junior & seniors) This is a free event for females interested in Musical Theatre or Theatre. Students will be able to prepare for auditions. Register online at <http://www.converse.edu/event/theatre-showcase/>.

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) will be your certifier. **Deadline: November 7**

Vandy Fan for a Day November 11 (sophomores & juniors) Vanderbilt University will host sophomore & juniors for an information day about the selective college admission process and insight into need-based aid and affordability. Interested sophomores & juniors must be either first generation college student or participate in free/educed lunch. Students interested in attending this information session at Vanderbilt University in Nashville, TN must see Mrs. Polson in Guidance by **September 14**.

LATTE & LEARN 7:40AM – 8:00AM C WING CAREER OFFICE

Date	Topic	Speaker
September 6	Pharmaceutical Science and Organic Chemistry	Jessica Morgan, Dorman Graduate
September 20	Data Science and Machine Learning	Miles Lane, Spartanburg Regional Hospital Lead Engineer
October 4	3D Scanning/Printing	Bo Helmrich, Owner of Digitize Designs
October 18	Financial Management	Jeff Stanley, Financial Advisor for Edward Jones
November 1	Career Opportunities in Manufacturing and Personnel Management	Eric Holland, Human Resource Manager at Kobelco

First 50 students will receive free coffee and doughnuts.



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.)

***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 17; January 26 (music only); February 16; March 16 (no vocal audition) and April 20. Students are awarded talent-based scholarships through this event. **Register online at 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. **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 10.**

***Horatio Algers Scholarship** (seniors) This scholarship is for seniors who have financial need (family income of \$55,000 or less) and have exhibited integrity and perseverance in overcoming personal adversity. Applications must be completed online at <https://scholars.horatioalger.org/>. **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.**

**Dorman High School College Fair
Thursday, September 21**

11:30am – 1:30pm

College and Career Center

******All Dorman students will have the opportunity to attend the College Fair during their lunch.******

College Admission Counselors from South and North Carolina will have information tables set up during this fair.

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.**

***UNC Morehead-Cain Scholarship** (seniors) The UNC Morehead-Cain Scholarship was the first merit scholarship program established in the US. Scholars must demonstrate leadership, moral force of character, scholarship and physical vigor. **Deadline: Students interested in being nominated for this scholarship must submit a resume to Ms. Polson in Guidance by September 18.**

***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. **Deadline: Students interested in being nominated for this scholarship must submit a resume to Ms. Polson in Guidance by October 15.**

***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) will be your school rep. **Deadline: October**

**PSAT -Wednesday, October 11
COST: \$16**

The PSAT is a standardized test that provides firsthand practice for the SAT. Taking the PSAT gives juniors a chance to enter National Merit Scholarship Competition and allows both sophomores and juniors to gain access to college and career planning tools.

Sophomores and Juniors who wish to take the PSAT must register by paying the \$16.00 test fee to Mrs. Cheshire or Mrs. Smith in the Guidance Office.

The PSAT/NMSQT measures:

- *Critical reading skills*
- *Math problem-solving skills*
- *Writing and language skills*

PSAT practice is available online at <https://www.khanacademy.org/sat>.

The most common reasons for taking the PSAT are to:

- *Receive feedback on specific strengths and weaknesses on skills necessary for college study. Students can then focus their future preparation on those areas that could most benefit from additional study or practice.*
- *See how your performance on an admissions test might compare with that of others applying to college.*
- *Enter the competition for scholarships from NMSC (grade 11 only).*
- *Help prepare for the SAT. Students can become familiar with the kinds of questions and the exact directions you will see on the SAT.*
- *Receive information from colleges when you check "yes" to Student Search Service.*

NOTE: *In the class of 2017, Dorman High School had **one** U. S. Presidential Scholar; **three** National Merit Scholarship Finalist; and **two** National Merit Scholarship Program Commended Student.*

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. *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. 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 25

4:00pm – 6:00pm: Open House

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