

# DORMAN HIGH SCHOOL GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT

## OPPORTUNITIES AND SCHOLARSHIP BULLETIN

**AUGUST 6, 2017**

**ISSUE 1**



### 2017 – 2018 SAT Dates

| Test Date   | Registration Deadline |
|-------------|-----------------------|
| *August 26  | July 28               |
| *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](http://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](http://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

| <a href="#">Susan Polson</a>        | Director of Guidance     |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| <a href="#">Nathan Crum</a>         | Registrar                |
| <a href="#">Christy Cheshire</a>    | Guidance Secretary       |
| <a href="#">Sue Griner</a>          | Guidance Secretary       |
| <a href="#">Kathy Smith</a>         | Guidance Secretary       |
| 10 <sup>th</sup> GRADE              |                          |
| <a href="#">Melissa Millonzi</a>    | A-La Guidance Counselor  |
| <a href="#">Pat Drummond</a>        | Le- Z Guidance Counselor |
| <a href="#">Stephanye McCarroll</a> | Career Specialist        |
| 11 <sup>th</sup> GRADE              |                          |
| <a href="#">Peter Mezzanotte</a>    | A-L Guidance Counselor   |
| <a href="#">Tiffany Sherbert</a>    | M-Z Guidance Counselor   |
| <a href="#">Walt Canty</a>          | Career Specialist        |
| 12 <sup>th</sup> GRADE              |                          |
| <a href="#">Tonya Price</a>         | A-L Guidance Counselor   |
| <a href="#">Michael Lancaster</a>   | M-Z Guidance Counselor   |
| <a href="#">Ann McIntyre</a>        | Career Specialist        |

### 2017-2018 SCHOOL DATES

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| Monday, August 7                           | 8:30am – 2:00pm Senior Registration & Senior Portrait Make-Up                   |
| Tuesday, August 8                          | 8:30am-2:00pm Junior Registration & Junior Portraits                            |
| Wednesday, August 9                        | 8:30am – 2:00pm Sophomore Registration & Sophomore Portraits                    |
| Thursday, August 10                        | 12:00pm – 6:00pm Make-up Registration   |
| Thursday, August 17                        | First Day of School   |
| Monday, August 21                          | Staff Development   |
| Wednesday, August 23                       | First Period: Sophomore & Junior Orientation; Second Period: Senior Orientation |
| 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                       | 6:00pm Senior Scholarship Meeting   |
| Tuesday, August 22                         | Deadline to Request Accommodation for PSAT                                      |
| Thursday, October 5                        | College Application Day   |
| Wednesday, October 11                      | PSAT All 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 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; <b>Graduation</b>        |
| Friday, June 1                             | Third & Fourth Period Exams; Students dismiss at noon                           |

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## STATE FUNDED SCHOLARSHIPS (SENIORS)

**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.

**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.

*\*Scholarship Enhancements are available for the LIFE and Palmetto Fellows Scholarship Recipients at the college sophomore level for students pursuing program majors in the following areas: science, math, computer science or informational technology, engineering, science education, math education and healthcare and related disciplines including medicine and dentistry. Incoming freshman must take fourteen credit hours in math and/or science during their freshman year.*

More information about these state scholarships is available online at [www.che.sc.gov](http://www.che.sc.gov).

## DORMAN HIGH SCHOOL



Information is available at  
[http://www.dormanhigh.org/news.aspx?article\\_id=5155](http://www.dormanhigh.org/news.aspx?article_id=5155)

### REMIND 101

Sign up to get information via text.

#### 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

#### CLASS OF 2020

Email [dorman20@mail.remind.com](mailto:dorman20@mail.remind.com)

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### YOUTH ADVISORY BOARD

The Forrester Center for Behavioral Health (formerly Spartanburg County Alcohol & Drug Commission) is seeking high school student leaders to apply to serve on the High School Youth Advisory Board. *The youth selected to become members should be student leaders who will promote healthy relationships, positive self-image and drug-free lifestyles.*

Applications are available in the Dorman Guidance Office. **Deadline to apply is August 9, 2017.**

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