

**DORMAN HIGH SCHOOL
GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT**

OPPORTUNITIES AND SCHOLARSHIP BULLETIN

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2016 – 2017 SAT Dates

Test Date	Registration Deadline
*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
- 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
*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
- 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
Tuesday, February 28: ACT will be administered (*at no cost*) to juniors.
Thursday, March 23: WorkKeys

2016-2017 SCHOOL DATES

December 14	1 st & 2 nd Period Exams
December 15	3 rd & 4 th 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 st & 2 nd Nine Weeks Test
March 7	3 rd & 4 th Nine Weeks Test
March 8	Third Quarter Ends
March 9	Fourth Quarter Begins
March 10	Report Cards
March 17	Staff Development
March 23	Work Keys (Juniors)
April 3 – 7	Spring Break
April 20	Interims
April 29	Prom
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



Early Awards Palmetto Fellows Scholarship

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

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

OR

Score a minimum 1400 on the SAT or 32 on the ACT *by the November 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 junior year.

****Important****

If you think you qualify for the Early 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 DECEMBER 15.

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

December 9 (Sponsored by Spartanburg Methodist College)

Financial Aid/Admissions representatives will be in the C Wing Career Office from 10:00am – 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 Converse or 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.

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

College Open House Dates

Anderson University will host First Glance Events on **February 20, March 24, March 31, April 6, April 7, April 13, April 17, April 20** and **April 28**. To learn more or to register, visit www.andersonuniversity.edu/first-glance. Anderson University will host a Trojan Preview Event on **January 16**. Register online at www.andersonuniversity.edu/preview.

Carson Newman University will host Showcase Saturday on **February 18**. Register at www.cn.edu/visit; 800.678.9061; visit@cn.edu.

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.

Lander University Open House dates are **February 18** and **March 18**. Register online for a campus visit at <http://go.lander.edu/visit>.

Morris College Visitation Day is **Wednesday, February 8** from **8:30am – 2:00pm**. For information contact gscriven@morris.edu or call 866.853.1345.

North Greenville University Open House date is **March 24**. North Greenville University's Overnight Visits are February 9 and March 30. Register for a visit at www.ngu.edu/plan-your-visit.php or call 800.468.6642.

USC Upstate FAB Friday Visitation Days are **February 3, March 3** and **April 7**. Register online at <http://www.uscupstate.edu/fabfriday/>. **Open House** dates are **March 25** and **April 29**. Register online at <http://www.uscupstate.edu/openhouse/>.

VMI Open House dates are **February 10-11; March 3-4; March 24-25**. Students must register online at <http://admissions.vmi.edu/visit/>.

Washington and Lee University Department of Music will host a **Music Honors Weekend January 26 - 28**. For information on how to audition and much more visit www.go.wlu.edu/music-honors-weekend.

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.

Tuesday, December 6	Spartanburg Methodist College	All Three Lunches
Thursday, December 8	Spartanburg Community College & Limestone College	All Three Lunches

Free College Counseling Workshops

SC Test Prep will be offering free college counseling workshops for families and students at the Spartanburg Library Headquarters at 6:30pm

December 6: Financial Aid/Changes to the FAFSA
January 5: College Search
January 10: Applications & Admissions/The Common App

Contact:
 Sctestprep.com
info@sctestprep.com
 864.909.1846

Other Opportunities:

American Legion Post 28 Constitutional Speech Contest January 10 (freshman - seniors): The American Legion Post 28 is sponsoring this speech contest. Contestants must prepare an oration on some aspect of the American Constitution with an emphasis on the duties and obligations of a citizen to our government. **Rules and entry forms are available in Guidance. Deadline to submit Eligibility Certification is December 15.**

Clemson University C-Cats Programs (sophomores) Clemson's Challenge for academically talented students is a program designed for high achieving 9th and 10th grade students. C-Cats introduces students to Clemson University through exciting weekend adventures that engage them in the academic, social and recreational best Clemson has to offer. Sophomores must rank in the top 10% of their class. Information is available online at www.c-cats.org or www.facebook.com/cuccats. See Ms. Polson in Guidance to be nominated. **Deadline: December 15**

Latte & Learn Career Sessions

7:40am - 8:00am

C Wing Career Office

December 6: Veterinarian, Lauren Johnson, DVM

First 50 students will receive free coffee & doughnuts.



ATTENTION JUNIORS

***Bezos Scholar Program at the Aspen Institute** (juniors): The program offers 12 top high school juniors the opportunity to receive an all-expenses paid scholarship to participate in the Aspen Ideas Festival in Aspen, CO June 24 – 30. Students will learn how to create positive change in their community. Information and application is available at www.BezosFamilyFoundation.org/Scholars. **Deadline: February 10**

***Business at Moore (BAM) Summer Program (juniors)** BAM is sponsored by the Darla School of Business at the University of South Carolina. BAM is June 17–23 or July 8–14 on the University of South Carolina campus. There is NO cost to the student for this program. High-achieving juniors interested in obtaining a business degree who are under-represented in the fields of business are eligible to apply. Detailed information about the program can be found at <http://www.moore.sc.edu/academicprograms/undergraduate/programoverview/businessatmoore.aspx>. Applications are available in guidance. **Deadline: February 15**

LEDA-Leadership Enterprise for a Diverse America Each year LEDA recruits 100 qualified high school juniors who show leadership potential but may lack the exposure & support needed to apply to selective colleges.

SUMMER INSTITUTE June 2017 – August 2017: Students attend free seven-week summer program at Princeton University

COLLEGE GUIDANCE June 2017-June 2018: Students receive personalized college guidance.

COLLEGE SUCCESS June 2018 through college: Students receive continued support through college and beyond.

Eligibility:

- Rank in top 10%
- Family income of less than \$66,000
- Enrolled in the most rigorous courses offered
- Highly motivated & involved

Information and application available online at

www.ledascholars.org/application

Deadline to apply: December 12

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.)

American Fire Sprinklers Association Scholarship Contest

(seniors) Ten \$2000 scholarships will be awarded to seniors planning to enter college in Fall 20017. Apply online at <https://www.afsascholarship.org/high-school-contest/hsstep1/>.

Deadline: April 7

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: January 27/ Music, Theatre and Art; February 10/Music; March 24/Music; 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

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.

Deadline: Priority deadline is December 8.

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 **January 20** (music only); **February 10**; **March 3**. Talent-based scholarships are awarded through these events. **Register online at www.converse.edu/SOAScholarships.**

David M. Cline Scholarship (seniors): This \$2000 scholarship is for students who wish to further their education in law enforcement, criminal justice or forensic science and plan to attend a SC university/college. Applications and details are available at www.HamptonWildlifeFund.org/scholarship.html. **Deadline: January 31**

Erskine College Presidential Scholarship (seniors) The Presidential Scholarship is valued at \$120,000 in tuition, room, board and fees over four years. Five of these awards will be granted along with several other scholarships in competition held this winter. Information and application is available online at

<http://visit.erskine.edu/apply/application-process/>. **Deadline: January 6**

Frank Kazmierczak Memorial Scholarship (seniors) This \$1000 scholarship is for a child of a migrant worker who wishes to pursue a career in teaching. Application and information is available online at <http://migrant.net/migrant/scholarships/kazmierczak.htm>.

Deadline: February 1

Harry Hampton Scholarship (seniors) This a four year \$5000 per year scholarship. Students must be a full-time SC resident, plan to major in the natural resources (wildlife biology, fisheries biology, forestry, marine or environmental science), plan to attend a SC university/college and have a minimum 2.5 GPA. Applications and details are available at www.HamptonWildlifeFund.org. **Deadline: January 31**

***The James F. Byrnes Foundation Scholarship Program**

(seniors): *This* \$3500 renewable scholarship is for students who have lost one or both parents. Students must be a SC resident and a US citizen, who plan to pursue a bachelor’s degree at an accredited university/college. Student must also demonstrate excellence in character and ability and must have a satisfactory academic record and financial need. Visit www.byrnesscholars.org to obtain an application packet. **Deadline: February 1**

James O. Thompson Scholarship (seniors) This a four year \$2000 per year scholarship. Students must be a full-time SC resident, plan to major in electronic, print or photo journalism, advertising, public relations or mass communications, plan to attend a South Carolina university/college and have a minimum 2.5 GPA. Applications and details are available at www.HamptonWildlifeFund.org. **Deadline: January 31**

Kittie Moss Fairey Scholarship (seniors) Students that demonstrate high personal character and leadership planning to attend a SC 4-year college/university may apply for this scholarship. Applicants must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale; have a minimum 1800(critical reading/math/writing) SAT or 26 ACT; and have a family adjusted gross income not exceeding \$40,000. Students must apply online at www.csascholars.org. **Deadline: January 2**

***National Association of Federal Education Program**

Administrators Scholarship (seniors) The NAFEP will award two scholarships. Applicants will be selected based on transcript, extracurricular activities, three letters of recommendation, financial need and essay. Applications are available in Guidance. **Deadline: January 17**

National Co-Op Scholarship Program (seniors) To qualify for this scholarship seniors must have a 3.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale and apply and be accepted at one of the WACE Partner Institutions – *Clarkson University, Drexel University, Johnson & Wales University, Merrimack College, Rochester Institute of Technology, State University of New York Oswego, University of Cincinnati, University of Massachusetts Lowell, The University of Toledo and Wentworth Institute of Technology*. For a scholarship application or to complete your application online, please visit www.waceinc.org. **Deadline: February 15**

Scholarships Continued.....

***Nina Neely Scholarship Essay Contest** (seniors): Seniors must write an essay on the following topic: *Does the American dream still exist, if so what does it consist of?* Information/Application is available in guidance.
Deadline: March 12

***SOUTH CAROLINA ASSOCIATION OF TITLE ONE ADMINISTRATORS SCHOLARSHIP** (seniors) Seniors on free or reduced lunch may apply for this scholarship. Dorman high school will select ONE applicant to compete for this scholarship. The applicant will be selected based on their completed application, GPA and SAT/ACT scores. Applications are available in Guidance. **Deadline: Completed application must be turned in to Mrs. Polson in Guidance by December 16.**

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.suntrustededucation.com/ScholarshipSweepstakes>. **Deadline May 12**

University Tutor's Scholarship Contest (Students' 16 years of age or older)

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>

Varsity Tutors Scholarship Contest (Students' 16 years of age or older)

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>.

Wallace F. Pate Scholarship (seniors): This is a one year \$2500 scholarship. Students must be a full-time SC resident, plan to major in the natural resources (wildlife biology, fisheries biology, forestry or marine science) and plan to attend a South Carolina university/college. Applications and details are available online at www.HamptonWildlifeFund.org/scholarship.html. **Deadline January 31**

Watson-Brown Scholarship (seniors) The Watson-Brown Foundation will award need and merit based scholarships ranging from \$3000 to \$5000. Online scholarship applications are available at www.watson-brown.org/scholarship. For more information contact 866.923.6863 or Scholarship@watson-brown.org. **Deadline: February 15**

Young Entrepreneur Award Scholarship (seniors) This scholarship is for students that own and operate their own small business. Applications must be submitted online at www.NFIB.com/YEA. **Deadline: December 18**

INTERESTED IN EARNING COLLEGE CREDIT NEXT SEMESTER?

Dorman High School is offering the college courses listed below in the career center beginning in January.
ACCOUNTING 101 * ECONOMICS 211 * ENGLISH 101
*** ENGLISH 102 * HIST 111/112 (US History) * MATH 110 (College Algebra) * MATH 120 (Statistics) ***
MARKETING 101 * PSC201 (Government) *
PSYCHOLOGY 101 * SPEECH 205

See Mrs. Polson in the Guidance Office to pick up an application and find out if you qualify.

SATURDAY ATTENDANCE MAKEUP

Location: Dorman High School Cafeteria

Dates: December 10

Time: 8:00am – 2:00pm

COST: \$5 per hour

(MUST BE PAID BEFORE OR ON THE DAY OF MAKEUP.)

According to Dorman High School attendance policy, students may have 6 unexcused or excused absences in semester courses and 3 unexcused or excused absences in nine week courses.

Dorman Yearbooks

Purchase online at www.jostensyearbooks.com
or in B127 during 1st, 2nd or 3rd periods.
Cost is \$65 (or \$71 with personalization).

ATTENTION ALL 10th Graders: RDA COSMETOLOGY MEETING

Monday, January 9

“or”

Thursday, January 12

TIME: 6:00pm

PLACE: RDA Multi -Purpose Bldg.

**Parent and Student
MUST attend one
meeting to be
considered!**

Contact Cedric Miller, RDA Counselor,
at 576-5020 ext. 117 if you have
questions or concerns.