

**DORMAN HIGH SCHOOL
GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT
OPPORTUNITIES AND SCHOLARSHIP BULLETIN**

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2016 – 2017 SAT Dates

Test Date	Registration Deadline
*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
*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

**IF YOU NEED ASSISTANCE
REGISTERING FOR THE ACT OR
SAT SEE MR. CANTY IN THE C-
WING CAREER CENTER.**



STATE TESTING for Juniors
Tuesday, February 28: ACT will
be administered (*at no cost*) to
juniors.
Thursday, March 23: WorkKeys

**DHS JUNIOR JOB SHADOWING
FEBRUARY 6 – FEBRUARY 24**

**AFTER SHADOWING – EVALUATION &
THANK YOU NOTE MUST BE TURNED IN BY
MARCH 10 to Mr. Mezzanotte. The absence
will be considered unexcused until both the
evaluation and the thank-you note are turned
in.**

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

2016-2017 SCHOOL DATES

February 11	Miss DHS Pageant
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 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



College Goal South Carolina

College Goal S.C. is an opportunity for students and parents to receive free assistance completing and filling out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid.

Date: Saturday, February 18

Time: 10:00am – 1:00pm

Location:

USC Upstate – Health Education Complex

Register online at <http://sccango.org/college-goal-sc-students-sign-up/>

Students will need to bring a copy of parents' completed income tax forms so that you can successfully complete your FAFSA!

**NOTE: Dorman High School will host
Financial Aid Friday's on March 31 and April
21. Financial Aid Counselors from
Spartanburg Methodist College will be
available to help students complete their
FAFSA.**

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.

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.

Columbia International University will host an Undergraduate Preview Day on **March 30 - 31**. Information and registration is available online at www.ciu.edu/visit17.

Converse College Open House dates is **April 23**. Register online at www.converse.edu/PreviewDays.

Gardner Webb University will host **Open House Events** on **February 20** and **April 1**. Information and registration is available at www.gardner- webb.edu/visit.

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

Limestone College Open House dates are **February 24** and **April 7**. Register online at www.limestone.edu or call 864.488.4552.

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.

Spartanburg Methodist College Open House is **March 18 from 8:30am - 2:00pm**. Register online at <https://www.smcc.edu/openhouse/>.

USC Upstate FAB Friday Visitation Days are **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/>.

Voorhees College will host a **High School Visitation Day** on **March 17 at 8:30am**. Students must register online at www.voorhees.edu.

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.

February 9	North Greenville University	All Three Lunches
February 15	Barbizon USA National Scholarship Program	All Three Lunches
February 21	Spartanburg Methodist College	All Three Lunches
March 8; March 27; April 10	Spartanburg Community College	All Three Lunches

Latte & Learn Career Sessions

7:40am - 8:00am

C Wing Career Office

DATE	TOPIC	SPEAKER
February 17	Communications	Quan Ellis, QL from Radio 98.1
March 1	Environmental Engineering, Patents; Research & Development	Hugh Barnett

First 50 students will receive free coffee & doughnuts.



ATTENTION JUNIORS

***Better Business Bureau Upstate South Carolina 2016 Student of Integrity Scholarship Award (juniors):** This scholarship recognizes high school **juniors** who personify high character through leadership, community service, academic achievement and overall personal integrity. *Dorman High School may submit only **one** application.* Applications are available in the Guidance. **Deadline: Completed application must be turned in to Mrs. Polson in Guidance by April 13.**

Broad River Electric Washington & SC Youth Tour

(juniors) Broad River Electric will sponsor an all-expenses paid trip to Washington, DC June 10-15 for three high school juniors. If selected for the trip then you will become eligible for the R. D. Bennett \$5000 college scholarship. Broad River Electric will also select three students for the South Carolina Youth Tour in Columbia July 26 - 28. Information and application is available online at <http://www.broadriverelectric.coop/youthtour>. **Deadline: February 24**

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**

Coolidge Scholars Program (juniors) This is a full-ride scholarship that covers a student's tuition, room, board and expenses for four years of undergraduate study and leadership training at any accredited U.S. university. Information and application is available at www.coolidgescholars.org. **Deadline: February 22**

Furman's Emerging Public Leaders Program June 18-23: (juniors) This service oriented leadership program is for rising high school seniors sponsored by the Richard W. Riley Institute of Government, Politics and Public Leadership housed at Furman University. The program is free of charge to all students selected to participate. Information and applications are available online at <https://riley.furman.edu> or contact Melanie Armstrong at Melanie.armstrong@furman.edu or 864.294.3688. **Deadline to apply: April 7**

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: March 27**

***USC Upstate/BMW Manufacturing/ Spartanburg Regional Healthcare Academic Outreach Camp:** (juniors) Students will be introduced to exciting and real world applications of mathematics, statistics and physics during this two week camp at USC Upstate's George Dean Johnson, Jr. College of Business & Economics in downtown Spartanburg. Date are June 19 - 23 and June 26 - 30 from 8:30am until 4:30pm. There is no cost to the student. Interested students must have demonstrated ability in math and science and a valid SC Driver's license/permit. Students must apply online at www.uscupstate.edu/aocamp. Students must also submit a teacher or counselor recommendation and transcript. **Deadline to apply: March 1**

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**

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: 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**

***Bobby Chapman Junior Golf Foundation Scholarship** (seniors) This is a \$1500 renewable scholarship. Applicants may or may not be a golfer. Dorman may submit only two applications to be considered for the scholarship. Applications are available in Guidance. **Deadline: March 8**

Carrols LLC Community Scholarship (seniors) Carrol’s LLC – the world’s largest Burger King Franchisee – recognizes the importance of college education and offers this scholarship. Winners are chosen on merit basis and completion of application, including attached transcripts and recommendations. Applications are available in guidance. **Deadline: April 3**

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 **February 10 and March 3**. Talent-based scholarships are awarded through these events. **Register online at www.converse.edu/SOAScholarships.**

***Dorman All-Sports Booster Club Scholarship** (seniors) Scholarships will be awarded to seniors who have participated on a Dorman athletic team during their senior year plus one other year for a total of two years. Applicants must be recommended by one of the Dorman athletic coaches and the Athletic Director. Candidates will be judged on essay, character, academics, and participation in extracurricular activities. Applications are available in guidance. **Deadline: March 13**

***Dorman Achievers Scholarship** (seniors) This scholarship is for seniors planning to continue their education at a two or four-year college/university. Applicants must have a minimum 3.5 GPA and demonstrate leadership potential and community service. Applications are available in guidance. **Deadline: April 13**

***Dorman Band/E. Todd Watson Scholarship** (seniors) Applicant must be a senior Dorman Band member. Applications are available in Guidance. **Deadline: March 22**

***Dorman Band/Josie Turnage Scholarship** (seniors) Applicant must be a senior Dorman Band color guard member. Applications are available in Guidance. **Deadline: March 22**

***Evelyn D. Williams Scholarship** (seniors) This scholarship is for seniors planning to major in education at a two or four-year college/university. Applicants must have a minimum 3.5 GPA; demonstrate leadership potential and community service. Applications are available in guidance. **Deadline: April 13**

***The Dorman Chorus/Hannah’s Hope Ministry Scholarship** (seniors) This scholarship recognizes and supports outstanding choral accomplishment, leadership qualities, strength of character, community involvement, and exceptional academic achievement by making an annual award to a Dorman High School Chorus Senior. Applicants must be graduating seniors in good standing with the Dorman Chorus with a minimum 3.5 GPA through first semester of senior year. Applications are available in Guidance. **Deadline: March 27**

***Fairforest Middle School PTO Scholarship** (seniors) Applicants must have graduated from Fairforest Middle School and plan to attend an institute of higher learning. Selection is based on GPA, class rank and test scores. Applications are available in guidance. **Deadline: April 13**

Hispanic American Women’s Association Scholarships (seniors) Candidates must be of Hispanic origin or decent (only from Spanish speaking countries, first or second generation), have legal presence in the USA, have a minimum 3.5 GPA, and be admitted as a full time student at an accredited 2 or 4 year college or vocational college in the US. Scholarship award winners will be selected based on financial need, academic performance, quality of essay, and interview. Applications are available in guidance and online at www.ahamsc.org. **Deadline: March 31**

***Holocaust Scholarship** (seniors) The South Carolina Council on the Holocaust sponsors this \$1000 scholarship to honor the memory of those who perished during the Holocaust. Applicants must write a convincing argument about the importance and relevance of Holocaust education to South Carolina today. Applications are available in Guidance. **Deadline: April 1**

***Hub City Co-Op Scholarship** (seniors) The Hub City Cooperative will award a \$600 scholarship to senior that is a member of the National Beta Club and who has been accepted and plans to attend Clemson in the fall. Applications are available in Guidance. **Deadline: February 14**

***Kay Killingsworth Parris Scholarship** (seniors) This scholarship is for Dorman High School students that plan to major in education. Applications are available in Guidance. An interview is required. **Deadline: March 9**

***LE Gable Orchestra Scholarship** (seniors) Applicants must be a string player planning to major *or* minor in music and must be a current member of the DHS Orchestra Program. Applications are available in guidance. **Deadline: April 13**

Light Up A Life Scholarship (seniors): Applicants must be the child of a current employee (parent/step-parent/legal guardian) of the Greenville Hospital System OR be the child or grandchild of an active GHS volunteer and reside in the area served by GHS OR be an active teen volunteer who has worked a minimum of 50 documented hours within the past twelve months at a GHS facility. Applicants must also have a minimum 3.0 in both math and science; attend an accredited college, university or technical school; and plan to pursue a degree in a healthcare profession. Applicants will be selected based on financial need, traits of high personal character and leadership. Apply online at www.scholarshipprograms.org. **Deadline: March 1**

***Marguerite Alman Foster Scholarship** (seniors) This scholarship is sponsored by the Roebuck Improvement Association. Applicants must have attended L. E. Gable Middle School. Selection is based on community participation, service, character, academic achievement and financial need. Applications are available in Guidance. **Deadline: March 24**

***MD Putnam Scholarship** (seniors) This scholarship is sponsored by the Roebuck Improvement Association. Applicants must have attended L. E. Gable Middle School. Selection is based on community participation, service, character, academic achievement and financial need. Applications are available in Guidance. **Deadline: March 24**

Scholarships Continued.....

***Nease & Higginbotham Health Science Scholarship** (seniors) Applicants must plan to pursue a career in a health related profession. Applicants that are patients of Dr. Nease/Dr. Higginbotham will be given first priority. Applications are available in Guidance. **Deadline: March 17**

***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**

***Regions Riding Forward Scholarship** (seniors): Regions Bank sponsors this scholarship essay contest. Seniors must write an essay about an African-American who has inspired and motivated them. Information/Application is available online at <https://www.regions.com/ridingforward>. **Deadline: February 28**

***Savannah College of Art and Design Distinguished Scholar Award** (seniors): This scholarship is for outstanding visual arts, performing arts, writing or riding seniors planning to attend SCAD. Seniors must have a minimum 1410 SAT or 30 ACT and a 3.75 GPA on a 4.0 scale. See Ms. Polson in Guidance for information. **Deadline February 17**

Silver Pen Writing Competition (seniors): Summit Hills retirement community will provide a one-time scholarship (first place-\$1500; second place-\$1000; third place \$750; and fourth place \$500) to a deserving high school senior. The scholarship will be awarded after a review of the candidates' essay, academic record, activities, leadership ability and personal character. Applications are available online at www.silverpen-slc.com. **Deadline March 7**

***South Carolina Association of Extension Administrative Professionals (SCAEAP) Scholarship** (seniors) This \$1000 scholarship is for SC student pursuing a career in administrative office technology, accounting, business management or business administration. Applications are available online at <https://files.acrobat.com/a/preview/90ae3f8c-f8fa-4f3a-bea5-afda21c54a84>. **Deadline: March 24**

***South Carolina Education Association - Retired Scholarship** (seniors): This \$1000 scholarship is awarded to a senior that plan to attend a four-year college/university and plans to pursue a career in education. Applications are available in Guidance. **Deadline: March 15**

***Spartan West Rotary Scholarship** (seniors) The Spartan West Rotary Club will award three scholarships to Dorman High School seniors. The following criteria will be used to select the recipients: academic achievement, leadership, extracurricular activities, personal character, integrity, and financial consideration. Applications are available in Guidance. **Deadline: March 27**

Spartanburg Methodist College Dorman School of Business Management and Information Systems Scholarship (seniors) SMC will award four scholarships to Dorman seniors in the School of Business Management and Information Systems. Seniors must have a minimum 3.75 GPA and be accepted for admission to SMC. Scholarship applications are available in Guidance. **Deadline: March 31**

***West View Ruritan Scholarships** (seniors) The West View Ruritan Club provides one or more scholarships to deserving high school seniors who are an immediate family member of current club members and/or from the Spartanburg School District Six attendance area. An additional scholarship is also awarded to a deserving senior that has attended and excelled at R. D. Anderson. Students must complete an application and essay. Applications are available in Guidance. **Deadline: Applications must be turned in to Mrs. Polson in Guidance by February 27.**

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**

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**

Other Opportunities:

National Youth Science Camp June 14 – July 8 (seniors): This experience is in Charleston, West Virginia and includes hands-on research projects presented by scientist from across the nation; overnight camping trips and a visit to Washington, D. C. Two high school seniors will receive a full scholarship to attend. Applications are available online at <http://apply.nysc.org>. **Deadline: April 17**

Rochester Institute of Technology SpiRIT Writing Contest (sophomores & juniors): This writing contest is for students who are deaf or hard of hearing. Information and application is available at www.rit.edu/NTID/WritingContest. **Deadline: March 1**

South Carolina Business Week (sophomores-seniors): This business education program is July 23-28 at Presbyterian College. This program is sponsored by the SC Chamber of Commerce. Each year SC Business Week present four scholarships selected from the students that attend. Applicants must rank in the top one-third of their class and demonstrate leadership skills through school and community activities. Accepted students must pay a \$50 registration fee. Applications are available in Guidance or at www.scbusinessweek.com. **Deadline: April 28**

2017-2018 Class Registration Timeline

Tuesday, Feb. 9: Students received *Curriculum Guide, Transcript and Registration Instructions*

Tuesday, Feb. 9 – Friday, Feb. 17: Students register for classes ONLINE in PowerSchool

Feb. 20 – April 28: Counselors meet with students and review course selections.

Dorman Yearbooks

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

UPSTATE SOUTH CAROLINA – NATIONAL COLLEGE FAIR
SATURDAY, MARCH 11 1:00PM – 4:00PM
TD CONVENTION CENTER, GREENVILLE, SC
Before the fair...

- STEP # 1:** Log onto www.gotomynfc.com prior to attending the fair and register.
- STEP # 2:** After completing the online registration, print the barcode identification and bring it to the fair.
- STEP # 3:** At the fair colleges scan your barcode to access your information, allowing more time for a one-on-one conversation.

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>.