

**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
*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.**

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

TEST PREP
VirtualSC offers free test prep – SAT, ACT, AP
Exams – to all South Carolina students.
Information and registration is available at
<https://virtualsc.org/testprepservices/>.

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

2016-2017 SCHOOL DATES

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



**ATTENTION ALL 10th
Graders:
RDA COSMETOLOGY
MEETING**

THURSDAY, JANUARY 12

Or

TUESDAY, JANUARY 17

TIME: 6:00pm
PLACE: RDA Multi -Purpose Bldg.

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

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

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.

January 18; February 18; February 21	Spartanburg Methodist College	All Three Lunches
January 20; February 8 March 8; March 27; April 10	Spartanburg Community College	All Three Lunches

Latte & Learn Career Sessions

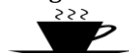
7:40am - 8:00am

C Wing Career Office

January 18: Humanoid Robot Demonstration

This is a great chance to learn about careers in computer science, computer engineering and robotics.

First 50 students will receive free coffee & doughnuts.



Other Opportunities:

***2D3D National High School Art and Design Competition** (high school students) – This competition offers 11 Cash Prizes and over 200,000 in College Scholarships. Guidelines are available at <http://www.cia.edu/admissions/contest>. Deadline: February 3

***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**

***Yale Young Global Scholars Programs** (sophomores & juniors): The program offers six unique interdisciplinary sessions on Yale's campus this summer. Admission to the program is very selective. Need-based scholarships are available. Information and application is available at <http://globalscholars.yale.edu/>. **Deadline: January 31**

ATTENTION JUNIORS

***Brea College Carter G. Woodson Legacy Award** (African American juniors) African American juniors who are active in community, school, civic and/or church organizations, demonstrate financial need (free or reduced lunch), have a cumulative unweighted GPA of 3.25 or higher, and an ACT range of 20 – 30 or SAT 1050 -1410 are eligible for this award. Selected students will be recognized at Berea College on April 1. Interested African-American juniors must complete a self-nomination form available in guidance. **Deadline: February 3**

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**

***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 125 PSAT or 1205SAT (Critical Reading/Math) or 28 ACT (Composite) to apply. Students must complete a self-nomination form which is available in guidance. **Deadline: March 27**

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

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

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**

***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**

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

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**

***Parentinn-Cyberbullying Prevention for Teens \$1000**

Scholarship (High School Students) Students must write a 600-

1000 word article on the topic “Why is it important to stop

cyberbullying?” Information is available at

<http://www.parentinn.com/scholarship>. **Deadline: February 18**

Scholarships Continued.....

***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 February 28**

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**

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**

Dorman Yearbooks

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

Habitat from Humanity of Spartanburg is seeking youth volunteers 16 years of age or older.

Construction dates and registration is available online at <http://www.habitatspartanburg.org/volunteer-event-calendar/> or contact Carrie Vaughn at 864.591.2221 or carrie.vaughn@habitatspartanburg.org.

Shifts to Volunteer: All Day: 8:30am-4:00pm;
Half Day Options: 8:30am-noon or 12:30pm -4:00pm

BLACK COLLEGE EXPO

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4

9:00AM – 5:00PM

COBB GALLERIA CENTRE, TWO

GALLERIA PARKWAY,

ATLANTA, GEORGIA

Juniors and seniors planning to attend the EXPO may apply for scholarship money by writing an essay onWhy is a College Education Important to Me? Details about the scholarship and EXPO are available at www.thecollegeexpo.org. Scholarship deadline is January 23, 2017.

Admission is \$10 at the door or \$8 online.

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.gotomyncf.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.