

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

**JULY 2016**

**SUMMER**



**2016 – 2017 SAT Dates**

Test Date	Registration Deadline
*October 1	September 1
*November 5	October 7
*December 3	November 3
*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](http://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
September 10	August 5
*October 22	September 16
*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](http://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

**ACT Free Practice Test**

Spartanburg Headquarters Library, 151 S. Church St., Spartanburg, SC  
August 6 from 10am – 2pm

*Sponsored by The Princeton Review*

Register at <http://www.princetonreview.com/product/offersings/298905>

**Guidance Caseloads**

**Sophomores:**

Melissa Millonzi           A-Le  
Pat Drummond            Li-Z  
Stephanye McCarroll      Career Specialist

**Juniors:**

Katie Zeiler                A-Le  
Tiffany Sherbert          Li-Z  
Peter Mezzanotte Career Specialist

**Seniors:**

Tonya Price                 A-Li  
Michael Lancaster        Lo – Z  
Ann McIntyre              Career Specialist  
Christy Cheshire         Guidance Secretary  
Sue Griner                 Guidance Secretary  
Nathan Crum              Registrar  
Susan Polson              Guidance Director

**2016-2017 SCHOOL DATES**

August 3	8:30am – 2:00pm Senior Registration & Make Up Portraits
August 4	8:30am – 2:00pm Junior Registration & Pictures
August 5	8:30am – 2:00pm Sophomore Registration & Pictures
August 10	12:00pm – 6:00pm Make-up Registration
August 15	First Day of School
August 29	PowerSchool Parent Portal Opens
September 5	Labor Day Holiday
September 14	Interims
September 21	DHS College Fair 2:00pm
September 26	6:00pm Senior Scholarship Meeting
October 10	1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> Period Nine Weeks Test
October 11	3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Period Nine Weeks Test
October 12	End of First Nine Weeks
October 13	Second Quarter Begins; College Application Day
October 19	PSAT
October 20	College Application Day
October 21	Staff Development
October 25, 26	10 <sup>th</sup> & 11 <sup>th</sup> Grade Make Up Pictures
October 27	College Application Day; Senior Make Up Pictures
October 28	Senior Make Up Pictures
November 8	Election Day Holiday
November 11	Interims
November 14	6:00pm Parent Financial Aid Workshop
November 23 – 25	Thanksgiving Break
December 1	Early GRAD Meeting
December 14	1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> Period Exams
December 15	3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Period Exams
December 16	Students Dismiss at Noon
December 19 – December 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
March 6	1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> Nine Weeks Test
March 7	3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Nine Weeks Test
March 8	Third Quarter Ends
March 9	Fourth Quarter Begins
March 10	Report Cards
March 17	Staff Development
April 3 – 7	Spring Break
April 20	Interims
April 29	Prom
May 16	9:00am Senior Honors Day Program
May 18	Senior 3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Period Exams
May 19	Senior 1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> Period Exams
May 23	Senior Clearance
May 25	Graduation; 1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> Period Exams
May 26	3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Period Exams
May 29	Memorial Day Holiday



If you would like a copy of this bulletin emailed to you  
then email Mrs. Polson at [polsonsb@spart6.org](mailto:polsonsb@spart6.org).

**(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=4810](http://www.dormanhigh.org/news.aspx?article_id=4810)

**REMIN D 101**

**Sign up to get information via text.**

**CLASS OF 2017**

Email [dorman17@mail.remind.com](mailto:dorman17@mail.remind.com)

Or

Send a text to 81010 with the message @dorman17

**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

**Varsity Tutors Scholarship Contest**

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>.

**THE CITADEL P.A.W.S. FOR YOUR FUTURE**

Preparing and Assisting the Whole Student

Visits for 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade Minority Students & their Families

July 29

Register @ [www.citadel.edu/paws](http://www.citadel.edu/paws)