

DORMAN HIGH SCHOOL GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT

OPPORTUNITIES AND SCHOLARSHIP BULLETIN

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2017 – 2018 SAT Dates

Test Date	Registration Deadline
*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
- 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
*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
- Dorman's School Code 411-842
- Dorman High School ACT Test Center Code 174810
- Cost (no writing) \$42.50; (plus writing) \$58.50

STATE TESTING for juniors

Juniors have the option to take either the **ACT (Tuesday, February 27)** or **SAT (Wednesday, March 7)** at no cost.

Juniors select their testing option by completing a *Testing Permission Selection Form*. These forms are available in Guidance.

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 ERW score combined with the highest MSS 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 ERW score combined with the highest MSS 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.

2017-2018 SCHOOL DATES

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
Wednesday, January 10	Sophomore RDA Cosmetology Meeting 6:00pm
Thursday, January 11	Sophomore RDA Cosmetology Meeting 6:00pm
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 Hurricane Make Up Day
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 8	DHS Job Fair 11:00am-2:00pm C Wing Lobby
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; Graduation
Friday, June 1	Third & Fourth Period Exams; Students dismiss at noon

Seniors can begin filing their FAFSA on October 1, 2017 using their 2016 tax information. Need Help?

DHS Financial Aid Fridays

- **November 10** (Sponsored by SC Student Loan)
- **December 1** (Sponsored by Spartanburg Methodist College)
- **December 8** (Sponsored by Spartanburg Methodist College)

Financial Aid experts will be in the C Wing Career Office from 11:30am – 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.

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 <https://fafsa.ed.gov>.

College Open House Dates

Anderson University will host **First Glance** events on **November 10, February 19, March 23, March 29, April 2, April 4, April 6, April 13 and April 20**; and **Trojan Preview** visits on **October 27 and January 15**. All Access events are **November 16-17; January 25-26; February 9-10**. To learn more or register, visit www.andersonuniversity.edu/first-glance, call 800.542.3594 or email admissionevents@andersonuniversity.edu.

Columbia International University will host Preview Days on **January 29, March 15 and April 10**. Open House dates are **February 24 and July 14**. **Overnight Visit** is **April 5-6**. Visit www.ciu.edu/visit to reserve your spot at one of the events.

Converse College Open House is **April 21**. Register online at www.converse.edu/PreviewDays.

Erskine College Visit Events are **November 10; December 1; February 19; March 3, 19; April 21**. Register online at www.know.erskine.edu.

Georgia Southern University Open House dates are **November 11, February 3 and April 7**. Register online at www.georgiasouthern.edu/admissions.

Lander University will host an Open House on **November 18, February 24 and March 24**. Register online at <http://www.lander.edu/sites/office-of-admissions/campus-visit/open-house>

North Greenville University Open House dates are **November 10 and March 16**. Register for a visit at www.ngu.edu/openhouse or call 864.977.7001.

Mississippi State University will host a Scholar Recognition Day on **November 27** for seniors with an ACT composite of 29 or higher. Fall Preview Day is **November 13** for juniors and seniors. Register online at <https://www.admissions.msstate.edu/freshmen/visit/>.

Newberry College Holiday Visit is **December 1**. Register to attend at www.salem.edu/visit.

Salem College Open House Date is **November 11**. RSVP at www.newberry.edu/visitcampus or 800.845.4955 ext. 5127.

University of North Carolina Greensboro will host Junior Preview Days on **April 2, 4, 6**.

University of South Carolina Upstate Open House Dates are **November 18, March 31 and April 28**; and Fab Fridays are **November 3, December 1, February 2, March 2 and April 6**. Register online at www.uscupstate.edu/admissions.

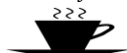
Virginia Military Institute will host Open House Events on **February 9-10; March 2-3; March 16-17**. Register at www.vmi.edu/openhouse/.

LATTE & LEARN

7:40AM – 8:00AM C WING CAREER OFFICE

Date	Topic	Speaker
November 15	Engineering	Robin Riddle, Human Resource Manager at Toray Carbon Fiber
December 1	Media and Communications	Andrew Stevens, Camera Operator/Producer at Channel 40
December 6	Law	Suzanne White, Spartanburg County Defender

First 50 students will receive free coffee and doughnuts.



**ATTENTION ALL 10th Graders:
RDA COSMETOLOGY MEETING
Wednesday, January 10**

“Or”

Thursday, January 11

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.

Other Opportunities:

Carson Scholar Fund (sophomores & juniors): The program offers a \$1000 scholarship and aims to recognize and reward students who earn the highest level of academic achievement and who also display strong humanitarian qualities. Dorman may nominate only ONE student to apply for this program. The selected student must have a 3.75 GPA on a 4.0 scale, complete an application and write a 750-word essay. **Interested sophomores and juniors must complete a self-nomination form available in Guidance. Deadline November 30**

Clemson University C-Cats Programs (sophomores) Clemson's Challenge for academically talented students is a program designed for high achieving 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/cucecats. See Ms. Polson in Guidance if you would like to be nominated. **Deadline: December 15**

National Portfolio Day - November 11 (sophomores - seniors) This event is November 11 from noon until 4:00pm at Hilton-Charlotte Executive Park, 5624 Westpark Drive, Charlotte, NC. Visual Art students will be able to share their portfolio and spend a day meeting representatives from colleges offering programs in art and design. Information is available at www.kcai.edu/admissions/portfolio-day-nc/ or call 800-522.5224.

South Carolina Commissioner's School for Agriculture Summer 2018 (sophomores & juniors) This is a career and leadership summer program designed to inspire and challenge participants to consider a career in the agriculture, natural resources and life science industries as well as to be model citizens of leadership and influence for these industries as they embrace an agriculture philosophy. Interested sophomores and juniors should contact Bonnie Wines, District Coordinator Spartanburg Soil and Water Conservation District, at 864.814.2471 ext. 101 or spartanburgswcd@yahoo.com.

USC Upstate Counselor at Dorman

An Admissions Counselor from USC Upstate will be in the C wing Career Office from **9:00am – noon** on

Thursday, November 9, 30

Thursday, December 14

Thursday, January 11, 25

Thursday, February 8, 22

Thursday, March 8, 22

If you plan to attend Upstate then please stop by if you need help with your application, financial aid or have questions.

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**CRIMINAL
JUSTICE**
youth institute

A Partnership of the Clerk of Court and The Spartanburg County Foundation

The Spartanburg County Criminal Justice Youth Institute, a partnership of the Clerk of Court and The Spartanburg County Foundation, is a four-month leadership-training program designed to introduce Spartanburg County 11th- and 12th- grade students to the criminal justice system.

**Applications are available in the Guidance Office
DEADLINE to apply is ~~October 31~~, has been extended to
November 17.**

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.)

ACT Student Champion Award (seniors) One student from each state will be selected for this \$500 award. Student must have overcome challenges and can articulate education and career goals; have a minimum 22 ACT composite or a 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale. Applications are available online at www.act.org/readinesschampions. **Deadline: December 31**

Alpha Beta Chapter Alpha Delta Kappa Scholarship (female seniors) The Alpha Beta Chapter of Alpha Delta Kappa Scholarship will award a \$500 scholarship to a young lady who is currently a senior in high school and plans to pursue a career in the field of education. Applications are available in Guidance. **Deadline: December 15**

***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 \$4000 per year. Visit www.SchoolofTheArts.com or call 800.542.3594 to schedule scholarship audition. **Audition Dates: Nov. 16 & 17/Music, Theatre and Art; Jan. 26/Art & Music; Feb. 16/Theatre; Feb. 23/Art & Music; March 2/Theatre; March 23/Music & Theatre; April 13/Theatre; April 20/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: May 22**

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 11.**

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 **November 17; January 26** (music only); **February 16; March 16**(no vocal audition) and **April 20**. Students are awarded talent-based scholarships through this event. **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) This full tuition, room and board scholarship is for seniors interested in attending Erskine College. Applicants must demonstrate outstanding academic achievement; Christian commitment; intellectual curiosity; school, church and community involvement; leadership and service; desire and potential to excel at Erskine. Application and information is available online at <http://visit.erskine.edu/apply/presidential-scholarship>. **Deadline January 5**

GE-Reagan Foundation Scholarship (seniors) This national program awards college scholarships to high school seniors who embody the characteristics of President Ronald Reagan at school, in the community, in the workplace, and at home. Recipients receive \$10,000 renewable scholarships. Apply online through www.reaganfoundation.org/scholarships or <http://facebook.com/GEReaganScholarships>. **Deadline January 4**

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 or marine 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**

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 photojournalism, 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 1100 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 15**

MLK Dream Weekend Scholarship (seniors) Twelve scholarships will be awarded at MLK Dreams in Action Program on January 13 in Greenville. Applications and details are available at <http://urbanleagueupstate.org/2018-mlk-scholarships/>. **Deadline November 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, Merrimack College, Rochester Institute of Technology, State University of New York Oswego, The University of Toledo, University of Cincinnati, University of Massachusetts Lowell and Wentworth Institute of Technology*. For a scholarship application or to complete your application online, please visit www.waceinc.org. **Deadline: February 15**

Newberry College/Dorman High School Partner Scholarship (seniors) Newberry College will award up to five \$1000 scholarships to Dorman seniors that plan to attend Newberry College. Seniors must have a minimum 3.5 GPA; minimum 1060 SAT/21 ACT and be accepted for admission to Newberry College. Scholarship applications are available in Guidance. **Deadline: March 29**

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 December 9**

South Carolina Governor's Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities 2018 Journalism Contest(seniors) The winner of this contest will receive a four-year scholarship to the South Carolina state-supported institution of his/her choice provided the winner is qualified. The theme for this year's contest is "Inclusion Drives Innovation." Information is available on the SC Vocational Rehabilitation website at www.journalism.scvrd.net. **Deadline February 1**

South Carolina Junior Golf Foundation Scholarship (seniors) Students that have a competitive or recreational interest in golf and plan to attend a four-year college/university in South Carolina may apply for this scholarship. Applicants must have a 2.75 on a 4.0 scale. Student may apply online at www.scholarshipprograms.org. **Deadline: January 15**

South Carolina Teaching Fellows Program (seniors) This program offers SC residents up to \$24,000 over four years to become a SC educator. Awards are based on academic achievement, references, community and school involvement, and interview and a writing assessment. Students must attend one of the eleven Teaching Fellow Institutions: Anderson University, Charleston Southern University, Coastal Carolina University, College of Charleston, Columbia College, Francis Marion University, Lander University, USC Aiken, USC Columbia, USC Upstate; Winthrop University. Apply online at www.cerra.org/teachingfellows/application.aspx. **Deadline: December 1**

Scholarships continued....

Southern Wesleyan University/Dorman High School Partner Scholarship (seniors) Southern Wesleyan University will award up to five \$1000 scholarships to Dorman seniors that plan to enroll as full time students at Southern Wesleyan University's main campus in Central, SC. Students must also officially visit the Central, SC Campus in order to be eligible for this scholarship. Applications are available in Guidance. **Deadline: March 29**

Spartanburg Methodist College/Dorman High School - School of Business Management and Information Systems - Partner 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 29**

SunTrust Off to College Scholarship (seniors) SunTrust offers \$500 scholarship for students. Free to enter and eligibility is not based on GPA or financial need. Students have fifteen chances to win with two winners chosen every two weeks from October to May. Enter online at <https://www.suntrustededucation.com/ScholarshipSweepstakes>. **Deadline May 14**

UNC Thomas Wolfe Scholarship (seniors) This is a full four -year scholarship to the University of North Carolina sponsored by the Creative Writing Program. Information and application is available at <http://englishcomplit.unc.edu/creative/scholarship/tws>. **Deadline: Students must apply to the University of North Carolina Chapel Hill by October 15 and submit an application to the Thomas Wolfe Scholarship by November 15.**

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 200 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**

Volunteer Opportunity:

HALTER a therapeutic riding program that is located at the South Carolina School for the Deaf and Blind is in need of volunteers for fall and spring classes. Volunteers serve as either side walkers (they provide balance and safety for the riders by walking beside the rider during sessions) or a horse leader. Classes meet throughout the week as well as on Saturdays. Please contact Mike Hollifield at (864) 909-1097 if you time to devote to this volunteer opportunity.

College Guide for Undocumented Students
<http://www.thebestcolleges.org/resources/undocumented-students/>

COLLEGE COUNSELING

WORKSHOPS

For parents and students

Presented by SC Test Prep's Open Doors Program

- **November 7: College Search**
- **November 16: Applications/Admissions**
- **November 30: Financial Aid**
- **December 5: College Search**
- **December 12: Applications/Admissions**

All workshops are at 6:30pm at the Spartanburg Headquarters Library.

Text Meghan Smith at 864.909.1846 or info@sctestprep.com with any questions.

FREE SAT/ACT Workshops

Sponsored by

The Urban League, in partnership with Sylvan of the Upstate

Location: University Center, 225 S. Pleasantburg Dr., Greenville, SC

- **NOTE: Students must be registered for the SAT or ACT prior to signing up for a workshop.**

SAT Workshop Date	ACT Workshop Date
	November 18 & December 2 For December 9 ACT
November 11 and 18 For December 2 SAT	January 27 and February 3 For February 10 ACT
February 24 and March 3 For March 10 SAT	March 31 and April 7 For April 14 ACT
April 21 and 28 For May 5 SAT	May 26 and June 2 For June 9 ACT
May 12 and 19 For June 2 SAT	June 30 and July 7 July 14 ACT

To register call Jackie Webb at 864.244.3862.

COLLEGE COUNSELING WORKSHOPS

Presented by Hub City Consulting

- **Financial Aid & Scholarships - Sunday, January 21** – from 3:00pm-4:30pm at St. Christopher's Episcopal Church, Parish Hall, 400 Dupree Dr., Spartanburg, SC 29307

Parents and Students are encouraged to attend.

For more information, contact Rob Wellborn at rob@hubcityconsulting.com or Jim Trimble at jim.trimble@gmail.com.

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 210 * ENGLISH 101 * ENGLISH 102 * HIST 111/112 (US History) * MATH 110 (College Algebra) * MATH 120 (Statistics) * MARKETING 101 * PSC201 (Government) * PSYCHOLOGY 101

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

2017-18 South Carolina Independent Colleges and Universities Guide
<http://scicu.org/wp-content/CollegeGuide/>