

**DORMAN HIGH SCHOOL
GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT**

OPPORTUNITIES AND SCHOLARSHIP BULLETIN

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2017 – 2018 SAT Dates

Test Date	Registration Deadline
*November 4	October 5
*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
*October 28	September 22
*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

**Seniors, do you need help completing
your college application?**

If you have not completed a college application then plan to attend.....

Dorman's College Application Days

Thursday, October 12

Thursday, October 19

Thursday, October 26

College and Career Test Center – All Day

Charleston Southern University * Coastal Carolina
* College of Charleston * Columbia College *
Converse * Francis Marion * Horry Georgetown
Tech * Lander * Limestone * Newberry * North
Greenville University * SCC * SMC * Tri County
Tech * Trident Tech * USC Aiken * USC Union *
USC Upstate * Winthrop * Wofford * York
Tech.....will waive application fees for seniors
that complete their application during the
Application Days.

2017-2018 SCHOOL DATES

Wednesday, October 11	PSAT: Sophomores & Juniors that Register
Thursday, October 12	First & Second Period Exams; College Application Day; 6:00pm FAFSA Workshop
Friday, October 13	Farmers Day
Monday, October 16	Third & Fourth Period Exams
Tuesday, October 17	End of First Nine Weeks
Thursday, October 19	College Application Day; Report Cards
Friday, October 20	Staff Development
Tuesday, October 24	Sophomore & Junior Portraits Make-Up
Wednesday, October 25	Sophomore & Junior Portraits Make-Up
Thursday, October 26	College Application Day; Senior Portraits Final Make-Up
Friday, October 27	Senior Portraits Final Make-Up
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 who missed senior portraits over the summer will have their final make up days on October 26 & 27. Any senior who has not received their portrait proofs should contact Piedmont Portraits directly at smile@piedmontportraits.com. Order forms must be mailed back to Piedmont Portraits, even if student is not choosing a yearbook pose.



College Open House Dates

Anderson University will host First Glance events on **October 20, November 10, February 19, March 23, March 29, April 2, April 4, April 6, April 13 and April 20**. 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 **November 3, January 29, March 15 and April 10**. **Open House** dates are **February 24 and July 14**. **Overnight Visits** are **October 26-27 and April 5-6**. Visit www.ciu.edu/visit to reserve your spot at one of the events.

Converse College Open House dates are **October 20 and April 21**. Register online at www.converse.edu/PreviewDays.

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 Carolina State University will host an Open House on **October 14**. Register online at www.ncsu.edu/openhouse.

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 Scholar Recognition Days on **October 16, 30 and November 27** for seniors with an ACT composite of 29 or higher. Fall Preview Days are **October 9, 23 and November 13** for juniors and seniors. Register online at <https://www.admissions.msstate.edu/freshmen/visit/>.

Morris College will host a Visitation Day on **October 25**. Call 803.934.3216 for information.

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

Spartanburg Methodist College will host an Open House on **October 21** from 8:30am-1:30pm. Register online at www.smcs.edu/open-house.

University of North Carolina Greensboro will host Spartan Showcase on **October 28** and 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 **November 3-4; 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
October 18	Financial Management	Jeff Stanley, Financial Advisor for Edward Jones
November 1	Career Opportunities in Manufacturing and Personnel Management	Eric Holland, Human Resource Manager at Kobelco
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.



Other Opportunities:

***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/cuccats. See Ms. Polson in Guidance if you would like to be nominated. **Deadline: December 15**

Converse College Petrie Preview October 20-21 (female freshman - seniors) This is a free two-day event for females interested in majoring or minoring in music. Register online at www.converse.edu/PetriePreview.com. **Deadline to register is October 13.**

Converse College Theatre Showcase October 12 - 13 (female junior & seniors) This is a free event for females interested in Musical Theatre or Theatre. Students will be able to prepare for auditions. Register online at <http://www.converse.edu/event/theatre-showcase/>.

***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.

Prudential Spirit of Community Award (sophomores - seniors) This award is for students that have made a difference through volunteering. If selected students could win \$1000 and a trip to Washington, DC. Students must apply online at <http://spirit.prudential.com>. Mrs. Polson (polsonsb@spart6.org) will be your certifier. **Deadline: November 7**

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.

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, October 10	University of South Carolina	11:45am-1:30pm
Tuesday, October 17	Newberry College	11:45am – 1:30pm
Thursday, October 19	Columbia College	11:45am – 1:30pm

Scholarships

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**

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.**

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.)

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**

***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**

Horatio Algiers Scholarship (seniors) This scholarship is for seniors who have financial need (family income of \$55,000 or less) and have exhibited integrity and perseverance in overcoming personal adversity. Applications must be completed online at <https://scholars.horatioalger.org/>. **Deadline: October 25**

***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**

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 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**

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.suntrusteducation.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.**

University of Virginia Jefferson Scholarship (seniors) This scholarship is for seniors interested in attending the University of Virginia. This scholarship seeks to find students who possess exceptional ability in leadership and scholarship and who show promise of making a significant contribution to UVA and to the society at large as graduates. Dorman may nominate **one** student to apply for this scholarship. **Deadline: Students interested in being nominated for this scholarship must submit a resume to Ms. Polson in Guidance by October 13.**

***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**

Washington University in St. Louis Danforth Scholars Programs (seniors) This scholarship is for seniors interested in Washington University in St. Louis that display outstanding academic performance, exceptional commitment to community service and high moral character. For more information email danforthscholars@wustl.edu. **Deadline: Students interested in being nominated for this scholarship must submit a resume to Ms. Polson in Guidance by October 15.**

Air Force Academy * Merchant Marine Academy * West Point * Naval Academy

Seniors seeking an appointment by Senator Lindsey Graham to one of the US Service Academy may go online to www.lgraham.senate.gov or call 864.250.1417.

Deadline to upload all information for Sen. Graham is **November 1**.

spartanburg county 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.

FAFSA Workshop – Thursday, October 12 – 6:00pm – Dorman High School College & Career Center Auditorium
FAFSA can be submitted starting October 1 using your 2016 IRS returns. Please attend this meeting for FAFSA instructions.
www.fafsa.ed.gov

Students can begin filing their FAFSA on October 1, 2017 using their 2016 tax information.

DHS Financial Aid Friday

November 3 (Sponsored by SC Student Loan)
November 10 (Sponsored by SC Student Loan)

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.

***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.

COLLEGE COUNSELING WORKSHOPS

For parents and students

**Presented by SC Test Prep's
Open Doors Program**

- **November 2: FAFSA**
- **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
	October 14 and 21 For October 28 ACT
October 21 and 28 For November 4 SAT	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.

Volunteer Opportunities:

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.

NEDA (National Eating Disorders Association) Walk is **Saturday, September 30** at the Thomas E. Hannah Family YMCA. Registration begins at 10:00am. To participate or volunteer register at www.nedawalk.org/spartanburg2017.