

# DORMAN HIGH SCHOOL GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT

## OPPORTUNITIES AND SCHOLARSHIP BULLETIN

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### 2017 – 2018 SAT Dates

Test Date	Registration Deadline
*October 7	September 8
*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](http://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](http://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

### SAT Workshop

*Sponsored by The Scholars Academy*

**Saturday, Sept. 16 from 9 am-3 pm**

USC Upstate Tukey Theater (*on the ground floor of the library building*)

Workshop presenter will be Derek Smith of SCTESTPREP.

**Cost is \$40** and includes a practice book.

Register online at [www.sctestprep.org](http://www.sctestprep.org).

**Dorman High School College Fair**  
**Thursday, September 21**  
**11:30am - 1:30pm**

**College and Career Center**

\*\*\* All Dorman students will have the opportunity to

*attend the College Fair during their lunch.\*\*\**

College Admission Counselors from South and North Carolina will have information tables set up during this fair.

**Monday, September 25**

4:00pm – 6:00pm: Open House

6:00pm – 7:00pm – Senior Parent Scholarship Meeting in the Fine Arts Auditorium

## 2017-2018 SCHOOL DATES

September 12– 15	Sophomore & Junior Portraits during second block and all lunches
Thursday, September 21	College Fair 11:30am – 1:30pm
Monday, September 25	4:00pm-6:00pm Open House; 6:00pm Senior Scholarship Meeting in Fine Arts Center Auditorium
Wednesday, September 27	2:30pm Junior Ring Ceremony in the Fine Arts Center
Thursday, October 5	College Application Day
Wednesday, October 11	PSAT: Sophomores & Juniors that Register
Thursday, October 12	College Application Day; 6:00pm FAFSA Workshop
Friday, October 13	First & Second Period Exams
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
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
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; <b>Graduation</b>
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](mailto: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

**Columbia, Dartmouth, Princeton and Vanderbilt** will host an **Information Session on Tuesday, September 19** from **6:00pm - 7:30pm** at Wade Hampton High School, 100 Pine Knoll Drive, Greenville, SC. RSVP at <https://apply.college.columbia.edu/register/PalmettoGreenville17>

**Converse College Open House** dates are **September 22, October 20** and **April 21**. Register online at [www.converse.edu/PreviewDays](http://www.converse.edu/PreviewDays).

**Emory University, Johns Hopkins University, the University of Notre Dame, the University of Virginia and Washington University in St. Louis** will host an **Information Session on Monday, September 25** from **7:00pm until 9:00pm** at Southside High School, 6630 Frontgate Road, Greenville, SC. RSVP at <https://admission.emory.edu/portal/ewesoutheast>.

**Duke University** is hosting a **Discover Duke Program** at Riverside High School in Greer on **Tuesday, September 5** at 7:00 PM. This information session will cover university life, admissions, financial aid and even feature a local alumni panel. Registration can be found here: <https://admiss.ugrad.duke.edu/portal/discover-duke>.

**Exploring College Options - Duke, Georgetown, Harvard, Penn and Stanford** will host a Student/Parent Information Session on **Sunday, October 1** at **7:00pm** at Greenville Marriott, One Parkway East, Greenville, SC 29615. RSVP at [www.exploringcollegeoptions.org](http://www.exploringcollegeoptions.org).

**North Greenville University Open House** dates are **September 23, November 10** and **March 16**. Register for a visit at [www.ngu.edu/openhouse](http://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, October 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.

## 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.

<b>Tuesday, October 10</b>	<b>University of South Carolina</b>	<b>11:45am-1:30pm</b>
<b>Monday, October 30</b>	<b>Newberry College</b>	<b>11:45am - 1:30pm</b>

## Military Recruiter Schedule

Monday: Navy  
 Tuesday: Marine Corps  
 Wednesday: National Guard  
 Thursday: Army

## Other Opportunities:

**\*ASCEND PROGRAM** (freshman - seniors) Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority sponsors this educational enrichment program. ASCEND focuses on Achievement, Self-Awareness, Communication, Engagement, Networking, Development Skills and SMART (Science, Math, and Related Technologies). Interested students should email Mrs. Arian Peterson, Educational Enrichment Chairman, at [akpeterson1908@yahoo.com](mailto:akpeterson1908@yahoo.com). Applications are available in the Guidance Office. **Deadline: September 29**

**\*Clemson University WISE CHOICE September 29** (female junior & seniors) WISE CHOICE is a program designed to offer top performing female high school junior and seniors the chance to experience life as Clemson University engineering or science majors. **There is a \$25 fee for this program.** Eligible students are selected on a first-come first served basis. Interested students must apply online at [http://www.clemson.edu/cecas/departments/peer-wise/prospective\\_students/WISECHOICE.html](http://www.clemson.edu/cecas/departments/peer-wise/prospective_students/WISECHOICE.html). For more information, contact Serita Acker at [wserita@clemson.edu](mailto:wserita@clemson.edu) or 864.656.7472. **Deadline to register is September 13**

**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](http://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/>.

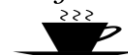
**Prudential Spirit of Community Award** (sophomores - seniors) This award is for students that have made a difference through volunteering. If selected students could win \$1000 and a trip to Washington, DC. Students must apply online at <http://spirit.prudential.com>. Mrs. Polson ([polsonsb@spart6.org](mailto:polsonsb@spart6.org))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

## LATTE & LEARN 7:40AM - 8:00AM C WING CAREER OFFICE

Date	Topic	Speaker
September 20	Data Science and Machine Learning	Miles Lane, Spartanburg Regional Hospital Lead Engineer
October 4	3D Scanning/Printing	Bo Helmrich, Owner of Digitize Designs
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

First 50 students will receive free coffee and doughnuts.



# 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.)***

**\*AES Engineering Scholarship** (seniors) This \$500 scholarship is for future leaders across a wide spectrum of fields of study. Students must submit an essay. Information is available at <http://www.aesengineers.com/scholarships.htm>. **Deadline: October 6**

**\*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](http://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](http://www.converse.edu/SOAScholarships).**

**Davidson College John Montgomery Belk Scholarship** (seniors) This scholarship is for seniors interested in attending Davidson College. Outstanding students will be selected based on integrity, intellectual enthusiasm and excellence, global awareness, and leadership ability and potential. Dorman may nominate two students 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 10.**

**\*Horatio Algers 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**

**\*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**

**\*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. Students must apply online at [www.cerra.org/teachingfellows/application.aspx](http://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. Seniors must be accepted for admission to Southern Wesleyan University main campus. Students must also officially visit the Central, South Carolina Campus in order to be eligible for this scholarship. 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**

**\*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 Charlotte Levine Scholars Program** (seniors) This scholarship is for students interested in UNC Charlotte that demonstrate outstanding academic performance, commitment to community service and capacity for ethical leadership. Information is available online at <http://levinescholars.unc.edu>. **Deadline: Students interested in being nominated for this scholarship must submit a resume to Ms. Polson in Guidance by September 30.**

**UNC Morehead-Cain Scholarship** (seniors) The UNC Morehead-Cain Scholarship was the first merit scholarship program established in the US. Scholars must demonstrate leadership, moral force of character, scholarship and physical vigor. **Deadline: Students interested in being nominated for this scholarship must submit a resume to Ms. Polson in Guidance by September 18.**

**\*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://englishcomplint.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.**

**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](mailto:danforthscholars@wustl.edu). **Deadline: Students interested in being nominated for this scholarship must submit a resume to Ms. Polson in Guidance by October 15.**

**Wendy's High School Heisman Awards Program** (seniors) This program recognizes students for their excellence in the classroom, on the playing field or court and within their communities. Applicants must have a B average and participate in at least one school- sponsored sport. Apply online at <http://www.wendyshighschoolheisman.com/>. Mrs. Polson ([polsonsb@spart6.org](mailto:polsonsb@spart6.org)) will be your school rep. **Deadline: October 2**

**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.**

<b>SAT Workshop Date</b>	<b>ACT Workshop Date</b>
September 23 and 30 For October 7 SAT	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

**CONTACT: To register call Jackie Webb at 864.244.3862 or visit**

Increase Confidence \* Stop Negative Body Talk \* Decrease Eating Concerns

**The Dorman Body Project**

***Change your mind, not your body.***

**A group for all female Dorman students that uses discussion and activities to challenge social pressures and media messages around body image.**

**Meetings will be held during each lunch period one time per week for 8 weeks.**

**Registration forms are available in the Guidance Office. Deadline to register is September 28.**

**Contact Morgan Robinson with questions at [mrobinson@spart6.org](mailto:mrobinson@spart6.org).**

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**PSAT -Wednesday, October 11**

**COST: \$16**

The PSAT is a standardized test that provides firsthand practice for the SAT. Taking the PSAT gives juniors a chance to enter National Merit Scholarship Competition and allows both sophomores and juniors to gain access to college and career planning tools.

**Sophomores and juniors who wish to take the PSAT must register by paying the \$16.00 test fee to Mrs. Cheshire or Mrs. Smith in the Guidance Office.**

**The PSAT/NMSQT measures:**

- *Critical reading skills*
- *Math problem-solving skills*
- *Writing and language skills*

**PSAT practice is available online at <https://www.khanacademy.org/sat>.**

**The most common reasons for taking the PSAT are to:**

- *Receive feedback on specific strengths and weaknesses on skills necessary for college study. Students can then focus their future preparation on those areas that could most benefit from additional study or practice.*
- *See how your performance on an admissions test might compare with that of others applying to college.*
- ***Enter the competition for scholarships from NMSC (grade 11 only).***
- *Help prepare for the SAT. Students can become familiar with the kinds of questions and the exact directions you will see on the SAT.*
- *Receive information from colleges when you check "yes" to Student Search Service.*

**NOTE: In the class of 2017, Dorman High School had *one* U. S. Presidential Scholar; *three* National Merit Scholarship Finalist; and *two* National Merit Scholarship Program Commended Student**