

**DORMAN HIGH SCHOOL
GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT**

OPPORTUNITIES AND SCHOLARSHIP BULLETIN

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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
- 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
*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
- Dorman's School Code 411-842
- Dorman High School ACT Test Center Code 174810
- Cost (no writing) \$39.50; (plus writing) \$56.50

SC Test Prep
SAT/ACT Prep Classes
PSAT Cram Session: Sunday, October 2 & 9 2pm – 5pm
Winter SAT/ACT Classes: November 13, 20, December 4, 11,
January 8, 15 2- 5pm
For class prices and Sign up: www.SCtestprep.com
Contact: 864.909.1846 or info@scetestprep.com

**TESTING – Wednesday, October 19
PSAT & ASVAB**

During First and Second Periods

SOPHOMORES: All sophomores will take the PSAT. PSAT is Pre-SAT. COST: FREE for sophomores/paid for by district.

JUNIORS: Juniors may take the PSAT or ASVAB

PSAT: (Practice SAT) Student's junior year is the only time that they may qualify for the National Merit Competition.

COST IS \$16. Students register by paying \$16.00 in Guidance.

ADVANTAGE: *Inexpensive way to practice for the SAT*

ASVAB: Comprehensive career exploration tool.

Cost: FREE; Register in Guidance.

ADVANTAGE: *Gives good career info; required for military entrance; does NOT commit students to military.*

Students register for the ASVAB in the Guidance Office.

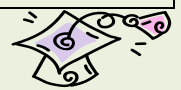
SENIORS: May take ASVAB

See Info/Advantages above.

Students register for the ASVAB in the Guidance Office.

2016-2017 SCHOOL DATES

September 26	5:00pm-6:00pm Open House; 6:00pm Senior Scholarship Meeting
October 10	1 st & 2 nd Period Nine Weeks Test
October 11	3 rd & 4 th 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	2:00pm Junior Ring Ceremony; 10 th & 11 th Grade Make Up Pictures
October 26	10 th & 11 th 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 21 & 22	ASPIRE for Sophomores
November 23 – 25	Thanksgiving Break
December 1	Early GRAD Meeting
December 14	1 st & 2 nd Period Exams
December 15	3 rd & 4 th Period Exams
December 16	Students Dismiss at Noon
December 19 – 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
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	WorkKeys (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



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

College Open House Dates

Anderson University will host First Glance Events on September 23, October 7, November 4, 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, call 800.542.3594 or email admissionevents@andersonuniversity.edu.

Clemson University will host on-campus visitation events: Fall Blitz/October 7 and Spring Blitz/April 13-14; April 17-18. Registration and information is available at www.clemson.edu/visit.

Columbia College Open House dates are **October 14, November 12 and December 4**. Register online at www.columbiasc.edu/openhouse.

Converse College Open House dates are **September 23, October 8 and April 23**. Register online at www.converse.edu/PreviewDays.

Duke University is having its first ever **Discover Duke Program** at Riverside High School on **Thursday, September 29** from 7:00 PM – 9:00 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>.

Lander University Open House dates are **September 24, November 19, February 18 and March 18**. Register online for a campus visit at <http://go.lander.edu/visit>.

North Greenville University Open House dates are **November 5 and March 24**. Register for a visit at www.ngu.edu/openhouse or call 864.977.7001.

USC Upstate FAB Friday Visitation Days are **October 7, November 4, December 2, February 3, March 3 and April 7**. Register online at <http://www.uscupstate.edu/fabfriday/>. **Open House** dates are **November 19, March 25 and April 29**. Register online at <http://www.uscupstate.edu/openhouse/>.

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.

Friday, September 30	Duke	1:00pm – 1:45pm In the Coffee Shop
Tuesday, October 4	Spartanburg Methodist College	All Three Lunches
Thursday, October 27	University of South Carolina	All Three Lunches
Monday, November 7	University of Tennessee	11:45am – 1:46pm
Tuesday, December 6	Spartanburg Methodist College	All Three Lunches

Attention: ALL 10th grade Creative Writers, Ballet Dancers, Actors, Musicians, and Visual Artists!

A representative from the South Carolina Governor's School for the Arts & Humanities in Greenville will be on campus to talk about their summer and residential programs on **Friday, September 23rd** from **11:45am-1:30pm** outside the C wing cafeteria.

Other Opportunities:

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 fabulous trip to Washington, DC. Students must apply online at <http://spirit.prudential.com>. Mrs. Polson (polsonsb@spart6.org) will be your certifier. **Deadline: November 8**

***Clemson University WISE CHOICE November 11** (minority female junior & seniors) WISE CHOICE is a program designed to offer top performing minority female high school junior and seniors the chance to experience life as Clemson University engineering or science majors. There is a \$20 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. **Deadline: October 11**

Service Academy Day – October 8

National Advocacy Center, 1620 Pendleton Street, Columbia, SC
9:30am - noon
US Senator Lindsey Graham's office and representatives from the service academies will be available to talk with interested students and parents. RSVP by October 4 via www.lgraham.senate.gov/academydayregistration.

Free Workshop

For parents and students
Life after High School
WHAT'S NEXT?

The Series @Spartanburg County Library,
151 S. Church St., Spartanburg

- Saturday, Sept. 24 @ 4:00pm
- Saturday, October 22 @ 3:00pm
- Saturday, November 5 @ 3:00pm

For More Info: mvscholarprep@gmail.com
www.scholarconnections.com

ATTENTION JUNIORS

LEDA-Leadership Enterprise for a Diverse America
Each year LEDA recruits 100 qualified high school juniors who show leadership potential but may lack the exposure & support needed to apply to selective colleges.

SUMMER INSTITUTE June 2017 – August 2017: Students attend free seven-week summer program at Princeton University
COLLEGE GUIDANCE June 2017-June 2018: Students receive personalized college guidance.

COLLEGE SUCCESS June 2018 through college: Students receive continued support through college and beyond.

Eligibility:

- Rank in top 10%
- Family income of less than \$66,000
- Enrolled in the most rigorous courses offered
- Highly motivated & involved

Information and application available online at www.ledascholars.org/application.

Deadline to apply: December 12

ACT[®]

STATE TESTING for Juniors

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

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/hstep1/>. **Deadline: April 7**

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 8** - after December 1 application are considered on a rolling basis through **May 1**.

***Coca-Cola Scholarship** (seniors) The Coca-Cola Foundation awards 250 scholarships to motivated and dedicated high school seniors. Information and applications are online at www.coca-colascholars.org. **Deadline: October 31**

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 8; January 20 (music only); February 10; March 3. Talent-based scholarships are awarded through this event. **Register online at 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 7.**

Francis Marion University Governor Robert E. McNair Scholarship (seniors) This full tuition, room and board scholarship is for seniors interested in attending Francis Marion University. Applicants must have a minimum 1100 SAT or 24 ACT; a minimum 3.0 GPA; be a South Carolina resident; and have an interest in a career in public service. Application and information is available online at www.fmarion.edu/fmuadmissions/scholarship. **Deadline: December 1**

***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**

Horatio Algers Scholarship (seniors) This scholarship is for seniors who have financial need (family income of \$55,000 or less) and who have worked through to overcome some adversity in their lives: illness, death of a parent, adverse situations, etc. Applications must be completed online at www.horatioalger.org/scholarships. **Deadline: October 25**

***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 1800(critical reading/math/writing) 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 2**

***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.waccinc.org. **Deadline: February 15**

***Omega Psi Phi Scholarship** (African American male seniors) This scholarship is for senior African American males that are dynamic leaders who have made a positive impact on Dorman High School. Applicants must submit transcript, recommendation letter and completed application. Applications are available in the Guidance Office. **Deadline: October 5**

Quest Bridge National College Match (seniors) This program pairs outstanding low-income students with early admission and full four-year scholarships to top-ranked colleges. Student should be ranked in the top 5-10% and family's earnings must be less than \$60,000 annually. Apply online at www.questbridge.org. **Deadline: September 27**

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 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: November 1**

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.

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 twelve Teaching Fellow Institutions: Anderson University, Charleston Southern University, Coastal Carolina University, College of Charleston, Columbia College, Francis Marion University, Lander University, Newberry College, USC Aiken, USC Columbia, USC Upstate or Winthrop University. Students must apply online at www.cerra.org/teachingfellows/application.aspx. **Deadline: December 1**

Scholarships Continued.....

***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**

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.uncc.edu>. **Deadline: Students interested in being nominated for this scholarship must submit a resume to Ms. Polson in Guidance by September 30.**

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 21.**

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>.

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 November 1.**

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) will be your school rep. **Deadline: October 3**

Monday, September 26
5:00pm – 6:00pm: Open House
6:00pm – 7:00pm – Senior Parent
Scholarship Meeting in the Fine Arts
Auditorium

Dorman Yearbooks

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

Latte & Learn Career Sessions 7:40am - 8:00am C Wing Career Office

September 28: Soft Skills 101, Scott Cochran, SMC President

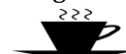
October 26: Registered Dietician, Kerri Lindberg, RD

November 9: Respiratory Therapy, Jennifer Schlamp, RT

November 30: Social Work, Andre Miller, MSW

December 6: Veterinarian, Lauren Johnson, DVM

First 50 students will receive free coffee & doughnuts.



NEW for 2016 - Students can begin filing their FAFSA on October 2016 using their 2015 tax information.

DHS Financial Aid Friday November 18

Sponsored by Spartanburg Methodist College

Spartanburg Methodist College Financial Aid/Admissions representatives 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 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.