

**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
- 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 5

Thursday, October 12

Thursday, October 19

Thursday, October 26

College and Career Center – All Day

*Coastal Carolina * Converse College * Francis Marion University * Lander University * Spartanburg Community College * will waive application fee for seniors that complete their application on one of the Application Days.*

2017-2018 SCHOOL DATES

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 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.

Brown University, Columbia University, Cornell University, Rice University and the University of Chicago will host an Information Session on **September 28** at the Hilton Columbia Center, 924 Senate Street, Columbia. RSVP at www.exploringeducationalexcellence.org.

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.

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>.

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.

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 Dates are **September 30 and November 11**. RSVP at www.newberry.edu/visitcampus or 800.845.4955 ext 5127.

Spartanburg Methodist College will host an Open House Dates 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**.

Virginia Military Institute will host Open House Events on **September 29-30; November 3-4; February 9-10; March 2-3; March 16-17**. Register at www.vmi.edu/openhouse/.

Christian College Fair
Spartanburg Christian Academy
 8740 Ashville Highway, Spartanburg, SC 29316
Monday, October 2
6:30pm – 8:30pm
www.ChristianCollegeFairs.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.

Monday, October 9	Presbyterian College	11:45am-1:30pm
Tuesday, October 10	University of South Carolina	11:45am-1:30pm
Thursday, October 19	Columbia College	11:45am – 1:30pm
Monday, October 30	Newberry College	11:45am – 1:30pm

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**. Applications are available in the Guidance Office. **Deadline: September 29**

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.

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

Date	Topic	Speaker
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

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**

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.)

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.**

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**

***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.waccinc.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**

***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 3**

***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**

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**.

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 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 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.**

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 danforthstudents@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) will be your school rep. **Deadline: October 2**

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
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 For July 14 ACT

To register call Jackie Webb at 864.244.3862.

*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.

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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
Students.

**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

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.