

**DORMAN HIGH SCHOOL
GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT
OPPORTUNITIES AND SCHOLARSHIP BULLETIN**

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2011 – 2012 SAT Dates

Test Date	Registration Deadline
*January 28	December 30
March 10	February 10
*May 5	April 6
*June 2	May 8

*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: \$49

2011 – 2012 ACT Dates

Test Date	Registration Deadline
*February 11	January 13
*April 14	March 9
*June 9	May 4

*Given at Dorman

Register online at www.actstudent.org
Dorman's School Code 411-842
Dorman High School ACT Test Center Code 174810
Cost: \$34 (No writing); \$49 (Plus Writing)

COMPASS

The **COMPASS** is a placement test used by Spartanburg Community College. If you are planning on taking Dual Enrollment Classes through SCC or planning on attending SCC after graduation from Dorman then you can sign up with Mrs. Sherbert in the Career Office to take the COMPASS at Dorman on the following dates:

COMPASS TEST DATE	REGISTRATION DEADLINE
Wednesday, Jan. 25	Friday, Jan. 20
Wednesday, Feb. 29	Friday, Feb. 24
Wed., March 28	Friday, March 23
Wednesday, April 25	Friday, April 20
Wednesday, May 9	Friday, May 11



College Goal S.C.

College Goal S.C. is an opportunity for students and parents to receive free assistance completing and filling out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

January 19	Middle Tyger Community Center	5:00pm-8:00pm
January 21	Woodruff Community Center	10:00am-2:00pm
January 24	Upstate Family Resource Center	4:00pm-6:00pm
*January 28	Youth Stop	10:00am-2:00pm
**February 18	USC Upstate in Health Education Complex	10:00am-1:00pm

*On January 28 Youth Stop will also help with completing income taxes.

**On February 18 USC-Upstate will have a drawing for a FREE iPad.

Get the help you need at College Goal S.C. – receive help filling out the FAFSA, get advice from financial aid experts, receive scholarship information and learn about the financial aid process and YOUR next steps.

Make sure to bring a copy of parent's completed income tax forms so that you can successfully complete your FAFSA!

*Monday, January 23
College/Military Fair in the Cafeteria
5:00pm - 7:00pm
Junior Parent Meeting in the Arena
6:00pm - 6:45pm
PTSO Open House
7:00pm - 8:00pm*

College Open House Dates

Anderson University will host **First Glance Visit Events** on **January 27, March 9, April 13** and **April 20**. For more information or to register for a personal campus event or visit event, go to www.andersonuniversity.edu and select Visit Campus.

Bennett College will host **Open House** on **February 18**. For reservations call 800.413.5323.

Brevard College will host Open Campus Days on **March 12, April 6, April 13** and **April 23**. Register online at www.brevard.edu/visit.

Clafin University will host "Become a Visionary Leader" for seniors on Saturday, January 21 in Ministers' Hall from 9:00am – 2:00pm. Contact Mr. Antonio MacFarland to confirm attendance at 1-800-922-1276 or via email at antonio.macfarland@clafin.edu.

Columbia College will host **Open House Programs** on **February 25** and **March 24**. For information and reservations go online to www.columbia.sc.edu.

Francis Marion University will host **Open House Programs** on **February 25** and **April 14**. For reservations call 800.368.7551.

Johnson and Wales University in Charlotte will host Open Houses on **January 21, February 11, March 10, April 14** or **May 5**. Register online at www.jwu.edu/charlotte/visit.

Lander University will host Open Houses on **January 28** and **March 24**. Register online at www.lander.edu/admissions/viisit.

Morris College will host a Visitation Day on **Wednesday, February 8** from 8:30am – 2:00pm. For information call 803.934.3200.

North Greenville University will host Encounter Days on **February 11** and **March 24**. For full details go online to www.admissions.ngu.edu.

University of South Carolina Upstate will host **Fab Fridays** on **February 3, March 2, April 6** and **May 4**. Register online at <http://www.uscupstate.edu/admissions/forms/default.aspx?ekfrm=12758>. **Open House** dates are **March 17** and **April 28**. Register online at <http://www.uscupstate.edu/admissions/forms/default.aspx?ekfrm=16590>.

2011-2012 SCHOOL DATES

- January 23 – PTSO; Junior Parent Night; Dorman High School College Fair
- March 8 – 3rd & 4th Block Nine Weeks Test
- March 9 – 1st & 2nd Block Nine Weeks Test
- March 12 – Fourth Quarter Begins
- March 15 – GRAD-Report Cards; Report Card Party Fourth Block
- Monday, April 2 – Friday, April 6: Spring Break
- April 17, 18, 19 : HSAP
- April 28: Prom
- May 7 –11, 14, 16, 17: AP Exams
- Tuesday, May 15: Honors Day
- May 17: AP Exam; 3rd and 4th Semester Senior Exams
- May 18: 1st and 2nd Semester Senior Exams
- May 23: 3rd and 4th Block Semester Exams; Students Dismiss at Noon
- May 24: 1st and 2nd Block Semester Exams; Students Dismiss at Noon; **Graduation**

ATTENTION JUNIORS

***USC Aiken Scholars:** (juniors) In order to apply for this recognition juniors must rank in the top 15%, score a minimum of 1000(Critical reading and math) on the SAT; 100 on the PSAT; 21 on the ACT of 21 on the PLAN; take all college prep or higher courses; and be involved in at least two extracurricular school or community activities. *Applications are available in Guidance.* **Deadline: February 1**

***USC Union Scholars:** (juniors) In order to apply for this recognition juniors must have a minimum 3.0 GPA. *Applications are available in Guidance.* **Deadline: February 1**

JOB SHADOWING INSTRUCTIONS

- The student must select and make contact with a site for his/her shadowing experience. Shadowing must take place in February, preferably Wednesday, February 15th.
- *The student must pick up a Shadowing Information Form, a Parent/Guardian Permission Form, and a Shadowing Evaluation Card from the Career Specialists' Office in the Media Center or the Guidance Office.*
- Complete and return the Shadowing Information Form and Parent/Guardian Permission Form by January 25, 2012. The Permission Form **must** have the parent/guardian signature.
- *The student must submit a thank you card with an addressed, stamped envelope and the Shadowing Evaluation Card to the Career Specialists' Office the day after the shadowing experience.*
- **The shadowing day will ONLY be excused upon submission of the evaluation form and thank you note by WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 2012.**

If you have questions, please see any Career Specialist.

2012-2013 Class Registration Timeline

Wednesday, Feb. 2: During GRAD 10th & 11th grade students will receive *2011-2012 Curriculum Guide* and *DHS Course Registration* card.

Friday, Feb.2 – Thursday, Feb. 9: Students fill out *DHS Course Registration* card and secure teacher signatures.

Monday, Feb. 6- Wednesday, Feb. 8: RDA counselors available in Cafeteria during lunch to sign for RDA courses.

Thursday, Feb. 9: Students turn in *DHS Course Registration* cards to their second block teachers.

Feb. 16 – March 16: Guidance Counselors meet with students to review course selections.

Scholarships

**Denotes New Scholarship*

Seniors as you receive scholarships – please bring your award letter to Ms. Polson in Guidance so that they will be listed in the Senior Awards Day Program.

Abbott and Fenner Scholarship (junior & seniors):

Abbott and Fenner Business Consultants sponsor this \$1000 scholarship. Information and application is available on their website at

<http://www.abbottandfenner.com/scholarships.htm>.

Deadline: June 15

AXA Achievement Scholarship Program (seniors):

AXA will award up to \$750,000 in scholarships. Winners must demonstrate ambition and drive, determination to set and reach goals, respect for self, family and community, and ability to succeed in college. Apply online at www.axa-achievement.com.

Deadline: February 1

***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 28

Best Buy Scholarship (freshman -seniors) Best Buy is awarding 1,200 scholarships of \$1000 each. Student that have solid grades plus community service or work experience should apply online at www.bestbuy-communityrelations.com or www.at15.com.

Deadline: February 15

BigSun Scholarship (seniors) Senior athletes can apply for this \$500 scholarship online at

<http://www.bigsunathletics.com>. **Deadline: June 22**

Brevard College Scholarship Programs (seniors):

Students planning to attend Brevard College may apply online for scholarships at www.brevard.edu or email admissions@brevard.edu.

National Co-op Scholarship (seniors): 155 merit co-op (renewable) scholarships of \$6000 each will be awarded. Criteria: +3.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale, 500 word essay and must complete all the required admissions applications material and be accepted for the 2012-2013 academic year at one of the 7 National Commission Partner Institutions. Go to www.co-op.edu for application and information.

Deadline: February 15

David M. Cline Scholarship (seniors): Students must be a full-time SC resident, plan to major in the natural resources (wildlife biology, fisheries biology, forestry, marine science, environmental science or related fields), 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**

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. This scholarship is for seniors with leadership, integrity, drive and citizenship. Recipients receive \$10,000 renewable scholarship – up to \$40,000 per student. Apply online at www.reaganfoundation.org/scholarships.

Deadline: February 17

Harry Hampton Scholarship (seniors): Students must be a full-time SC resident, plan to major in the natural resources (wildlife biology, fisheries biology, forestry, marine science, environmental science or related fields), 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**

***Hub City Writers Project Creative Writing**

Scholarship (seniors) This \$1000 scholarship is for emerging creative writers in Spartanburg county who will attend college in fall 2012. Applicants must have a minimum 3.0 GPA. Applications are available in the guidance office.

Deadline March 31

***J.P. Coates/SCACT Scholarship** (seniors): This \$1000 scholarship is awarded to a senior that plan to attend a four-year college/university and plans to pursue a career in education. Applications are available in Guidance.

Deadline: March 15

The James F. Byrnes Foundation Scholarship

Program (seniors): This \$3250 renewable scholarship is for students who have lost one or both parents. Students must be a SC resident and a US citizen, who plan to pursue a bachelors degree at an accredited university/college. Student must also demonstrate excellence in character and ability and must have a satisfactory academic record and financial need. Visit www.byrnesscholars.org to obtain an application packet. **Applications must be submitted before February 15.**

James O. Thompson Scholarship (seniors) Students must be a full-time SC resident, plan to major in electronic, print or photo journalism, 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**

Scholarships continued

***Laura M. Fleming Scholarship Fund** (seniors) This scholarship was established by Founders Federal Credit Union in memory of its former President and CEO. Applicant's parent/guardian must be members of the Founders Federal Credit and must have a minimum 3.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale. Applications are available online at www.fft.org/scholarships. **Deadline March 1**

KFC Colonel's Scholars Program (seniors) KFC Colonel's Scholars is looking for high school seniors with financial need and an entrepreneurial spirit to qualify for this program Awards are up to \$20,000 for tuition, fees, textbooks, room and board. Graduating seniors must have a minimum 2.75 GPA; enroll in a public college/university within their state of legal residence; plan to pursue a bachelor's degree; be a U. S. citizen or permanent resident; demonstrate financial need. Apply online at www.kfcscholars.org. **Deadline February 8**

Nina Neely Scholarship Essay and Awards Contest (seniors): Seniors must write an essay on the following topic: Has technology helped or harmed the world? Information is available in guidance. **Deadline March 13**

Ronald McDonald House Charities U.S. Scholarship Program (seniors) The RMHC scholarship program seeks to invest in students who are exemplary role models in their communities and have the initiative to fulfill their educational goals. Apply online at www.rmhc.org. **Deadline January 27**

Spartanburg Methodist College Full Tuition Scholarship (seniors) SMC will full-tuition to 2011 graduates that have a 3.0 GPA or better in a college prep curriculum. Students that pay their reservation deposit before December will qualify for an additional \$500-\$1500 Early Decision Scholarship. For additional information contact SMC Admission Office at www.smesc.edu.

South Carolina Governor's Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities 2012 Journalism Contest (junior and 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 "*Profit by investing in workers with disabilities.*" Information is available on the SC Vocational Rehabilitation website at www.journalism.scvrd.net. **Deadline: February 1**

South Carolina Law Enforcement Officers Foundation (seniors) The SC Law Enforcement Officers' Foundation (SCLEOF) will award one \$5000 scholarship and two \$2000 scholarships to graduating seniors who will be continuing their education in South Carolina. Application and essay topics are available online at <http://www.scleoa.org/scholarship.html>. **Deadline: February 10**

SunTrust Off to College Scholarship (seniors) \$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 www.offtocollege.info. **Deadline May 11**

University of South Carolina Union Scholarship (seniors): Students planning to attend University of South Carolina Union may apply online for scholarships at <http://uscunion.sc.edu>. **Deadline February 1**

Wallace F. Pate Scholarship (seniors): Students must be a full-time SC resident, plan to major in the natural resources (wildlife biology, fisheries biology, forestry, marine science, environmental science or related fields), plan to attend a South Carolina university/college and have a minimum 2.5 GPA. 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 approximately 200 \$3000 and \$5000 need and merit based scholarships. Online scholarship applications are available at www.watson-brown.org/scholarship. For more information contact Sarah Katherine McNeil at 866.923.6863 or skmcneil@watson-brown.org. **Deadline: February 15**

Other Opportunities.....

ACT High School Poster Contest (juniors- seniors) Students may design and submit posters using visual designs, artwork, and tag lines that promote the value of college and the ACT test. The student with the winning design will receive a \$5,000 scholarship to the college of his or her choice. In addition, the winning design will be used on the poster printed to display ACT test dates during the 2011-2012 school year and distributed to high schools nationwide. Second- and third-place winners will receive \$2,500 and \$1,000 scholarships, respectively. For more information, visit www.actstudent.org/postercontest. **Deadline: January 28**