

# DORMAN HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELING DEPARTMENT OPPORTUNITIES AND SCHOLARSHIP BULLETIN



**SEPTEMBER 9, 2024**

**ISSUE 2**

2024-2025 SAT Dates		
Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline (Late Fee Applies)
*October 5	September 20	September 24
*November 2	October 18	October 22
*December 7	November 22	November 26
*March 8	February 21	February 25
*May 3	April 18	April 22
*June 7	May 22	May 27

\*Given at Dorman

*NOTE: Test dates and registration may change. Check sat.org for updates.*

- Register online at [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org)
- Dorman's School Code 411-842
- Dorman High School SAT Test Center Code 41-345
- Cost: \$68

**Practice Builds Confidence:** Take advantage of free Official SAT Practice at [Khan Academy®](https://www.khanacademy.org). Take a practice test, set a target score and feel confident on test day.  
<https://www.khanacademy.org/digital-sat>

2024-2025 ACT Dates	
Test Date	Registration Deadline
*September 14	August 9
*October 26	September 20
*December 14	November 8
*February 8	January 3
*April 5	February 28
*June 14	May 9
July 12	June 6

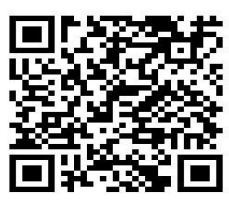
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- Register online at [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org)
- Dorman's School Code 411-842
- Dorman High School ACT Test Center Code 174810
- Cost (no writing) \$68; (plus writing) \$93

## NEED YOUR TRANSCRIPT?

If you are a current student and would like to request a copy of your transcript *or* to request your transcript to be sent to a college then please click the link below:

<https://www.parchment.com/u/registration/21573/account>



SCHOOL DATES Spring 2024	
Tuesday, September 10	6pm Scholarship Information Meeting in the Auditorium
Friday, September 13	9:15am Sophomore Jostens Ring Meeting 10:05am Senior Jostens Ring Meeting
Thursday, September 19	College Fair in C Wing Lobby during all three lunches
Friday, September 20	Jostens Seniors Orders/Class Ring Orders 10am – 1:30pm
Thursday, September 26	ASVAB
Thursday, October 3	College Application Day
October 7 – 11	Farmer's Week
Monday, October 14	End of First Quarter
Thursday, October 17	College Application Day
Friday, October 18	Homecoming
Saturday, October 19	Homecoming Dance
Monday, October 28	Senior Make-Up Pictures
Thursday, October 31	College Application Day
Monday, November 4	Staff Development Day
Tuesday, November 5	Election Day
Wednesday, November 20	ASVAB
Friday, November 22	10am Early GRAD Meeting for December Graduates
November 27-29	Thanksgiving Break
Tuesday, December 17	FAFSA Help Session 4pm-7pm
December 20	Students Dismiss at Noon
December 23-January 6	Winter Break
Tuesday, January 7	Students Return
Monday, January 20	Martin Luther King Holiday
Tuesday, January 28	6pm FAFSA Information Meeting in Auditorium
Thursday, February 13	FAFSA Help Session 4pm-7pm
Wednesday, February 19	ASVAB
Saturday, March 1	Miss Dorman Pageant
Friday, March 14	Staff Development Day
Tuesday, March 18	FAFSA Help Session 4pm-7pm
Thursday, March 27	9:30am Junior Class Meeting – College & Career
Thursday, April 3	School Testing Day
Wednesday, April 16	10am Senior Meeting/Jostens Delivery
Wednesday, April 23	ASVAB
Thursday, February 24	FAFSA Help Session 4pm-7pm
Saturday, April 26	Prom
Wednesday, April 30	STEM Graduation; Teacher Cadet Graduation
Wednesday, May 14	9am Honors Day in the Auditorium; Senior Celebration
Monday, May 19	Senior Elementary School Walks; Sports Gala
Thursday, May 22	Graduation

**Scholarship Workshop  
&  
25-26 FAFSA Introduction**

**WHERE:** Dorman High School College & Career Fine Arts Center Auditorium

**DATE:** September 10, 2024

**TIME:** 6pm

*Let's talk free money...Palmetto Fellows, LIFE, HOPE, Lottery Tuition Assistance, Institutional Scholarships, External Scholarships, Athletic Scholarships, Merit Scholarships, Teaching Fellows.....!!!!!!*



## THE PERRY INITIATIVE **PERRY VIRTUAL EXPERIENCE**

The Perry Virtual Experience is a free, 2.5-hour, interactive online experience for high school and college-aged students who gender-identify as female or nonbinary and are interested in pursuing careers in orthopaedic surgery and engineering. Upcoming dates are **Sept 25 and Oct 15**. Registration and information available online at <https://perryinitiative.org/pve/>.

**Dorman High School College Fair – September 19**  
**During ALL lunches in C Wing Lobby**  
**College Representatives from SC and NC Colleges will be in attendance.**

### ATTENTION DORMAN ATHLETES:



### ELIGIBILITY CENTER

Dorman athletes looking to study and compete at an NCAA D1 or DII college/university must register with the **NCAA Eligibility Center** at <https://web3.ncaa.org/ecwr3/>



Dorman athletes looking to study and compete at an NAIA college must register with the **NAIA** at <https://www.naia.org/findyourpath/highschool/index>.

### Spring 2025 College Classes Taught at Dorman

**ACC101 \* ECO210 \* ENG101 \* ENG102 \* MAT110 \* MKT101 \* PSC201 \***

**Dual Enrollment Information/Registration is available in Guidance and online at**

<https://dhs.spart6.org> – Parent/Student Resources – Guidance – 2024-2025 Dual Enrollment Courses

*Remember to check your SAT/ACT test scores to make sure you qualify.*

**Please see Mrs. Polson if you are interested in taking one of these classes.**

### ASVAB -Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery

September 26; November 20  
February 19; April 23

Register with Coach Canty at [wcanty@spart6.org](mailto:wcanty@spart6.org).

**NOTE:** If you score a 31 on the ASVAB then you will be Career Ready and receive a Medal at Graduation.

### Spartanburg Community College at Dorman

Dorman has a SCC representative, Makayla Turner, on campus on the dates listed below in the C-Wing Career Center. She can help students complete their application and answer any SCC question.

- **Tuesday, September 10 8:30am – 2pm**
- **Thursday, September 17 8:30am – 2pm**
- **Tuesday, September 19 8:30am – 2pm**
- **Thursday, September 24 8:30am – 2pm**
- **Tuesday, September 26 8:30am – 2pm**

**ACCUPLACER TESTING for admission to SCC or for SCC Dual Enrollment classes at Dorman is offered on these dates. You must sign up to take the ACCUPLACER at least a week before testing, so stop by and see Ms. Turner to get on the list.**

**CONTACT:** Makayla Turner, [turnerm@scsc.edu](mailto:turnerm@scsc.edu)

### SCC Dual Enrollment Success Coach

Need help with a SCC Dual Enrollment Class at Dorman or RDA then reach out to Mr. Adrian Cathcart, SCC Dual Enrollment Success Coach.

Mr Cathcart is at Dorman in the C-Wing Career Center on Thursday's from 8:30am – 2pm.

**CONTACT:** Adrian Cathcart, [cathcart@scsc.edu](mailto:cathcart@scsc.edu)

### Garden Club of South Carolina High School Essay Contest

(Grades 9-12)

**Theme: Is Recycling the Answer to our Plastic Disposal Problem?"**

**\$500 Cash Award**

Application and information available online at the *Dorman High School website* - <https://dhs.spart6.org/> - *Parent/Student Resources – Guidance – Scholarship & Opportunities Bulletin.*

**Deadline: November 15**

yearbook

**DON'T MISS OUT THIS YEAR!**

### STEP 1...

**Guarantee your copy of the 2025 DHS YEARBOOK!**

Order yours today:



*Order NOW to get the lowest price all year, plus get up to 4 free icons with your personalization purchase!*

### STEP 2...

**Don't forget about SENIOR ADS!**

Honor your senior with a beautiful recognition ad in the yearbook. Go to [JostensAdService.com](http://JostensAdService.com) to order.

**If you would like a copy of this bulletin emailed to you then email Mrs. Polson at [polsonsb@spart6.org](mailto:polsonsb@spart6.org). Please include the grade of your student in the email.**

## COLLEGE OPEN HOUSE DATES:

**East Tennessee State University Open House Dates** are October 19 and November 2. Register online at <https://www.etsu.edu/admissions/openhouse/>.

**Limestone University** will host an Open House on **November 9** from 8:30am – 12pm. RSVP by November 1 to [hobbs@limestone.edu](mailto:hobbs@limestone.edu).

**Presbyterian College Open House** dates are **September 14** and **November 2**. Register online at [https://apply.presby.edu/portal/experience\\_pc](https://apply.presby.edu/portal/experience_pc).

**North Carolina State University** will host an Open House on **October 19**. Register online at <https://apply.ncsu.edu/register/?id=7339940d-da18-45b3-bdff-61454b7b0062>.

**Spartanburg Methodist College** will host an Open House on **October 19**. Register online at <https://www.smcsc.edu/admissions/plan-a-visit/open-house/>.

**University of Alabama University Days** are **September 30, October 4; October 28** and **November 18**. Register online at <https://visit.ua.edu/>.

**Western Carolina University Open House Dates** are **October 26** and **November 23**. Register online at [www.wcu.edu/apply/undergraduate-admissions/visit-wcu/open-house.aspx](http://www.wcu.edu/apply/undergraduate-admissions/visit-wcu/open-house.aspx).



**Ed-Op College Fair - September 17**  
**6:00pm – 7:30pm**  
**USC Upstate Health Education**  
**Complex**  
**South Carolina and North Carolina**  
**Colleges and Universities will be in**  
**attendance.**

## To Schedule an IGP Meeting

Last Name Of Student	Counselor	Go here:
A – Cas	Kyle Whitesides	<a href="https://calendly.com/bwhitesides/30min">https://calendly.com/bwhitesides/30min</a>
Cat – Fos	Sonya Watson	<a href="https://calendly.com/sonyawatson/igp-meeting">https://calendly.com/sonyawatson/igp-meeting</a>
Fow - H	Imani Richard	<a href="https://calendly.com/irichard3/igp-meeting">https://calendly.com/irichard3/igp-meeting</a>
I - McCr	Peter Mezzanotte	<a href="https://calendly.com/mezzanottep/igp-meeting">https://calendly.com/mezzanottep/igp-meeting</a>
McCu - Ph	Evan Feemster	<a href="https://calendly.com/efeemster/30min">https://calendly.com/efeemster/30min</a>
Pi - Sr	Tonya Price	<a href="https://calendly.com/tprice-22/igp-meeting">https://calendly.com/tprice-22/igp-meeting</a>
St - Z	James Moore	<a href="https://calendly.com/jmoore-82/igp-meeting">https://calendly.com/jmoore-82/igp-meeting</a>



Open to all students in the class of 2023, 2024, and 2025, BigFuture® awards hundreds of \$500 scholarships and at least two \$40,000 scholarships each month to students who take steps toward their career and education after high school. There is no required essay, minimum GPA or test score. You qualify yourself by taking steps to get ready for life after high school. If your family's income is less than \$60,000 per year, you will get extra chances at these scholarships and earn double the entries for every drawing.

- 1 Start Your Career List**  
Explore careers that match your interests.  
Start: Any time  
Deadline: By the end of February of your senior year
- 2 Build Your College List**  
Find two or four-year colleges that interest you.  
Start: Any time  
Deadline: By June 30 of your junior year
- 3 Start Your Scholarship List**  
Find other scholarships to help you pay for college.  
Start: July 1 before your senior year  
Deadline: By the end of February of your senior year
- 4 Strengthen Your College List**  
Make sure your college list has a mix of reach, match, and safety schools.  
Start: July 1 before your senior year  
Deadline: By October 31 of your senior year
- 5 Complete the FAFSA**  
Fill out the free government form to apply for financial aid.  
Start: October 1 of your senior year  
Deadline: By the end of February of your senior year
- 6 Apply to Colleges**  
Apply to the schools you want to attend.  
Start: October 1 of your senior year  
Deadline: By the end of February of your senior year

Get started at: [bigfuture.org/scholarships](http://bigfuture.org/scholarships)



\*The "Start Your Career List" step is only open to the class of 2024 and 2025.  
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**IMPORTANT...Read the daily announcements on your Chromebook and check your Dorman email every day!**

# SCHOLARSHIPS

\*New Scholarship

**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: December 15.**

**COCA-COLA SCHOLARS PROGRAM** (seniors) This scholarship is an achievement-based scholarship awarded to students in their final year of high school. Students are recognized for their capacity to lead and serve, as well as their commitment to making a significant impact on their schools and communities. 150 Coca-Cola Scholars are selected each year to receive this \$20,000 scholarship. Application and information available online at <https://www.coca-colascholarsfoundation.org/apply/>. **Deadline: September 30**

**David M. Cline Scholarship** (seniors): This is a one year \$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](http://www.HamptonWildlifeFund.org/scholarship.html). **Deadline: January 31**

**\*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.**

**Harry Hampton Scholarship and Thomas W. Hardwick Jr. 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](http://www.HamptonWildlifeFund.org). **Deadline: January 31**

**James O. Thomason Scholarship** (seniors) This a four year \$2000 per year scholarship. Students must be a full-time SC resident, plan to major in 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](http://www.HamptonWildlifeFund.org). **Deadline: January 31**

**\*North Carolina State University Park Scholarship** (seniors) This a four-year scholarship to NC State University awarded on the basis of outstanding accomplishments and potential in scholarship, leadership, service and character. Information and application available online at <https://park.ncsu.edu/apply/>. **Deadline: Student must complete NC State Early Action and Park Scholarship application by November 1.**

**SOUTH CAROLINA HOPE SCHOLARSHIP** (seniors) This is a state-awarded scholarship for year colleges/universities 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 and earn and average 30 credit hours 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 LIFE SCHOLARSHIP** (seniors) 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 22 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 PALMETTO FELLOWS SCHOLARSHIP** (seniors) 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/25 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/31 ACT and 4.0 GPA at end of the junior or senior year. If you meet these criteria then please see Mrs. Polson in Guidance to complete an application. **Early Deadline: April 15**

**QuestBridge National College Match** (seniors) This program pairs high -achieving 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 are typically less than \$65,000 annually. Apply online at [www.questbridge.org](http://www.questbridge.org). **Deadline: September 26**

**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](http://www.HamptonWildlifeFund.org). **Deadline January 31**

**Wofford Scholars Program:** (Class of 2025) Applicants should be committed to applying to Wofford by either their *Early Decision* or *Early Action Deadline*. Applicants should rank in the top 10% and **must** have a minimum 1300 SAT or 28 ACT (composite). *Application is available in Guidance and on the Dorman High School website - <https://dhs.spart6.org/> - Parent/Student Resources – Guidance – Scholarship & Opportunities Bulletin.* **Deadline: September 12**

## APPLYING TO COLLEGE.....

Consider using the [The Common Application](http://www.commonapp.org) – <https://www.commonapp.org> - to apply for college. [The Common Application](http://www.commonapp.org) is a single online application used by over 700 colleges and universities.

### Information you need to complete The Common Application:

- Unofficial copy of your high school transcript
- List of your activities
- Academic honors and achievements
- SAT and/or ACT scores and dates taken
- Parent/Legal guardian information

How do you find out if the college you want to apply accepts the Common App?

<https://www.commonapp.org/explore/>

*Clemson, Coastal Carolina, College of Charleston, Converse, Furman, Newberry, University of South Carolina, Wofford are some of the colleges/universities in South Carolina that accept The Common*

## SEARCH FOR SCHOLARSHIPS

- [Fastweb](http://www.fastweb.com)- Connects students with scholarship opportunities based on your unique profile. Get started at [www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com).
- [StudentScholarships.org](http://studentscholarships.org) - <https://studentscholarships.org/newsletter>