



PAUL M. DORMAN HIGH SCHOOL

2015-2016 Profile

SCHOOL INFORMATION

Paul M. Dorman High School
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MISSION

While providing a challenging, nurturing, and safe learning environment, Dorman High School develops 21st century life-long learners who are college, career and citizenship ready.

GUIDANCE STAFF

Susan Polson *Director*
 Tonya Price *Senior Counselor (A-L)*
 Michael Lancaster *Senior Counselor (M-Z)*
 Ann McIntyre *Senior Career Specialist*
 Kathleen Zeiler *Junior Counselor (A-Le)*
 Tiffany Sherbert *Junior Counselor (Li-Z)*
 Peter Mezzanotte *Junior Career Specialist*
 Melissa Millonzi *Sophomore Counselor (A-Le)*
 Patricia Drummond *Sophomore Counselor (Li-Z)*
 Stephanye McCarroll *Sophomore Career Specialist*
 Sue Griner *Guidance Secretary*
 Christy Cheshire *Records Secretary*

ACCREDITATION

- South Carolina Department of Education
- AdvancEd

THE SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY

Paul M. Dorman High School moved from the westside of Spartanburg in 2002 to a state-of-the-art facility located on a beautiful, 292-acre campus at the intersection of Highway 221 and I-26 in Roebuck, SC. Because Dorman is the only school in Spartanburg County School District Six to serve students in grades 10-12, its student population comes from the county's urban, suburban, and rural areas. The school's current enrollment of 2486 students (1293 females; 1193 males) includes 88 Asians, 842 African-Americans, 315 Hispanics, 1134 Caucasians, and 107 other races. One thousand three hundred and twenty-six students receive free/reduced meals.

Mascot *Cavaliers*
 School Newspaper *Cavalier*
 Yearbook *Vanguard*
 Literary Magazine *The Shield*

SPECIAL ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

- AP courses in American History, Art History, Biology, Calculus, Chemistry, Computer Science, English Language, English Literature, Environmental Science, European History, German, Human Geography, Music Theory, Physics, Psychology, Spanish, Statistics, Studio Art, World History
- STEM Program
- Project Lead The Way
- Curriculum adaptations for gifted and talented students in academics, drama, and art
- Honors and college-prep courses available in all core academic subjects
- Academic teams that compete locally and nationally
- Area technical schools and local colleges provide Dorman students an opportunity to earn college credit while enrolled at Dorman. Currently, we teach 13 college courses on our campus.

ATHLETIC PROGRAMS

Dorman athletics includes 21 varsity, 14 junior varsity and 3 ninth grade teams including basketball, cheerleading, cross country, golf, soccer, swimming, tennis, volleyball, fishing, wrestling, and lacrosse.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

The diversity of our student population is reflected in the sixty student clubs and/or performing groups sponsored by Dorman High School. Clubs include National Honor Society and National Beta Club. In addition, our clubs encourage students with similar interests to develop activities that will be enriching: 4 academic teams, 7 career-oriented clubs, 14 performing groups, 10 special interest clubs and an Army JROTC Program.

ENROLLMENT

Seniors 784
 Juniors 748
 Sophomores 938
 Freshmen (2nd year) 16
 Total Enrollment 2486

FACULTY

Teachers.....	132
Counselors.....	8
Administrators.....	10
Nurses.....	2
Librarians.....	2
Paraprofessionals.....	17
Resource Officers.....	3

SCHOOL YEAR/LENGTH OF DAY

- Semesterized block structure (since 1995-96)
- Two semesters from the 180-day school year.
- Two 9-weeks grading periods in each semester
- Four blocks each semester; 90 minute class period.

COURSE PLACEMENT

Course placement in subjects depends on student achievement, standardized test scores, and teacher recommendation; students are not tracked into any program or level.

SC GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

English.....	4 units
Mathematics.....	4 units
Science.....	3 units
U.S. History.....	1 unit
Government.....	1/2 unit
Economics.....	1/2 unit
Other Social Studies.....	1 unit
Physical Education <u>or</u>	
JROTC.....	1 unit
Computer Science.....	1 unit
Foreign Language <u>or</u>	
Occupational Education.....	1 unit
Electives.....	7 units
Total	24 units

SC UNIFORM GRADING SCALE

	Grade Range	Quality Points
A	93 - 100	4.00 - 4.875
B	85 - 92	3.00 - 3.875
C	77 - 84	2.00 - 2.875
D	70 - 76	1.00 - 1.875
F	Below 70	
FA	No credit – excessive absences	
WF	Withdrawal Failing	

GPA/RANK IN CLASS

Grade point average (GPA) and class rank are determined using the SC mandated Uniform Grading Scale. Class rank is computed at the end of each school year.

(This scale is based on the SC Uniform Grading Scale. An additional .50 quality point is added for honors courses and an additional 1.00 is added for AP courses.)

CLASS OF 2015

POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION PLANS

Total College.....	78.8%
4-year college.....	40.1%
2-year college/Other.....	38.7%
Military.....	3.7%
Work.....	14.5%
Other/Certificates.....	2.3%

TESTING INFORMATION (2014-2015)

SAT SUMMARY 356 Seniors

	Verbal	Math	Writing
Dorman	478	487	455
State	488	487	467
National	489	498	475

(Public only)

ACT SUMMARY 515 Seniors

Dorman Composite	20.0
State Composite	20.4
National Composite	21.0

AP EXAM SUMMARY 349 Tested/585 Exams

<u>Score 3 or better</u>	
Dorman	73%
State	57%
National	56%