



# SUMMER ACADEMY

English Academy at Dunn School



# About Summer Academy

Dunn School's Summer Academy offers what you want most in a summer academic program: caring instructors, unlimited personal attention, gains in academic performance, and loads of fun with new friends from around the world!

The Summer Academy provides an incredibly rewarding and safe residential summer experience for students entering grades 8, 9 and 10. Students live in chaperoned dorms in the heart of Dunn's 55-acre boarding-school campus. The classrooms, dining hall, library, playing fields, tennis courts, swimming pool, gymnasium, art studios, music room, and more are all available to Summer Academy students.

Many students are returning participants because our program offers the balance of a challenging academic summer program, with all the fun available on California's Central Coast!

# Program Highlights

- During three hours of classroom instruction and study each day, expert instructors teach students according to their proficiency level
- Emphasis on reading, speaking and writing English in cultural context
- Introduction to United States culture and traditions
- Afternoon elective classes in English with American students
- Weekends and evenings spent socializing with new American friends
- Final portfolio and oral presentation

# Weekend Activities

- Sports
- Pool Parties
- Surf Lessons
- Hiking
- Ropes Course
- Shopping in Santa Barbara
- Off-Campus Movies
- Student Talent Show
- Live Theater & Music
- L.A. Dodgers Game





## Personal Attention & Unmatched Preparation

Dunn's ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE program helps your child quickly build English skills. Skilled instructors will assess your child's English level upon arrival and will then tailor lessons to individual proficiency levels. Students study English each morning in the classroom and then practice their English as they integrate with native-speaking American students in the afternoon, evenings and on weekends. Nothing improves language acquisition faster than being immersed with English-speaking classmates!

The English Academy program combines a unique experience in American culture and schooling. The ESL program is excellent preparation for students who will be applying to a United States boarding school or university in the future.

## A Typical Day

8 AM — Hot breakfast  
8:30 AM — Morning sports  
10:00 AM — Time for class  
NOON — Lunch in the Dunn Kitchen  
2:30 PM — Snack break/free time  
4 PM — Afternoon activities: painting, archery, chess, and more!  
5:30 PM — Gourmet dinner by Chef Bethany  
7:30 PM — Residential life activities  
10 PM — Lights out! (Rest up and get ready for an exciting new day!)

“ I loved surfing and living with other students in the dorms. This summer, I improved my English and made friends around the world.

— STUDENT (GRADE 8)



**QUESTIONS?**

Contact Amanda Milholland, Summer Program Director

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For students entering grades 8, 9 & 10

**Saturday, July 9 to Aug. 5, 2022**

**Deposit due at registration: \$2,000**

**Balance due by July 1: \$5,500\***

\*Includes room, board, and a \$500 account for incidentals, the remainder of which is refunded at the end of the session.

For more information and to apply, visit: [www.dunnschool.org/summer](http://www.dunnschool.org/summer)

“The Teachers I met at Dunn Summer Academy are unforgettable. I loved all the outdoor adventures and fun activities we did every day. I also made friends that I know I will keep for a long time.

— SA'RA (GRADE 10)