



**DUNN**  
SCHOOL

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## 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

## Typical 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 Robin
- 7:30 PM** Residential life activities
- 10 PM** Lights out! (Rest up and get ready for an exciting new day!)

***The Summer Academy at Dunn was one of the most memorable times of my life. As an ESL student, I improved my writing, reading, and speaking skills. Interacting with other students made me feel comfortable and more confident in my English. I had such a good time and I will never forget this experience!***

***-TARA (GRADE 9)***





Questions? Please contact:

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For students entering grades 8, 9 & 10

Saturday, July 10-August 6, 2021

Deposit due at registration .....	\$2,000
Balance due by July 1 .....	\$5,500 *

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

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

***Dunn Summer Academy really prepared me for the school year. I improved a lot academically. It was a great experience and one of the best summers of my life.***

**-ANTHONY (GRADE 9)**