



SUMMER ACADEMY

LEARNING STRATEGIES AT 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

- Students learn to use their strengths and improve weaknesses
- More than four hours of classroom instruction and study each day
- Emphasis on study skills, time management, planning, and note-taking
- Afternoon elective classes with students from around the world
- Weekend trips and activities—surfing lessons are a favorite
- 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

Our LEARNING STRATEGIES program strengthens academic and study skills for success in the next school year. Year after year, students benefit from the personalized attention this long-standing program provides. Instructors from Dunn's nationally renowned Learning Strategies Center, which was established in 1973, work with students to cultivate their sense of optimism, self-awareness, and academic independence.

The Learning Strategies summer program is ideal for students who need to develop time management, organization, and study skills. Summer students participate in the Executive Circle, which teaches tools and techniques for successful study habits. Students also take classes in Reading, Writing and Math to improve their skills and build confidence for the upcoming school year.

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!)

I loved surfing and living with other students in the dorms. This summer I learned how to use my time a lot better. Dunn made learning fun!
-STUDENT (GRADE 8)



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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	\$6,500 *

*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

The teachers I met at Dunn Summer Academy are unforgettable, and the study tools that I learned have already helped me in my sophomore year. I also made friends that I know I will keep for a long time.

–SA'RA (GRADE 10)