

CALIFORNIA



SUMMER AT DUNN

Learning Strategies



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About Summer at Dunn

Summer at Dunn 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!

Summer at Dunn provides an incredibly rewarding and safe residential summer experience for students ages 12 to 16. 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 by learning how to do hard things
- More than four hours of classroom instruction and study each day
- Emphasis on study skills, time management, planning, and note-taking
- Hands-on learning
- Weekend trips and activities—surfing lessons are a favorite
- Final portfolio and oral presentation

Weekend Activities

- Sports
- Pool Parties
- Surf Lessons
- Hiking
- Kayaking
- Ropes Course & Zip-lining
- Shopping in Santa Barbara
- Off-Campus Movies
- Student Talent Show
- Live Theater & Music





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, 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
12:45 PM — Afternoon class
2:45 PM — Snack break/free time
3:30 PM — Afternoon electives
5:30 PM — Gourmet dinner
7:00 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)



QUESTIONS?

Contact Charity Rovelo, Director of Summer Programs

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For students ages 12 to 16.

From July 26 to Aug. 9, 2025

Deposit due at registration: \$2,000

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

*Includes room, board, and an account for incidentals,

For more information and to apply, visit: 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)