



SUMMER AT DUNN

Institute of Entrepreneurship



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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 business and entrepreneurship through hands-on, real world activities.
- They manage Jurgensen's Market and the Earwig Cafe, two real, profitable campus businesses.
- Students invest their business profits in the school's \$450,000 student managed investment account, analyzing for price, profitability and strong management.

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





Our Program

Dunn's Entrepreneurship program is recognized internationally as a unique real-world high-school business program. Our students manage a real, profitable businesses, participate in investing challenges, and create a marketing plan through a learned understanding of product supply in relationship to market demand. This entrepreneurial intensive leaves your student equipped with skills in bookkeeping, branding, marketing, investing, and client/product management.

While engaging with our unique business and business curriculum, students will be taught skills that colleges are looking for in student applicants: Creativity, Analytical Thinking, Collaboration, Complex Problem Solving, Leadership, and Adaptability. They will return home after their summer experience at Dunn with new friends, a nice tan and bursting with business ideas.

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!

“This summer I learned how to run a business and select product for profitability. I enjoyed the investment challenge the most!

— STUDENT (GRADE 8)



QUESTIONS?

Contact Charity Rovelto, 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: \$5,000*

*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)