



Discover **Dunn School** 2011-2012 School Profile

The School

Founded in 1957, Dunn School is an independent, college preparatory, 6th through 12th grade coeducational boarding and day school. We are located in the heart of the Santa Ynez Valley, in Los Olivos, California, 30 miles from Santa Barbara. The mission of the Dunn School community is to educate the whole student to his or her fullest potential in preparation for a life of learning and responsible leadership in society. To accomplish our mission, we as students, teachers, staff, parents, trustees, and friends are committed to understanding and living by the following core values: **academic excellence, emotional wellness, physical readiness, social responsibility and moral courage.**

Curriculum and Programs

Life of Learning: Dunn's curriculum inspires students toward a life of learning. All students participate in a broad program of challenging academics, athletics, arts, outdoor experiences, leadership, and community service. Because class sizes are small, students engage actively in discussion, debate and group work. Dunn's intimate size facilitates student-teacher dialogue outside the boundaries of the classroom. AP and Honors sections are offered to qualified students. Dunn offers diverse electives in addition to a rigorous core academic foundation.

Leadership: The Leadership Program at Dunn prepares students for ethical leadership in a complex society. The program includes a residential values curriculum, an outdoor education program, a community service program, a leadership speaker series, domestic and international travel experiences, and a host of leadership roles available to the student body ranging from Prefect to initiating a new activity or club. The program encourages students to raise their self awareness, foster social responsibility, and develop their moral courage.

Athletics and Physical Readiness: All students participate on at least one interscholastic team during the course of the year. Students may choose to participate in other alternative activities for one of the three athletic seasons. Drama, rock climbing and mountain biking, community service, yoga, dance, the Dunn farm, and horseback riding are among additional possibilities. Athletic teams emphasize development of skills, teamwork and sportsmanship.

Our Student Body

Total students: 226 students enrolled in sixth through twelfth grade, with 166 in grades nine through twelve (104 boarders/62 day).

- There are 41 students in the Class of 2012
- Female students: 45% / Male students: 55%
- Percent of students on financial aid: 23%
- Financial aid allocated for 2011-2012: \$799,625
- Students of color: 19%
- International students: 20%
- International students in ninth through twelfth grade come from Australia, Austria, China, Ghana, Japan, Korea, Mexico, Taiwan, Thailand, and Vietnam
- Domestic boarding students in ninth through twelfth grade come from Arizona, Colorado, Connecticut, Idaho, Massachusetts, Nevada, New Mexico, New York, Pennsylvania, Texas, Utah, Virginia, and Washington

The Faculty

Dunn School has 40 faculty members and the student/faculty ratio is 6:1. The average class size is 10. Faculty members serve as academic advisors to a small group of students, and also provide inspiration as mentors, coaches, and residential community members.

Graduation Requirements

Students must take five or six classes each semester. In addition to the required diploma standards, students supplement their program with a variety of electives. Dunn School grades on a two-semester calendar totaling 34 weeks and grades are issued twice a year.

English	4 Years
Mathematics (including Algebra 2 or Math 2 Honors)	3 Years
History (including World History and U.S. History)	3 Years
Science (including Chemistry and Biology)	3 Years
Foreign Language (including second level)	2 Years
Fine/Performing Arts (including one year-long course)	1 Year

Honors Courses

English 10 Honors
 Math 1 Honors (new 09-10)
 Integrated Math 1 Honors (removed 09-10)
 Math 2 Honors (new 10-11)
 Integrated Math 2 Honors (removed 10-11)
 Math 3 Honors (new 11-12)
 Integrated Math 3 Honors (removed 11-12)
 History 10 Honors (removed 08-09)
 Honors U.S. History (new 08-09)
 Spanish 2 Honors (not offered 09-10)
 Spanish 3 Honors
 Spanish 4 Honors (not offered 08-09, 10-11)

Advanced Placement Courses

Studio Art
 Biology (not offered 09-10)
 Calculus AB
 Chemistry (not offered 08-09, 10-11)
 English Language
 English Literature
 Environmental Science
 Spanish (not offered 09-10, 11-12)
 Statistics
 U.S. History
 World History (new 08-09)

Advanced Placement

In May 2011, 64 Dunn students took 120 AP exams in 11 different subjects.

Subject	Total Students	Scores		
		3	4	5
Studio Art	6	2	2	2
Biology	9	1	4	3
Calculus AB	15	1	7	4
English Language	10	4	1	1
English Literature	17	6	7	0
Environmental Science	6	1	2	0
Spanish Language	5	0	3	1
Statistics	20	4	9	4
U.S. Government and Politics	10	5	1	3
U.S. History	14	5	5	1
World History	8	4	3	1

Class of 2012 Grade Distribution and SAT Results

Dunn School offers college preparatory courses on a semester calendar and grades on a 4.0 scale. All grades and credits from previous high schools are reported, but are not included in Dunn School's grade point average. Advanced Placement courses receive an additional 1.0 grade point and honors courses receive an additional 0.5 grade point each semester. Both unweighted and weighted GPAs are provided to colleges and universities. Dunn School does not compute class rank for its students.

9th-11th cumulative GPAs			
Unweighted		Weighted	
Scale	Students	Scale	Students
3.80-4.00	1	4.00-4.19	2
3.60-3.79	5	3.80-3.99	3
3.40-3.59	6	3.60-3.79	7
3.20-3.39	9	3.40-3.59	6
3.00-3.19	8	3.20-3.39	9
2.80-2.99	4	3.00-3.19	3
2.60-2.79	1	2.80-2.99	3
2.40-2.59	4	2.60-2.79	4
2.20-2.39	1	2.40-2.59	2
<2.20	2	2.20-2.39	0
		<2.20	2

Class of 2012 SAT Reasoning Test Results

Section	Middle 50%	Mean
Critical Reading	420 - 550	500
Math	500 - 700	588
Writing	470 - 570	524

Distribution	Critical Reading	Math	Writing
750 - 800	1	7	0
700 - 749	0	5	2
650 - 699	0	3	4
600 - 649	5	1	2
550 - 599	6	7	5
500 - 549	9	7	11
450 - 499	7	5	10
400 - 449	6	1	1
350 - 399	1	1	2
<349	3	1	1

Class of 2012 SAT Subject Test Results

Subject	Number Tested	Mean Score
Biology E	2	595
Biology M	1	580
Chemistry	4	705
Physics	1	720
Literature	1	550
Math Level 1	2	625
Math Level 2	7	750
U.S. History	6	585
World History	4	550
Chinese with Listening	2	800
Korean with Listening	3	800

Engage
 Think
 Learn

2011-2012 Academic Offerings

English

English 9
English 10
English 10 Honors
English 11
AP English Language
English 12
AP English Literature

English Electives

Non-Native English
Creative Writing
Philosophy

History

History 9
History 10
AP World History
U.S. History
AP U.S. History

Social Science Electives

Microeconomics (Sem 1)
Macroeconomics (Sem 2)
AP U.S. Government and Politics
Social Movements in
American History

Science

Conceptual Physics
Investigating Chemistry
Chemistry
AP Chemistry
Biology
AP Biology
Environmental Science
AP Environmental Science
Anatomy & Physiology

Mathematics

Pre-Algebra

Algebra 1
Geometry
Algebra 2
Pre-Calculus
Advanced Mathematics
Introduction to Calculus
Math 1 Honors
Math 2 Honors
Math 3 Honors
AP Calculus
AP Statistics

Fine/Performing Arts

Studio Art 1
Studio Art 2
AP Studio Art
Ceramics
Photography 1
Photography 2

Digital Film Making
Applied Music Fundamentals
(Instrumental and Vocal)
Applied Guitar
Ensemble 1, 2

Foreign Language

Spanish 1
Spanish 2
Spanish 2 Honors
Spanish 3
Spanish 3 Honors
Spanish 4
Mandarin Chinese 1
Mandarin Chinese 2

Second semester grade distribution for classes that juniors enrolled in during 2010-11

Course	A	A-	B+	B	B-	C+	C	C-	D+	D	D-	F
AP English Language	0	1	1	3	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
English 11	2	6	9	5	5	2	1	3	0	0	0	0
Algebra 1	0	1	2	2	2	1	2	0	0	1	0	1
Geometry	4	3	0	7	2	1	1	0	3	0	1	0
Algebra 2	2	6	2	9	6	5	0	1	0	1	0	0
Pre-Calculus	1	3	2	0	2	1	0	0	2	0	0	0
Math 2 Honors	4	6	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
Integrated Math 3 Honors	4	3	4	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
AP Calculus	1	1	2	3	2	3	3	0	0	0	0	0
U.S. History	2	1	5	2	2	1	2	1	0	0	2	0
AP U.S. History	0	1	0	7	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Honors U.S. History	0	1	2	4	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Investigating Chemistry	0	0	0	3	0	5	1	1	0	0	0	0
Chemistry	4	4	1	5	8	1	4	3	0	1	0	0
AP Biology	1	0	1	2	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Biology	6	2	4	4	6	1	5	1	1	2	0	0
Anatomy	7	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Physics	1	6	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Earth Science	4	3	2	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
AP Environmental Science	0	0	0	2	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
French 2	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
French 3	2	3	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Spanish 1	9	5	5	4	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	0
Spanish 2	4	7	7	5	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Spanish 2 Honors	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Spanish 3	2	2	1	1	3	5	2	0	0	0	0	0
Spanish 3 Honors	0	1	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Spanish 4	3	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
AP Spanish	0	1	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mandarin Chinese	3	6	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
AP Art	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Applied Guitar	2	5	0	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Music Fundamentals	4	10	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ceramics	5	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ensemble	4	5	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Photography 1	4	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Photography 2	9	2	1	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Studio Art 1	18	6	4	5	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Studio Art 2	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Creative Writing	7	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Philosophy	4	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0





Accreditation and Membership

Dunn School is accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges. Dunn School is a member of the California Association of Independent Schools, the National Association of Independent Schools, the National Association of College Admission Counselors, the Western Boarding Schools Association, and the Secondary School Admission Test Board.

College Acceptances and Matriculation for the Classes of 2009, 2010, 2011

Matriculations in bold.

Adelphi University
Agnes Scott College
Albertus Magnus College
American University
Art Center College of Design
Austin College
Averett University
Babson College
Ball State University
Bard College
Bellarmine University
Beloit College
Bennington College
Berea College
Boston College
Boston University
Bowdoin College
California College of the Arts
California Lutheran University
California Maritime Academy
California Polytechnic State University San Luis Obispo
California State Polytechnic University, Pomona
California State University Channel Islands
Chico
Dominguez Hills
East Bay
Fresno
Long Beach
Los Angeles
Monterey Bay
Northridge
Sacramento
San Marcos
Carleton University
Carnegie Mellon University
Case Western Reserve University
Centenary College
Centre College
Chapman University
Clark University
Coe College
Colby College

Colby-Sawyer College
College of Idaho
College of Wooster
Colorado College
Colorado State University
Concordia University
Creighton University
Curry College
Dartmouth College
Denison University
Dickinson College
Dominican University of California
Duke University
Earlham College
Eckerd College
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
Emory & Henry College
Emory University
Fordham University
Fort Lewis College
Franklin and Marshall College
George Washington University
Goucher College
Grand Valley State University
Guilford College
Hamilton College
Haverford College
Hendrix College
Hobart and William Smith Colleges
Hofstra University
Hope College
Howard University
Humboldt State University
IE University
Indiana University at Bloomington
Ithaca College
Johnson & Wales University
Kalamazoo College
Lasell College
Lehigh University
Lewis & Clark College
Linfield College

Long Island University, C.W. Post Campus
Loyola Marymount University
Loyola University of Chicago
Luther College
Lynchburg College
Lynn University
McDaniel College
McMaster University
Menlo College
Michigan State University
Mills College
Mount Holyoke College
New College of Florida
New York University
Eckerd College
Northeastern University
Northern Arizona University
Northwestern University
Notre Dame de Namur University
Oberlin College
Occidental College
Oregon State University
Otis College of Art and Design
Otterbein University
Oxford College of Emory University
Pace University, New York City
Pacific Conservatory of the Performing Arts
Pacific Lutheran University
Pennsylvania State University, University Park
Pennsylvania State University, York
Pepperdine University
Pitzer College
Polytechnic Institute of NYU
Purdue University
Reed College
Regis University
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rhodes College
Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey at New Brunswick

Saint Joseph's University
Saint Louis University
Saint Mary's College of California
San Diego State University
San Francisco State University
San Jose State University
Santa Clara University
Santa Fe University of Art and Design
Sarah Lawrence College
Seattle University
School of the Art Institute of Chicago
Seattle University
Simmons College
Smith College
Sonoma State University
Southern Oregon University
Southwestern University
Spring Arbor University
Stony Brook University
Suffolk University
Swarthmore College
Syracuse University
Texas Christian University
Trinity College
United States Military Academy
United States Naval Academy
University of Arizona
University of British Columbia
University of California
Berkeley
Davis
Irvine
Los Angeles
Merced
Riverside
San Diego
Santa Barbara
Santa Cruz
University of Colorado at Boulder
University of Colorado at Denver
University of Hawaii at Hilo
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

University of Kansas
University of La Verne
University of Massachusetts, Amherst
University of Miami
University of Michigan
University of Montana
University of Nevada, Las Vegas
University of Oregon
University of the Pacific
University of Pittsburgh
University of Portland
University of Puget Sound
University of Redlands
University of Richmond
University of San Diego
University of San Francisco
University of Southern California
University of the Pacific
University of Toronto – Victoria College
University of Washington
University of Washington, Bothell
University of Western Ontario
University of Wisconsin, Madison
Ursinus College
Vassar College
Virginia Commonwealth University
Washington and Lee University
Washington State University
Washington University in St. Louis
Wesleyan University
Westmont College
Wheaton College – IL
Wheaton College – MA
Whitman College
Whittier College
Whitworth University
Willamette University
Woodbury University
Xavier University
York University

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