



## Dunn School Calendar for the Week of December 9-15

Friday/9	Saturday/10	Sunday/11	Monday/12	Tuesday/13	Wednesday/14	Thursday/15
<b>Holiday Party in the Barn</b> 6:30-8pm  <b>Elf Movie</b> in the Library 8pm  <b>Roller Skating</b> Solvang Vet's Hall Leave at 7:45pm  <b>U choose Restaurant</b> Van to Buellton Leave at 8pmish	<b>Girl's Basketball @ Besant Hill</b> <i>Played @ Thacher</i> 11am - 12:30pm  <b>Girl's Soccer @ Coast Union</b> 1pm - 2:30pm  <b>Boy's JV Soccer @ Thacher</b> 2pm - 4pm  <b>Boy's Thirds Soccer @ Thacher</b> 2pm - 3:30pm  <b>Boy's Varsity Basketball @ Midland</b> 2pm - 3:30pm  <b>Target/Wal-Mart shopping trip</b> Leave at 6pm  <b>Movies in Santa Maria</b> Leave at 6pm  <b>Community Nativity in Solvang</b> Leave at 6:30pm Kate's Yogurt after  <b>Knoles Dorm Open House</b> Holiday Cookie Decorating and movie 7-9pm	<b>VCF Church</b> Leave at 8:15am  <b>Mission Church</b> Leave at 10:45am  <b>Picasso Exhibit at Santa Barbara Museum of Art</b> Leave at 11am Eat lunch in SB before exhibit	<b>H Period</b> FR: Study/Block SO: AP World/Study JR: Seminar SR: College Counseling  <b>Formal Dinner</b> for boarding students.  <b>No athletic team practices.</b>	<b>H Period</b> FR: LIFE skills SO: College Counseling JR/SR: Check in w/ advisors and prepare for exams  <b>Athletic Team Practice Times</b>  Girls Basketball 3:45 - 4:45 JV Boys Basketball 4:45 - 5:45 Varsity Boys Bball 6:30 - 7:30  Soccer practices 3:45 - 4:45	<b>FINALS!!!</b>  <b>Morning Exams Science</b> 8:30 - 11:30am (LS start at 8am)  <b>Afternoon Exams Studio Art I (Ms. Martin's sections) Studio Art II AP Art Ceramics &amp; conflicts</b> 1pm  <b>Athletic Team Practice Times</b>  Girls Basketball 3:45 - 4:45 JV Boys Basketball 4:45 - 5:45 Varsity Boys Bball 6:30 - 7:30  Soccer practices 3:45 - 4:45	<b>FINALS!!!</b>  <b>Morning Exams English</b> 8:30 - 11:30am (LS start at 8am)  <b>Afternoon Exams Creative Writing Social Movements Economics &amp; conflicts</b> 1pm  <b>Athletic Team Practice Times</b>  Girls Basketball 3:45 - 4:45 JV Boys Basketball 4:45 - 5:45 Varsity Boys Bball 6:30 - 7:30  Soccer practices 3:45 - 4:45

### Finals Week Schedule

Finals are the big story this week as students and faculty prepare for a week of testing. The schedule is different this year in that tests begin midweek. The first day of finals is Wednesday, December 14 and the week ends with a morning math exam on Tuesday, December 20. The full schedule is as follows:

#### 12/14 WEDNESDAY

Morning Exams - Science - 8:30 - 11:30 am (LS start at 8 am)  
 Afternoon Exams - Studio Art I (Ms. Martin's sections) & Studio Art II, AP Art, Ceramics & conflicts - 1 pm

#### 12/15 THURSDAY

Morning Exams - English- 8:30 - 11:30 am (LS start at 8 am)  
 Afternoon Exams - Creative Writing, Social Movements, Economics, & conflicts - 1 pm

#### 12/16 FRIDAY

Morning Exam - Foreign Language - 8:30 - 11:30 am (LS start at 8 am)  
 Afternoon Exams - Studio Art I (Mrs. Yaki's sections), Photo I & II, Digital Film, Music, & conflicts - 1 pm

#### 12/19 MONDAY

Morning Exam - History & Philosophy - 8:30 - 11:30 am (LS start at 8 am)  
 Afternoon Exam - conflicts - 1 pm

#### 12/20 TUESDAY

Morning Exam - Math - 8:30 - 11:30 am (LS start at 8 am)

All Calendar items are subject to change.



Thursday morning assembly

## News Briefs

### University Acceptances

Dunn students have already been receiving early acceptance letters from colleges and universities around the country. In recent weeks, students have been accepted to Brooks Institute of Photography, Willamette University, Michigan State University, University of Indiana, Maryland Institute College of Art, and University of Arizona. In addition, one senior was accepted into a competitive gap year program called CityYear. This student will volunteer in a low-income school in Chicago.

### Girls Basketball

Landers Mayer scored her first 3-pointer in last week's game against Crean Lutheran. In the game against Orcutt, Jessica Mao and Katri Morrison-Goulias were the leading scorers with 6 points and 4 points respectively. The girl's basketball team will be playing at Thatcher on Saturday.



### Open Up Your Presence

Matt Yaki donated a portion of his sales from his holiday cd, *Open Up Your Presence*, to the on-campus Toys for Tots drive. The cd features current students Bo Yaki and Molly Gray, and former student Addison Mills. The cover artwork was created by Nancy Yaki. Locals can find the cd at El Rancho or Los Olivos Grocery. They are also available through the Yaki's or through iTunes.

## BOARDING PARENTS - We need your help ASAP!

As we went to Thanksgiving break, the Dunn Newsletter went out, and in it we put out an announcement asking for holiday decorations for the dorms.

We still have about 2 weeks on campus and the kids would love to see some decorations and lights. Thanks to Jacline Evered, Boone dorm is looking great with decorations, garland and lights. The other dorms are now a bit envious and would like to put up some lights and maybe a tree.



If you are a parent of a student in one of the other dorms; Loy, Knoles or Senior, you can help by offering a small monetary donation so that the house heads can go out and pick up a few things for their dorms. If you are interested in offering a small donation to the dorms please email your student's house head this weekend, so they can get out and buy a few things.

Monday is the last time for Dorm Unity before final exams and the house heads were hoping to have a few things in place by then. Thank you.

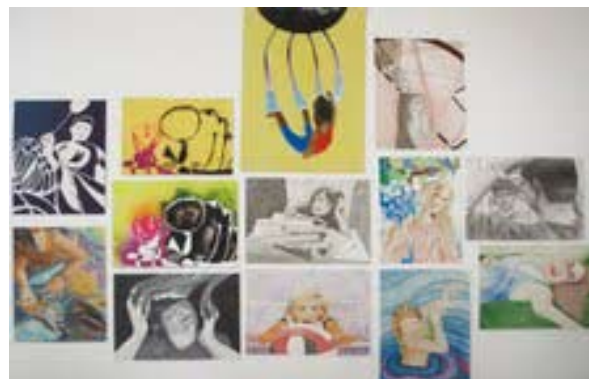
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Loy - House Head  
 Ryan Bowden - rbowden@dunnschool.org



Self-portraits by Studio 2 students are currently on display in Dunn School's Sinclair Art Studios.