

RISE TO YOUR POTENTIAL

 Zinkerz Camp
College Journey

BOSTON • SUMMER 2025

**Boston's most interactive, rewarding,
and life-changing experience!**

Welcome to Zinkerz@Boston!

ZinkerzCamp: College Journey is a two-week intensive academic program. It is designed to **help students make dramatic advances** in their standardized test scores and motivate them to deeply consider their collegiate future through **educational opportunities**, while also exposing them to exciting activities throughout the Boston area.

ENROLL NOW!

347

average SAT score
increase throughout
camp

13

universities
visited

15

countries
represented by
past campers

100%

student motivation
towards the future
after camp

Arrive: July 7th - Depart: July 20th, 2025

Suggested for students in or entering Grades 11 and 12



94 Students



14 Days



Boston, MA



Personalized
Learning



Daily Activities



Meals



Lodging



Ground
Transportation

Visit zinkerz.com/satcamp to learn more.



ABOUT US

Zinkerz is a Boston-based education company that specializes in creating personalized paths for all students to help them Rise to Their Potential.



At Zinkerz, we seek to inspire our students to **Dream** about who they want to be by opening up opportunities and allowing them to seize their potential. Our students **Learn** through tailor-made plans that are constantly modified to meet their needs. There are no “one-size-fits-all” solutions when it comes to education; therefore, no two learning paths should be the same. In order to help our students **Grow** as individuals as they follow the path to their goals, **our mission is to figure out what motivates our students and drives them to succeed**. By harnessing that energy, we provide a unique, custom-made experience that will catapult our students down the road toward achieving their ambitions and inspire them to **Dream, Learn & Grow**.



MISSION

ZinkerzCamp: College Journey is committed to:

- **reinforcing** students' thinking skills and confidence.
- **inspiring** students to apply their learning beyond the classroom.
- **preparing** students for the academic rigor of college.
- **encouraging** students to challenge themselves.
- **fostering** lifelong friendships and memories.



Learn

Make progress in standardized test preparation

CLASSES

Small-group classes target specific areas for improvement while teaching tips and tricks to master the exam

Start
with a diagnostic Mini Mock to group students together based on their strengths.



Drill
tips, tricks, and concepts in groups.



Take
a Full Mock Exam midway through camp to determine group modifications and areas of mastery.



Learn
in small group classes of 5-9 students and review exams.



Practice
timed sections of exams periodically.



End
with a Full Mock Exam to see total progress.



Verbal

Most students find they prefer one area of the verbal section to the other. Some students find the reading passages to be easy to approach and solve, while others enjoy the more rigid rules of the writing section.

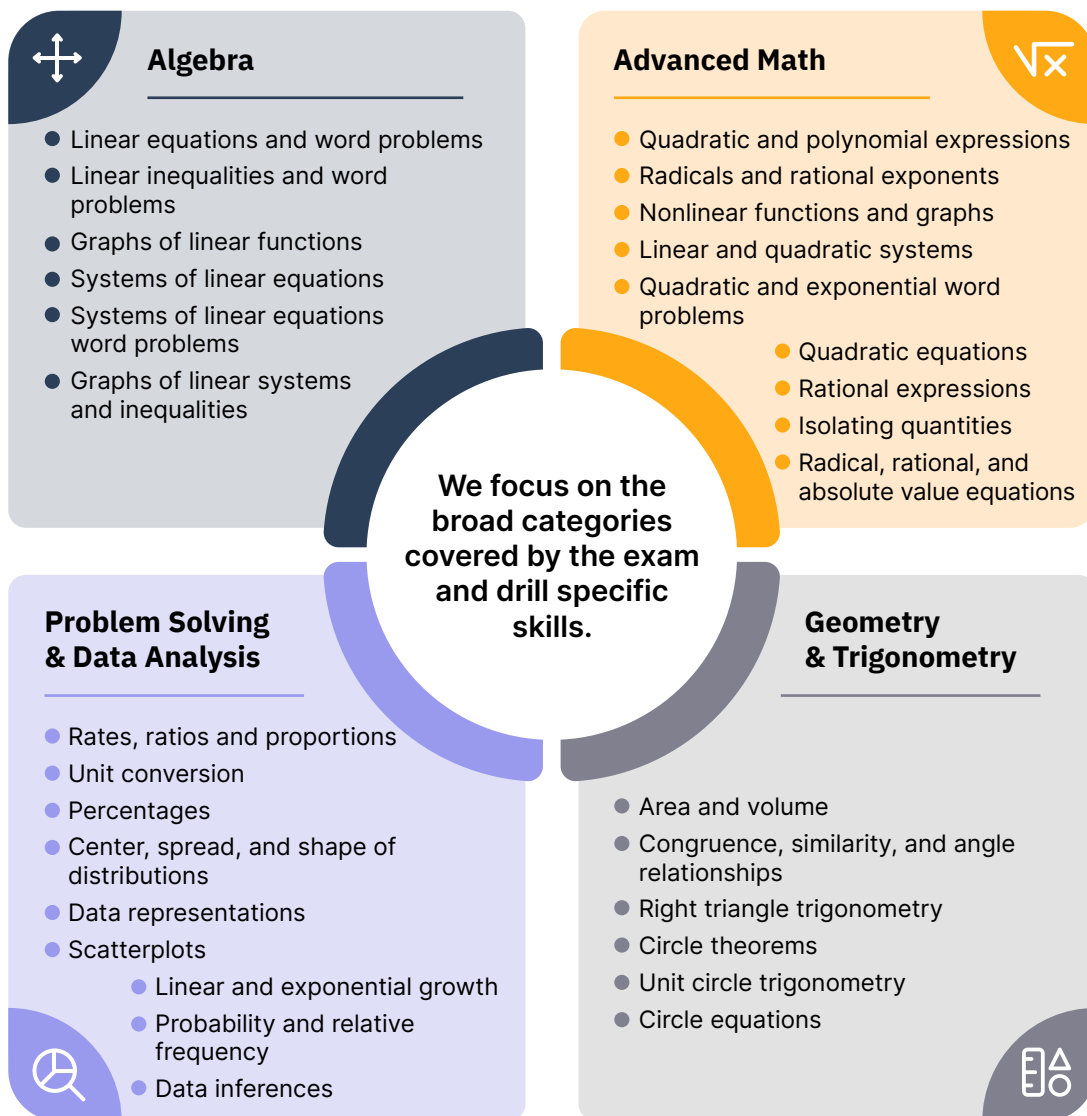
Classes separate students by skill level to ensure they are with others with the same strengths. Drilling reading passages in timed settings allows students to focus on small sections and passage types to determine how they can improve the most. The writing portion of the exam is taught in a straightforward and systematic way to **allow students to identify each problem type and know how to find the solution.**



By studying both reading and writing, **students are able to make significant advances in their scores.**

Math

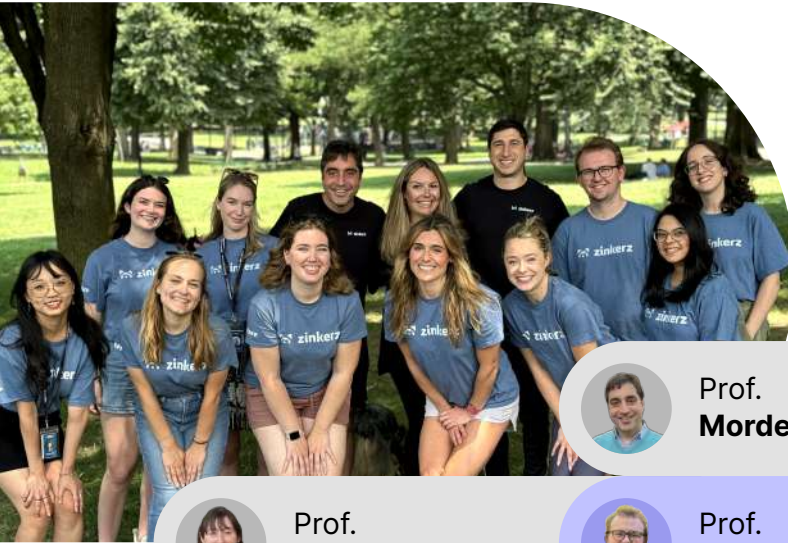
With topics ranging from number theory to pre-calculus, there is a lot to cover in math. Our small class groups are formed by organizing students by their **skill level in math**. In addition to reviewing the exams, our educators teach specific tips and tricks (like when to use the answers provided and when to solve it out). They also **focus on rules** so students do not need to memorize everything ... they just learn through repetition.



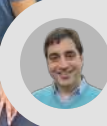
Zinkerz has practice sets available for each topic, tip and trick, and rule on the exam to further **increase student understanding of the topics**. In addition, special classes teach students calculator skills and when to use them on the exam. Math classes allow students to progress by **solidifying their math foundation and showing them the secrets of the exam**.



EDUCATORS



Our experienced and trained educators guide students through the classes and focus on test-specific strategies.



Prof. Mordejai Burstein



Prof. Karly Burke



Prof. Catie Meehan



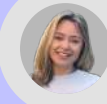
Prof. Scott Rogers



Prof. Hayley McGowan



Prof. Leigh Paris



Prof. Melanie Maria



Prof. Jill Keegan

PROGRESS TRACKING

Our exclusive tracking algorithm allows students to examine their results in real time so they always know how they are improving



See all correct and incorrect answers on each exam.



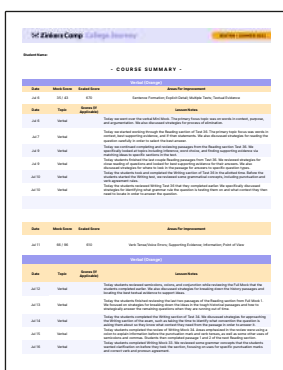
Get estimated score ranges for exams and section of exams.



Stay informed on specific areas for improvement.



Access progress reports via smartphone.





Dream

Set goals and determine a clear path to achieve them



Find your inspiration and visualize your future

College life is right around the corner. Whether they have thought about it every day since middle school or keep putting it off, at camp all students are encouraged to hone in on their goals. Students find motivation –or a wake-up call– and leave with a new sense of purpose. **We're here to help students find their motivation and help them map out a path to the future.**

- ✓ **Hear tips** from experts about the personal statement.
- ✓ **Learn more** about the steps involved in applying to colleges.
- ✓ **Get advice** about steps to make progress towards your goals.

COLLEGE & UNIVERSITY VISITS

Does the student see themselves at a large city school or a small school with a gated campus outside of a city? Do they like gothic architecture or modern buildings? Our tours offer students a chance to experience a plethora of campus options to discover what appeals most to them. **Students will get a feel for what colleges are good matches for them** as they tour campuses in the New England area, including...

Harvard



BU



MIT



Boston College





Grow

Connect with new people and experience college life

Meet new people from around the world

Connect with others as you make lifelong friendships (and maybe meet a future college roommate!)

- ✓ Small groups foster strong bonds.
- ✓ A variety of activities offers different opportunities to connect with others.
- ✓ Regrouping classes expands exposure to other students from various backgrounds.

Past students were from:

 Argentina	 Dominican Rep.	 Spain
 Brazil	 Honduras	 Switzerland
 Chile	 Mexico	 United Kingdom
 Colombia	 Panama	 Uruguay
 Costa Rica	 South Africa	 USA



Explore all that Boston has to offer

Learn about the history of Boston and explore educational, challenging, and fun activities in the area.

ZinkerzCamp: College Journey has something for everyone, from sporting events to escape room challenges.





Some activities from past camps include:

Six Flags



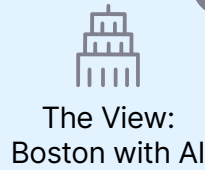
Escape the Room



Treetop Ropes Courses



Scavenger Hunts



The View: Boston with AI



Basketball



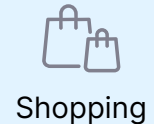
Bowling



Movies



Kayaking



Shopping

...and many more!

Experience College Life



Accommodations

All students stay in college dorms at Emerson College. The suites sleep 6 students and have 3 double bedrooms, a common room, a bathroom, and a kitchen area.



Meals




ZinkerzCamp: College Journey provides 3 meals a day for all students. Most meals are provided through the college dining hall and some are provided at alternative restaurants. Options for dietary restrictions are available for all meals. During some outings, students will be provided with funds to purchase meals from a place of their choosing.





CAMP DETAILS

Itinerary

	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT						
Week 1	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th						
Breakfast		 Arrivals	Opening cerem. Mini mock Ice breakers	Class College Tour	College Tours	College Tour Kayak	Quincy Market/ Aquarium Class						
9:00 - 12:30													
Lunch		Welcome Meeting Introduction Classes	Class	Class	Class	Class	College Tour Class						
1:30 - 6:00													
Dinner		Meeting/Class	The View	Escape the room	Class/Free Arcade	Free night	Movie						
7:00 - 10:00													
Week 2	13th	14th	15th	16th	17th	18th	19th						
Breakfast		College Tour	Class College Tour	Class	Class College Tour	Class	Class						
9:00 - 12:30								Class College Tour					
Lunch								Mock Class	Class	Travel Six Flags	Class Admissions Committee	Class Mock	 Departures
1:30 - 6:00													
Dinner								Bowling	Treetop Adventure	Class/Free WNDR	Travel	Ice Cream Social Class/Free	Closing Ceremony
7:00 - 10:00													
Week 3	20th	21st	22nd	23rd	24th	25th	26th						
Breakfast													
9:00 - 12:30													
Lunch								 Departures					
1:30 - 6:00													
Dinner													
7:00 - 10:00													

**The itinerary is subject to change based on weather and/or other circumstances.*



Travel Information



Traveling by plane?

Please come to *Boston Logan International Airport*.



Traveling by train?

Please come to *Back Bay Station*.



Traveling by car?

Please plan to be dropped off and picked up *at the dorms* during the specified times.



Shuttle and Welcome:

- Zinkerz will have a **staff member at each** airport terminal and train station to meet students.
- A shuttle will arrive **every 45 minutes** to bring students to the dorms.
- If your child needs to be released to a named adult, **PLEASE NOTIFY US** so we can tell you who will be at the terminal to receive them.
- Shuttles will be arranged to **bring students back** to the airport and train station for departure.



Arrival

Students are asked to arrive on
July 7th, 2025
between 10:00am and 8:00pm
to ensure shuttle service from the
airport or train station.



Departure

Students are asked to depart
July 20th, 2025
between 3:00pm and 8:00pm
OR July 21st, 2025
between 8:00am and 2:00pm.

*Any arrivals or departures outside of these windows
will require you to arrange your own transportation.*



Price



*Excludes airfare

Includes:

- ✓ All Meals
- ✓ Accommodations
- ✓ 70+ Hours of Lessons
- ✓ Admission to Attractions and Activities
- ✓ Ground Transportation



Safety & Security

Safety is of paramount importance and is emphasized throughout our planning process and the camp itself.

Generally speaking, Boston is a very safe city, but low crime is not the same as no crime. Therefore, it is important to **take some basic precautions**. Regardless of how comfortable you feel being on your own, stay mindful of your surroundings, keep an eye out for other members of the group, and never go anywhere alone.

Copies of passport information, itineraries, and emergency contact details are carried by the course instructors. **Instructors are briefed about emergency procedures** and have the authority to make decisions, change the itinerary, or do whatever else is necessary to ensure the safety of the students.

Prior to students departing their countries, course sponsors confirm the availability of medical facilities in the United States, make certain that mobile phones or other forms of emergency communication are available, review information from the relevant embassies, and brief the students on how to minimize their risk.



Emergency Contacts



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Parent Responsibilities

Parents are responsible for **reviewing the information** in this packet and ensuring their children are adequately prepared for the course. They are also responsible for filling out the registration form and signing the waiver form to be provided in an upcoming email.

After reading this guide, if you have additional questions or need more information about the camp, you are encouraged to contact Zinkerz as soon as possible.

In the unlikely event that a student experiences a medical issue, Zinkerz will proceed with the appropriate measures. The student's medical insurance will be employed and any relevant details will be coordinated with the parent.



Financial Responsibilities

Because our camp is planned many months in advance and requires accommodation deposits, **refunds are generally not allowed**. Student fees are calculated under an assumption of a fixed number of students and instructors. Withdrawals after registration place difficult financial strains on the camp. If your child will not be able to participate in the camp, please contact us immediately.



Testimonials



Leila A.

"What makes ZinkerzCamp so special is the connection that your chaperones, teachers, and your counselors form with you because they are genuinely interested in getting to know you."

Summer 2024



Tomas M.

"One special thing about the Zinkerz camp that I really enjoyed was the opportunity to learn and improve my SAT Score while having fun."

Summer 2024



Adriana M.

"I can genuinely tell everyone that this is one of the best things that has ever happened to me. There is no need to be nervous because everyone in this camp is so, so nice, so, so welcoming, and they're always going to be there for you. I just think this is one of the greatest experiences I have ever had."

Summer 2024



Julia F.

"My experience was something very unexpected. I'm so glad I came because not only did I visit colleges and improve my SAT score, but I also made a lot of friends."

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Santiago P.

"Zinkerz camp was a very eye-opening experience as it showed me what college life is like in the US."

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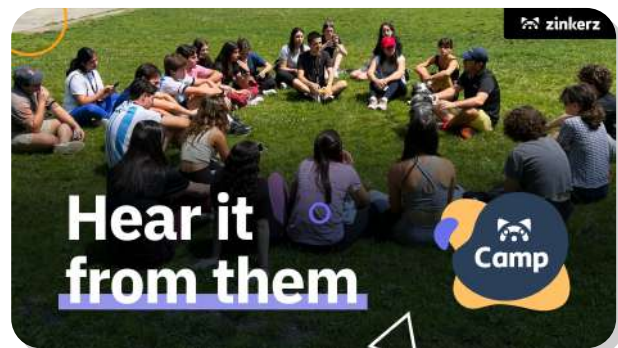


Gloria C.

"ZinkerzCamp is a camp where you get to improve your SAT score while having fun and meeting amazing people."

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Check out these videos to see more about ZinkerzCamp!





FAQs



Transportation

- **What transportation is provided to pick my child up from the airport?**
ZinkerzCamp staff will provide a shuttle to transport students to the dorm from the airport. (NOTE: Please make sure you arrive in the specified window to guarantee shuttle service.)
- **How will my child travel around and between locations while at Camp?**
Students will either walk or take the subway to activities in Boston. (NOTE: a subway pass will be provided to all students). For activities that are further away, Zinkerz will provide shuttles as transportation to and from the locations.



Lodging

- **Where will my child stay?**
Students will be staying in a college dorm room near the Zinkerz Office. Linens will be provided.
- **How many roommates will they have?**
Students will have either zero or one roommate.
- **Can roommates be requested?**
Yes! We will do our best to honor any roommate requests.
- **Are the dorm rooms co-ed?**
No, all rooms are male or female only. Additionally, bathrooms will only be used by other students of the same sex.
- **Will there be chaperones in the dorm?**
Yes! Zinkerz staff members will also be staying in the dorms and will have rooms near the students.
- **Are there quiet hours and a curfew?**
Yes. There will be a set curfew for all students to be in their own rooms and quiet hours will be strictly enforced by staff from both Zinkerz and the college.
- **Is there a laundry room?**
The dorm has laundry and we will provide detergent to students.



FAQs



Food

- **Will meals be provided for my child?**
All meals will be provided for students during Camp. During certain outings, students will be given funds to purchase their meals from a venue of their choosing.
- **My child has a restricted diet, what will they eat?**
Notify us of any dietary restrictions, including allergies, during registration and we will make accommodations.
- **Where will students eat?**
Most meals will be at the dining hall and some will be at restaurants when outings are not nearby.



Classes

- **How many students will be studying together per class?**
Class sizes will range from individual classes to 10 students, depending on the topic.
- **How are students placed into their classes?**
Upon arrival, students will take an assessment to give us insight into their strengths and the areas where they need improvement. Based on this assessment, they will be placed into the classes that will be the most beneficial to their current skill level.
- **What if my child's abilities are stronger than the assessment shows?**
We constantly modify the groups as needed to ensure every student is getting the optimum opportunity and challenge in their learning.
- **Who are the educators?**
Your child will be taught by experienced educators and specialists from our team of experts.
- **How will I get updates on my child's progress?**
Students have the ability to constantly monitor their progress through our technology. A final progress report will be sent at the end of camp.



FAQs



Technology

- **Are phones allowed during Camp?**

Yes! We encourage students to take photos and communicate with their families. Phones should be silenced during classes and certain activities, though.

- **Do you recommend students bring any additional technology to Camp?**

We recommend students bring their own graphing calculator.



General Organization

- **How will my child know when activities are happening?**

All students join a WhatsApp group and all notifications are sent through this group chat. They are also shared on a Google calendar that is updated daily with the schedule of activities.

- **Will you follow the schedule exactly as it is in the brochure?**

No. We do our best to follow the planned schedule, but occasionally need to modify (so students are not taking tours in the pouring rain). We will swap out activities based on weather and may need to shift certain full-day schedules as well.

- **Are there chaperones during activities?**

All activities have members of our staff chaperoning the students.

Any other questions?

Please email us at

hello@zinkerz.com

and we will be happy to answer any questions you may have!



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or visit

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for more info.