



# COUNSELING SUCCESS STORIES

Discover how these students overcame challenges,  
honed their skills, and pursued their passions with  
the help of Zinkerz

# Victoria

Victoria Chertorivski, an aspiring scholar from Mexico, pursued her dream of attending a prestigious university with invaluable guidance from Zinkerz. She diligently followed the International Baccalaureate (IB) curriculum at her high school, setting her sights on top-tier institutions.

## Student Profile

### ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES

- ✓ AP World History

### INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE COURSES

- ✓ IB Economics
- ✓ IB Spanish
- ✓ IB English Literature
- ✓ IB History
- ✓ IB Mathematics Analysis
- ✓ IB Physics

### SAT SCORE INCREASE

**240 points (23.53%)**



A pivotal part of Victoria's success story was her engagement with Zinkerz's college counseling program.

The Zinkerz team played a critical role in helping Victoria craft a compelling application strategy, providing expert advice and invaluable editing support for her application essays. This personalized guidance was instrumental in securing her place at Georgetown and other esteemed institutions.

### THOUGHTS ABOUT ZINKERZ COUNSELING:

*"It was a great experience.*

*I was entirely satisfied with the results".*

## College

### GOING TO

**GEORGETOWN**



### ALSO ADMITTED TO



UC BERKELEY



UCLA



NORTHWESTERN



# Inacio

Inacio Johannpeter, originating from Brazil, embarked on his college application journey with Zinkerz as his trusted partner. Much like his older sister, Inacio was determined to make the most of his high school career and had his top choice set on Northwestern.



## Student Profile

### ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES

- ✓ AP Macroeconomics
- ✓ AP Microeconomics

### INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE COURSES

- ✓ IB Economics
- ✓ IB Biology
- ✓ IB English Language & Literature
- ✓ IB Math
- ✓ IB Portuguese
- ✓ IB Psychology

### SAT SCORE INCREASE

**450 points (51.14%)**



Inacio's academic journey included rigorous preparation for standardized tests, particularly the SAT.

Under the guidance of Zinkerz, he attended SAT courses and took part in Sunday mocks, demonstrating his commitment to achieving his best possible score. While he ultimately chose not to submit his SAT scores, Inacio's dedication to test preparation was commendable.

### ★ ATTENDED ZINKERZCAMP

Our 2-week SAT intensive College Preparation Camp in Boston, MA.

### THOUGHTS ABOUT ZINKERZ COUNSELING:

*"We were extremely pleased with the whole process. Modi was 100% available to us at all times. He built a special bond with our son Inacio".*

- Inacio's parents

## College

### GOING TO

**NORTHWESTERN**

EARLY DECISION



# Valentina

Valentina Conde, a talented student from Brazil, pursued her passion for architecture with the invaluable support of Zinkerz. She aspired to attend her top-choice school, the University of Pennsylvania, and was determined to make her dream a reality.

## Student Profile

### ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES

- ✓ AP World History

### INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE COURSES

- ✓ IB Economics
- ✓ IB Mathematics: Applications & Interpretation
- ✓ IB Business Management
- ✓ IB English Language & Literature
- ✓ IB Chemistry
- ✓ IB Theory of Knowledge

### SAT SCORE INCREASE

**240 points (22.02%)**



## College

GOING TO

**U PENN**

EARLY DECISION



Valentina's journey with Zinkerz encompassed various aspects, including IB economics homework help and Duolingo preparation.

Her commitment to academic excellence extended to the SAT, which she took an impressive seven times. Zinkerz played a significant role in helping her register for these tests and provided SAT classes and marathons to enhance her performance and raise her score.

### THOUGHTS ABOUT ZINKERZ COUNSELING:

*"I loved working with zinkerz! They supported me through the college application process and the classes I took were very helpful! It was very nice to have such a close relationship with my tutor. Thank you very much!"*



# David

David Cohen, a standout student from Panama, had his sights set on attending Duke University, a prestigious institution. His journey to college success was characterized by academic excellence and active involvement in extracurricular activities.

## Student Profile

### ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES

- ✓ AP Macroeconomics
- ✓ AP Seminar
- ✓ AP Microeconomics
- ✓ AP Calculus AB
- ✓ AP Spanish Literature
- ✓ AP Calculus BC
- ✓ AP Spanish Language
- ✓ AP Research
- ✓ AP Comp. Science A

### SAT SCORE INCREASE

**320 points (29.09%)**



David's academic journey included an impressive list of achievements, including interning at the United Nations and serving as class treasurer and treasurer for Ni Uno Mas, a youth-run anti-bullying organization in Panama.

His accomplishments highlighted his commitment to both global issues and his local community. David's journey **exemplified the impact of Zinkerz's support** in helping students excel academically and achieve their dreams of attending prestigious institutions.

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## College

### GOING TO

**DUKE**



### ALSO ADMITTED TO



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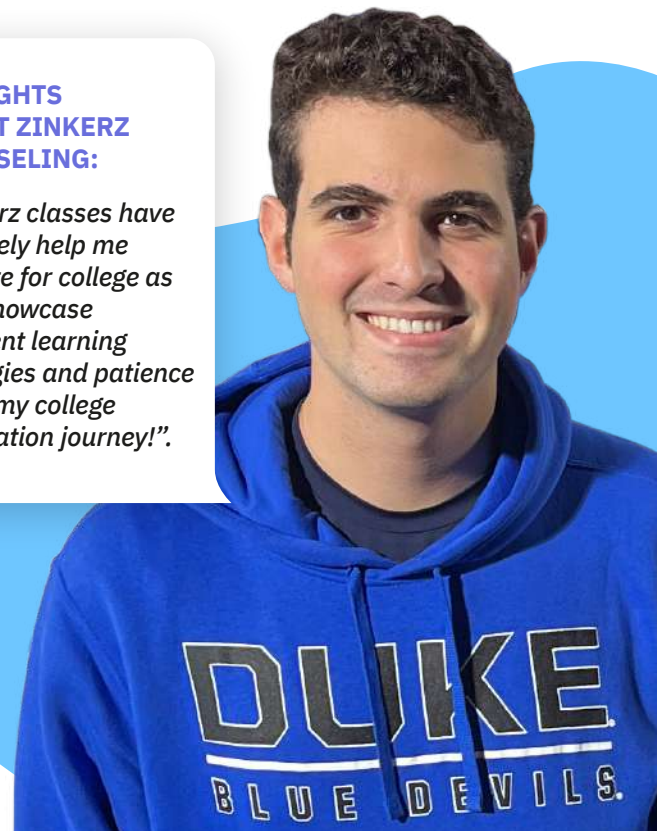
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### THOUGHTS ABOUT ZINKERZ COUNSELING:

*"Zinkerz classes have definitely help me prepare for college as they showcase excellent learning strategies and patience along my college application journey!"*



# Martin

Martin Camargo, a high school student from Panama, currently pursuing the challenging IB Diploma. Martin is not only an academic achiever but also a dedicated leader who has left a lasting impact on his school.

## Student Profile

### INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE COURSES

- ✓ IB English Literature
- ✓ IB Math Analysis & Approaches
- ✓ IB Spanish Language & Literature
- ✓ IB History
- ✓ IB Economics
- ✓ IB Biology
- ✓ IB Theory of Knowledge

### SAT SCORE INCREASE

**400 points (34.48%)**



## College

### GOING TO

**U CHICAGO**

EARLY DECISION



### Martin's academic excellence shines through his participation in the Panahistorias Conference in 2022.

Selected by the HL history department, he actively led discussions during workshops on Latin American current events and history. His dedication to learning is further evident in his consistent academic achievements, including earning Academic Recognition and a spot on the Director's List.

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### THOUGHTS ABOUT ZINKERZ COUNSELING:

*"Zinkerz and their entire team has been extremely valuable to us in coaching, preparing and mentoring our children for College in the US".*

- Martin's parents

