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zinkerzCamp



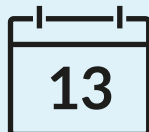
Welcome to Zinkerz@Boston!

This program is designed to provide students with an intensive, immersive experience that enables them to make dramatic advances in their English and Math abilities while getting to know one of the United States' best cities and education hubs. In addition, the new ZinkerzCamp offers a unique ski experience in the Northeast.

Dates: January 4th - 16th, 2023



Capacity
20 Students



Duration
13 Days



Location
Boston, MA & Okemo
Mountain, Vermont



70+ Hours
Personalized
Learning



**Daily
Activities**



**Acommo-
dation**



Meals



**Ground
Transportation**

Sign Up Now!



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Mission

The ZinkerzCamp is committed to:

- 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



Overview

Dream

- Explore college campuses to find your perfect fit
- Expand your horizons

Learn

- Master your skills for the SAT, ACT, TOEFL and IELTS
- Explore and improve your writing techniques

Grow

- Explore the education hub, Boston
- Connect with new friends from around the world



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English

English studies will combine guided reading (to help students become more confident readers) with discussions and writing subjects. Students will have a chance to use their new knowledge in test preparation and in real life situations.



Students will work on synthesizing large amounts of written text in order to develop their ability to summarize and craft rigorous arguments both orally and in writing. A key aspect of this program is the focus on speaking, writing, and thinking in English as much as possible - both in class and during activities outside of class. If the brain is a muscle, we want all of our participants to push themselves to exercise this muscle as hard as possible so that English can become as natural as their native language.

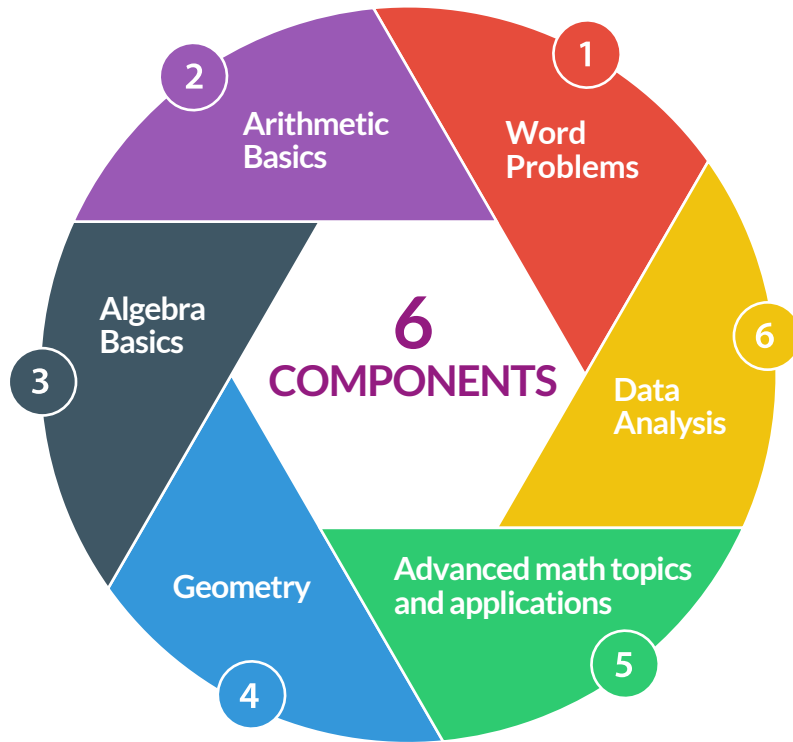


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Math

Specific math topics will be determined based on the results of the students' assessment and will build upon the fundamental topics that the students have already started. This material will also include geometry topics that are found on the SAT. Some students will benefit from Calculus lessons as well.



Students will solidify their understanding of fundamental concepts from Algebra, Geometry, and Pre-Calculus. Test taking tips, tricks, and timing strategies are then integrated into the lessons to help students maximize their score potential in addition to their general understanding of the topics.



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Travel Information



Accommodations

The hotel and lodge you will be staying at is at:

- **HOMEWOOD SUITES** - 111 Boylston St. Boston, MA 02445
- **PRIVATE SKI LODGE** - Okemo, Vermont



*Lessons will take place at the lodge in Vermont and at Zinkerz Headquarters in Boston



Meals

All meals are provided while at the ski lodge and in Boston. Meals may occur:

- At the lodge
- At the Zinkerz Office
- At the hotel
- On the mountain
- In Boston





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Price

\$7,200

*Excludes Airfare, Ski Lift Tickets, Ski Equipment Rentals, and Ski Lessons

Includes:

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



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.



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Weather

January is the coldest month of the year on average for Boston. During January, the average temperature for the city starts off at -2°C , with highs of 2°C in the daytime and lows of -5°C at night. Average temperatures are fairly constant throughout the month, but the first and last weeks are slightly warmer.



Safety and 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 leaving Panama, course sponsors confirm the availability of medical facilities in the country, 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.



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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.



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Itinerary

ZINKERZ CAMP WINTER 2023

WEEK 1	SUN 1st	MON 2nd	TUE 3rd	WED 4th	THU 5th	FRI 6th	SAT 7th
Breakfast				 ARRIVAL Drive to Vermont	At Ski House	At Ski House	At Ski House
9:00 - 12:30					Ski	Ski	DAY OFF
Lunch					At Ski House/ On Mountain	At Ski House/ On Mountain	
1:30 - 6:00					Class	Class	
Dinner					At Ski House	At Ski House	
7:30 - 9:30					Class	Class	

WEEK 2	SUN 8th	MON 9th	TUE 10th	WED 11th	THU 12th	FRI 13th	SAT 14th	
Breakfast	At Ski House	At Ski House	At Ski House	At Ski House	At Hotel	At Hotel	At Hotel	
9:00 - 12:30	Ski	Ski	Ski	 Return to Boston	College Tours	College Tours, Class, IELTS Exam	DAY OFF	
Lunch	At Ski House/ On Mountain	At Ski House/ On Mountain	At Ski House/ On Mountain		Boston Office	Boston Office		Boston Office
1:30 - 6:00	Class	Class	Class		College Tours	Class		College Tours, Class, IELTS Exam
Dinner	At Ski House	At Ski House	At Ski House		Boston Office	Boston Office		In Boston
7:30 - 9:30	Class	Class	Class		Class	Activity	Class	

WEEK 3	SUN 15th	MON 16th	TUE 17th	WED 18th	THU 19th	FRI 20th	SAT 21st
Breakfast	At Hotel	 DEPARTURE					
9:00 - 12:30	IELTS Exam						
Lunch	Boston Office						
1:30 - 6:00	IELTS Exam						
Dinner	In Boston						
7:30 - 9:30							

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



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Daily Classes



We will meet each day for group classes that will focus on further developing students' SAT, IELTS, and Duolingo English Test skills, specifically their writing and close reading skills. We also intend to introduce special topics and combine them with relevant real world experiences. In addition, special classes on study habits, organization habits, and test-taking skills will be incorporated as is appropriate. We will also work on practice exams with students if time allows.

The educational experience is catered to each student to maximize the benefits for each unique individual.



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Activities

While in Boston, some potential activities beyond college tours include bowling, museums, escape room challenges, and more!

While skiing, students will ski in the morning and will take lessons in the afternoons and evenings.



We also aim to tour some nearby colleges, such as:





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FAQ's



Transportation

■ ***What transportation is provided to pick my child up from the airport?***

Zinkerz Camp staff will provide a shuttle from the airport. Please note, we will provide you with windows of time when your flights should arrive and depart to ensure we have a shuttle.

■ ***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 ski house while skiing and a hotel while in Boston.

■ ***How many roommates will they have?***

Students will have either one or two roommates.

■ ***Can roommates be requested?***

Yes! We will do our best to honor any roommate requests.

■ ***Are the 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?***

Yes! Zinkerz staff members will also be staying in the hotel and ski house and will have a room near the students.

■ ***Are there quiet hours and a curfew?***

Yes, there will be a set curfew for all students.



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Food

■ ***Will meals be provided for my child?***

All meals will be provided for students during Camp.

■ ***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.



Classes

■ ***How many students will be studying together per class?***

Class size 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 education.

■ ***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 an experienced educator and specialist from our team of experts.



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Technology

■ ***Are phones allowed during Camp?***

Yes! We encourage students to take photos and to be able to 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.





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Testimonials

Alberto Cohen says:

"It was amazing. Everything was perfect."

From Winter 2022 ✓✓



Ezra Yohoros says:

"I had a great time with my friends all while I was learning a lot and studying for my exams."

From Winter 2022 ✓✓



Ariela Landsmanas says:

"Zinkerz Camp opened to me a panorama and it pushed me again to keep wishing for my future."

From Summer 2021 ✓✓



Joyce Harari says:

"It was an amazing trip, where we studied, met new people and had tons of fun!"

From Summer 2021 ✓✓



Gonzalo de la Maza says:

"During the zinkerz summer camp there was a very good work to fun ratio, I learned a lot and had a good time"

From Summer 2021 ✓✓



Juliana Duarte says:

"I loved everything, the people, food and the activities we had!"

From Summer 2021 ✓✓



Victor Dayan says:

"Awesome experience for learning and discovering Boston's colleges"

From Winter 2020 ✓✓



Moises Attie says:

"During the ZinkerzCamp, we combined learning with fun activities and had as a result 2 amazing weeks in Boston"

From Winter 2020 ✓✓

