

GreatHearts[®]



2018 Summer College Tour: June 3-7

Boston, Massachusetts

Cost: \$1776

Purchase includes: airfare, transportation around Boston, hotel accommodations, all meals, campus tours & info sessions, and cultural excursions & entertainment.



A link to the Configio Payment Portal will be sent via e-mail. Online Registration will open at 6am on Monday, March 5th with a non-refundable deposit of \$376 to secure the spot. Space is limited!

****Open Only to Great Hearts Rising Juniors & Seniors****

A selection of the following schools will be visited:

Boston College

Emmanuel College

Northeastern University

Boston University

Harvard University

Simmons College

Brandeis University

*Massachusetts College of Art &
Design*

Tufts University

Clark University

*Massachusetts Institute of
Technology*

Wheelock College

College of the Holy Cross

Worcester Polytechnic Institute

For questions, contact tour coordinator Laney Smith at lsmith@northphoenixprep.org.

What are the benefits of the Great Hearts Summer College Tour?

Entertainment: We always make sure to venture out and discover the cultural attractions and local entertainment that could make a city feel like home! In Boston we have an amazing selection from the rich history of the city itself, to the monuments, exhibits, museums, theatres, parks, and restaurants it boasts today. We will be staying directly adjacent to Fenway Park in the very heart of the city! We can definitely look forward to taking in the sights and a show!

Expertise: Students are touring these colleges with experienced and knowledgeable counselors from across the Great Hearts Network. Counselors are able to guide students to make the most of their visits by asking and answering additional questions, drawing attention to relevant points of interest about each college, and engaging students in thoughtful examination and self-reflection. Colleges are sometimes willing to extend additional opportunities for touring student groups such as extended information sessions, lunch in a dining hall, or an audience with our regional admissions representative.

Experience: For many students, the Summer College Tour is an opportunity to exercise some independence while still under the care and supervision of a trusted adult. They are able to experience something akin to dorm life by staying in hotel rooms with students from across the network, but have the benefit of shared experience from which to initiate their new friendships. They can get a feel for the colleges and the city in a manner which more closely resembles the life they will lead when they do attend college!

Is it worth it?

The base cost of this trip for a parent and student:

2 round trip tickets to Boston for June 3-7 (at \$596 apiece):	\$1192
4 Nights in a "Deluxe Double Twin" room (Hotel Buckminster):	\$1306
Economy Rental Car for June 3-7 (excluding parking and gas):	\$250
Lunches (at an estimated average of \$12 per person per day):	\$120
Dinners (at an estimated average of \$25 per person per day):	\$250
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Total (without entertainment, expertise, or experience):	\$3,118