

## **PARENT NOTIFICATION OF TEACHER QUALIFICATIONS**

Boys' Latin of Philadelphia uses school-wide Title I programs. Parents of Boys' Latin students have the right to know the professional qualifications of the classroom teachers who instruct your child.

Boys' Latin and the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) recognize that all children can achieve the same high standards and must be provided the education they need to reach those standards. ESSA gives parents new opportunities to make sure their child receives the very best education possible. The Every Student Succeeds Act also requires Mastery to provide parents with the following information in a timely manner if they request it. Parents have the right to request the following information about each of their child's classroom teachers:

- Whether the teacher meets the state qualifications and licensing criteria for the grades and subject he/she teaches.
- Whether the teacher is teaching under emergency or provisional status because of special circumstances.
- The teacher's college major, whether the teacher has any advanced degrees, and the field of discipline certification or degree.
- Whether paraprofessionals provide services to their child and, if so, their qualifications.

If you would like to receive any of this information, please contact Ruth Gonzalez at 5501 Cedar Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19143, (215) 387-5149