



Boys' Latin High School Ledger

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Saturday School – January 11th

Our next Saturday school is January 11th from 9 am to noon. Any student failing a class should plan on attending Saturday School to help improve their failing grade. All students are welcome to come and meet with teachers for extra help and make up any missing work. This is a great time to get individualized help and support in your school work. Students are not required to be in uniform to attend Saturday School.

Warrior of the Week

Our Warrior of the Week was nominated for his scholarship and brotherhood. His teachers comment that he is a consistent hard worker in classes and makes sure that he stays on top of his assignments. He regularly seeks out help any time he needs help without any prompting. He is also always willing to help out his classmates if they are struggling. He is known to be a grounding force in many of his classes working to keep his peers on track. He continues to have excellent grades and has maintained his academic focus into his senior year. For his scholarship and brotherhood, I am pleased to announce **Tah-Jee Harrison** as our Warrior of the Week.

College Acceptance

Congratulations to **Malachi Phippen** who was admitted to Clarion University. Congratulations to **Tymir Hill** who was admitted to Delaware Valley University. Congratulations to **Justin Hall** who was admitted to Roger Williams University. Congratulations to **Damar Davis** who was admitted to Clarion University. Congratulations to **Dymeer Davis** who was admitted to Clarion University. Congratulations to **Sa'ood Gibson** who was admitted to Shippensburg University and Clarion University. Congratulations to **Jahiem Garrison** who was admitted to Millersville University. Congratulations to **Imere Williams** who was admitted to Rowan University. Congratulations to **Zaquir Jones** who admitted to Lebanon Valley College and Cheyney University. Congratulations to **Taj Savage** who was admitted to Mansfield University. Congratulations to **Saleem Leach** who was admitted to Clarion University. Congratulations to **David Anaya** was admitted to Lebanon Valley College.

Warriors' Basketball

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The varsity basketball team won 3 games this week. Starting off with a 77-55 victory over New Foundations. **Andrew Clark** led the way with 15 points, **Zahir Thomas** added 14 points and **Zykir Williams** 13 points and 8 rebounds.

Next the varsity basketball team defeat Robeson by a scored of 65-49. **Amir Mims** had 15 points and 8 rebounds. **Adam Clark** added 16 points and 8 steals to the winning effort.

The varsity closed their week with a 56-32 win over Engineering and Science. **Taj Savage** led the way with 11 points and 6 rebounds and **Tykir Jordan** added 4 points to go with 8 boards. The warriors are now 5-1 in their division and 9-4 overall on the season. They next play Monday night at 7:00 pm away to Penwood.

The Junior Varsity Basketball team won 2 games this week against New Foundations and Engineering and Science. **Dennis Dawkins and Bruce Phillips** led the way with a great all-around performances against New Foundations Charter. **Rasheam Owens** led the way against Engineering and Science recording 14 points in the victory.

Follow the links to see schedules for both Varsity and Junior Varsity basketball teams.

Varsity: [https://www.maxpreps.com/high-schools/boys-latin-charter-\(philadelphia,pa\)/basketball/schedule.htm](https://www.maxpreps.com/high-schools/boys-latin-charter-(philadelphia,pa)/basketball/schedule.htm)

Junior Varsity: [https://www.maxpreps.com/high-schools/boys-latin-charter-\(philadelphia,pa\)/jv-basketball/schedule.htm](https://www.maxpreps.com/high-schools/boys-latin-charter-(philadelphia,pa)/jv-basketball/schedule.htm)

Warriors' Bowling

The bowling team defeated Gratz by over 400 pins on Wednesday to remain undefeated on the season. **Kendall Battles** averaged 224 for the match.

College Meeting for Juniors and Families – January 22nd



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There is an upcoming required college informational meeting for all juniors and at least one parent or guarding. The meeting will be in the high school dining hall on Wednesday, January 22nd from 6:30 – 8:00 pm. If you are the parent of an 11th grader please plan on attending with your student.

Senior Legacy Luncheon at UPenn – Friday, January 17th

On Friday, January 17 our 12th graders are taking part in a Legacy Luncheon at The University of Pennsylvania. Two of our alumni (class of 2016) Nathaniel Morris and Keith Bolden are involved with the Psi Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity and have invited our Seniors to a special event. As part of the 100-year anniversary of the Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity, this event will prepare our 12th graders as they approach graduation and the senior project, challenging them to consider their legacy at Boys' Latin. We will have bus transportation to the event, with students directly dismissed from UPenn or returning by school van. Students must return their permission form to the Main Office (Mr. Doreian) by Thursday, January 16.

Saturday Detention- reclaiming the time

As part of our Climate and Culture supports, we are starting Saturday Detentions for students who need to reclaim time. When students arrive tardy to school, when students need to leave class to put their cell phone in lockers, when students disrupt hallways by tussling, time is taken away from academics. Saturday Detention provides a way for students to earn back this lost time! Ms. Cho and Mr. Doreian will be assigning Saturday Detentions for students who continually are tardy, playfight, or refuse to keep cell phones in their lockers.

Office Hours Competition

Ms. Owens and Ms. Betts have issued a challenge to encourage strong participation in our after-school Office Hours. As you know, all 9th graders and 10th-12th graders with GPA below 2.0 are rostered for Office Hours from 3:05pm-3:50pm on Monday, Tuesday, or Wednesday (check PowerSchool for day and teacher). Not only will students improve their grades and build relationships with teachers, the Office Hours section with the best attendance will be rewarded with pizza at the end of T2.

Forensic Sciences Mentoring Institute

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FMI is a free, 7-week academic program that specializes in teaching the forensic sciences to high school students.

Our 2020 Application is now open!

Our selection process will be based on merit and student applications, as we are seeking dedicated students who have a passion for science and who would benefit from a hands-on learning environment in our state-of-the-art laboratory. All students in the program will be paired with mentors and will learn from practicing forensic scientists using the same cutting-edge machines deployed in crime labs.

Currently entering our 26th year, this unique STEM opportunity is designed for students who would like to get a head start by learning the investigational and scientific techniques taught in college-level courses, and the FMI program serves as an invaluable and ongoing resource for college preparation. Students are also taught public speaking skills, take trips to local universities, perform in the program talent show, visit the nation's top private forensic lab, and act as expert witnesses by presenting their findings in a mock court setting in front of a judge with their friends and family watching.

Our non-profit is actively seeking student applicants within the Greater Philadelphia School Area and can offer scholarships to qualified students who need assistance with transportation to our teaching facility in Willow Grove, PA. We invite you to visit our website and attend one of our two Open Houses in April to get a more comprehensive overview of the program

College Connection Program for 10th Grade Students

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Applications are now open for the College Connection program sponsored by Philadelphia Futures. This program guides students through the college application, admissions and financial aid processes and actively supports their progress through college completion. Each year, they admit 55 new scholars into the College Connection program.

To be eligible for the College Connection program, you must:

- Be in the 10th grade.
- Live in Philadelphia, PA.
- Attend a public, public charter, or parochial high school in the School District of Philadelphia.
- Be a first-generation-to-college student. This means that the student does NOT live with a parent(s)/guardian(s) that has graduated from a college or university in the United States with a bachelor's degree.
- Have a GPA of 3.0 or higher.
- Meet family income guidelines.

The link for more information and the application is: <https://philadelphiafutures.submittable.com/submit/149320/philadelphia-futures-college-connection-program-application-2020>

NovaEDGE

NovaEDGE is an 8-day summer program for rising sophomores, juniors, and seniors runs from July 11, 2020 through July 18, 2020. Students stay on campus and experience college live while exploring the fundamentals of engineering. The program provides an introduction to the traditional engineering disciplines (Chemical, Civil and Environmental, Computer and Electrical, and Mechanical). It also features lectures and hands-on laboratory experiences taught by Villanova Engineering faculty. The one-week program includes engineering instruction and laboratory materials, all meals, residence halls and bus transportation from Philadelphia for \$775. Scholarships are available. Interested students should express their intent to apply at s.jones@villanova.edu. [Click here](#) for application and more information. Final applications are due on January 26, 2020.