



Boys' Latin High School Ledger

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Warrior of the Week

This week's Warrior of the Week was nominated by multiple teachers. He is noted by his teachers because he has a high level of maturity and has the presence in class to avoid distractions. He often finishes his work early and always gives his best effort. He enjoys learning for the sake of learning. Teacher also commented that he always comes ready to learn, to be engaged in class and asks great questions. He is accorded respect by both his teachers and his peers. For his impressive scholarship, brotherhood and integrity, it is my pleasure to announce **Nasir Peoples** as our Warrior of the Week.

College Acceptance

Congratulations to **Jaheim Garrison** who was admitted to Cabrini University.
Congratulations to **Malachi Pippen** who was admitted to Albright College, Allegheny College and Ohio Wesleyan University. Congratulations to **Hakim Moses** who was admitted to Millersville University.

Saturday School – February 29th

Our final Saturday school of the second trimester is February 29th 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.

Last Day of Leadership Academy – Monday, March 2nd

Monday, March 2nd is the final day of leadership academy for the year. Students will still have the opportunity to see teachers for office hours after school but there are no more required Leadership Academy hours after Monday, March 2nd. Students will dismiss at 3 pm on Monday – Thursday and 2:25 pm on Friday.

Trimester 2 Ends – Friday, March 6th

Trimester 2 ends on Friday, March 6th. Students will begin their trimester 3 classes on Monday, March 9th. Trimester 2 report cards will be mailed out the week of March 9th. If you do not receive a report card by the week of March 16th please reach out to the school so we can get you this important update on your student's academic progress.

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Spring Showcase – Thursday, March 12th

Parents, guardians, neighbors, and friends are cordially invited to the Boys' Latin 2020 Spring Showcase. Please join us for a celebration of our students' effort and dedication. Come see artwork, writing, projects, presentations, and performance our students have been working on all year!

Thursday, March 12, 2020, from 6-8pm at the High School building, 5501 Cedar Avenue.

Prizes will be awarded.

All students are encouraged to submit their best work to their teachers for display. Questions can be directed to English and Art teachers or sent to showcase@boyslatin.org

Jefferson University: Nursing Summer Training and Enrichment Program

Attention rising juniors and seniors interested in a career in nursing:

Thomas Jefferson University offers a free, three-week called the Nursing Summer Training and Enrichment Program (Nursing STEP-UP). The program takes place at Jefferson's Center City campus, and it includes:

- an introduction to the field of nursing and its various disciplines
- college application preparation including personal statement writing, resume development and comprehensive SAT workshops
- classroom and clinical observation experiences
- time management and study skills training
- field trips
- faculty and student mentoring.

The application becomes available this Monday and can be found at <https://www.jefferson.edu/university/pipeline-programs/high-school/nursing.html>

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UCAL Teen Arts Lab

The University City Arts League is piloting a Teen Artist Lab. This program is invite only, and geared to students who show dedication to the arts, expressed an interest in obtaining an arts degree, or show talent and skill that highlight them amongst their peers in the 10th, 11th, and 12th grade.

Students will work with professional teaching artists who are dedicated and active in their field. UCAL is a non-profit arts center inside of a large victorian twin at 4226 Spruce street. UCAL consists of three visual arts classrooms, two dance studios, a computer lab, a gallery, and a ceramic studio. Youth will learn a wide variety of techniques, and will be provided with all the necessary supplies by UCAL. They will participate in an end of session showcase. This program is unique to West Philadelphia, and is of no cost to the student or their family.

If you are interested in being selected for the program please see Ms. Latronica. You can see the attached flyer for more information on the program.

2020 Step into College Conference – March 7th

Hosted by Steppingstone Scholars, the University of the Sciences, and the Office of Councilmember Katherine Gilmore Richardson

The 7th annual Step into College Conference is taking place on Saturday, March 7th from 9am-1pm at the University of the Sciences (43rd and Woodland). The conference is open to all 8th - 12th grade students as well as their families and will feature workshops and speakers on college readiness, career preparation, writing essays, financial aid, and more. It is free to attend.

You can register here: <https://sitc2020-saturday.eventbrite.com>

Georgetown Law Early Outreach Initiative – Project 1000

Project 1000 is a program designed to increase the diversity of the law school applicant pool. Participation includes a visit from the Georgetown Law Dean of Admissions, a visit from current Georgetown Law students who will share their experiences, and a trip to the campus of Georgetown Law School. Additionally, student participants will be connected with law students and lawyers in Philadelphia who will provide mentoring and guidance in studying law. Interested students should email Dr. Tennant at ntennant@boyslatin.org.

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Warriors' Track

Track tryouts start this Monday March 2nd and will go through Friday March 6th. Be dressed and ready in the parking lot by 3:15 each day prepared to run. Please see Ms. Latronica with any questions.

Warriors' Bowling

The bowling team is competing in the state tournament February 28th – 29th.