

The Ledger

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Family Edition Vol. I



Greetings Warrior Nation,

We hope that our Young Warriors have had a restful and enjoyable summers. We have been hard at work planning for a dynamic school year. Below you will find details to assist you in preparing our Young Warriors for their return this fall! We look forward to a fantastic and dynamic school year!

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT BOYS' LATIN HS??

Freshman Academy has officially ended today. Our incoming 9th graders participated in a month of rigorous instruction, community building, and ended the experience with a Tie Ceremony (see picture on top right of Ledger). They were led by BL staff along with ten 11th and 12th grade students who served as Teacher's Assistant and welcomed them to the Brotherhood. We are excited about their progress and welcome them to the BL family!

BL Warriors also participated in Driver's Ed, Discovering Philadelphia, Black Tech Philadelphia, Comic Book Club, the Reading Club, and Credit Recovery this summer. Those programs ended on July 29th. We hope all participants had a phenomenal growing experience and we look forward to engaging more learners next year.

Important Dates

8/26	BL Back to School & Peace Barbeque
8/29	Orientation for 9 th & 12 th Graders (8am-1:30pm)
8/30	Orientation for 10 th & 11 th Graders(8am-1:30pm)
8/31	Full Day of School for ALL Learners
9/5	Labor Day (Schools Closed)
9/6 - 9/9	MAP Testing (Grades 9-11)

First Day of School

We will have a rolling schedule to support a smooth transition into the 2022-2023 school year. Grades will return to the building on a staggered schedule:

- Monday, August 29: Class of 2023 (12th graders) & Class of 2026 (9th graders) will return to school from 8am-1:30pm.
- Tuesday, August 30th: Class of 2024 (11th graders) & Class of 2025 (10th graders) will return to school from 8am-1:30pm.
- Wednesday, August 31st: EVERYONE returns to school from 8am-3:20pm.

Back To School & Peace BBQ

Boys' Latin high school and middle school are collaborating to host this year's Back To School & Peace BBQ on Friday, August 26th from 3pm-5:30pm. We encourage you all to come out free food, fun, DJ, a chance, to meet your child's educators, free community resources, and much more! Check out the attached flier for more details

Student Transportation

Eligible learners will receive a SEPTA Student Fare Card on the first day of school. The SEPTA Student Fare Card is a reusable chipped card used by students to board a SEPTA trolley, bus, or subway. Unlike the disposable weekly transpass, learners will be able to use the SEPTA Student Fare Card for the entire school year.

Technology Repair & Inventory

Please complete the survey at the following website so that we can make how to effectively repair any damaged computers. Please note that each computer is covered by limited warranty.

bit.ly/BLcomputer

Mission

We prepare boys for success in college and beyond, using as our foundation a classical Latin education, the positive influence of brotherhood, and rich relationships. We are a community that values and cultivates critical thinking, personal responsibility, emotional intelligence, and character development.

Vision

Boys' Latin of Philadelphia is a collaborative community of motivated students, supportive families, and dedicated educators. The school serves as a national college-preparatory model for educating boys by nurturing personal responsibility, emotional intelligence, and character development. We empower students to understand their voice and increase their fortitude, shaping scholars who are successful in college and beyond.

Supply List

A supply list will be given to learners during the first week of school in order to ensure that learners have the appropriate materials for their courses. Due to the robust course offerings, supply lists are tailored to course loads. Below are some suggested general supplies that you may purchase.

- 1-School bag
- 4- Composition or spiral books
- 4-2 pocket folders (various colors)
- 1 Dozen sharpened pencils
- 1 Dozen pens (black or blue)
- 4 Loose-leaf binder
- 4 Packs of loose-leaf paper
- 1 Box of reinforcements
- 1 Pack of dividers

Summer Reading

This is a reminder that all learners had a summer reading assignment this summer. Please review the attached flier for all details. *9th graders completed an alternate assignment during Freshman Academy.

School Uniform

Boys' Latin will return to full uniform. The official Boys' Latin High School uniform is purchased from Flynn & O'Hara located at 30 E. Baltimore Pike Clifton Heights, PA 19018 or online at www.flynnohara.com. Only purchases made from the official school uniform provider guarantees that the uniform is acceptable (please see the attached uniform document for all prices and details).

The uniform will consist of:

- Khaki Poly/Cotton Men's Pants
- Blue Long Sleeve Button-down Collared Shirt
- Navy Polyester Blazer with School Logo
- Black Leather Belt
- Maroon/Navy Striped Tie
- Black Leather Men's Eastland Oxford Shoe
- Black Socks

****Due to warm temperatures, Warriors may substitute the top-half of the uniform with the Maroon Short Sleeve Collared Shirt with the School Logo until October 4.**

Online Payments

In alignment with the school's financial policies and procedures, the school would like to only collect payments for fees (i.e. one-to-one laptop fee, senior dues, eighth grade dues, etc) online via the school website. The collection of cash can sometimes present a great deal of risk. However, before moving all payments online, the school wishes to get input from parents. Please take a moment to complete the form using the link below.

[Preferred Payment Method for School Fees Survey](#)

Front Office Changes

If you need to update any information or have any questions for our Administrative Assistant, Mrs. Cina Girard, please email frontofficehs@boyslatin.org so that we can effectively address your questions. If you have further concerns, you may email me directly at [euthman-olukokun@boyslatin.org](mailto: euthman-olukokun@boyslatin.org)

Gently Used Uniform Pieces

In collaboration with the Extended Family Network (EFN), we are seeking gently used uniform pieces. The pieces will be utilized to support learners and families that may need financial support. If you have any gently used pieces, we encourage you to bring them in so that we may safely clean and distribute them to learners in need. We appreciate your support in aiding our school community!

We will continue to share more information in the coming weeks to ensure you are all ready for a dynamic school start! If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact the school at 215.387.5149. We look forward to seeing all of our young Warriors for our first day of school on Tuesday, September 7 at 8:00am!

Best,



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