



Greetings Warrior Nation,

Please check out this week's Ledger for all upcoming announcements. We look forward to a fantastic to having our learners return next week!!

### WHAT'S HAPPENING AT BOYS' LATIN HS??

We had a great first week of school! Learners engaged in community building exercises while delving into learning in each of their classes. This week, we will continue digging into instruction while introducing Leadership Academy to our learners. Leadership Academy is where our learners engage in opportunities to build their leadership through extracurricular activities. Please see below and/or check out our school website to learn more about Leadership Academy.

#### Boys' Latin Key Dates

September 5	Labor Day (Schools Closed)
September 6	First Installment of Boys' Latin News
September 7 - 9	MAP Testing (Grades 6-11)
September 12	Monday Student 2pm Early Dismissal (Staff Professional Development)
September 20	Back to School Night (6pm-7:45pm)
September 24	Saturday School

#### BL Gear

The school has partnered with Fan Cloth to create a safe space for our school community to purchase Boys' Latin athletic wear. All items can be purchased using the site below. The sale will last about 10 days and there is a two-week turnaround time to receive your items after the sale concludes. This sale is specific to football and general apparel; there will be another sale starting in October for other sporting apparel.

<https://fancloth.shop/XUXKU>

#### MAP Testing

MAP Diagnostic testing for Grades 9 through 11 will take place this week for both ELA and Math. Math testing will take place on Wednesday while ELA testing will take place on Thursday. MAP testing will take place during advisory. Learners will have an altered schedule. Please copy of this week's bell schedule.

#### Student Laptops & Tech Support

This is a reminder that any learner needing tech support, or a laptop, must complete the IT survey via the link [bit.ly/BLcomputer](https://bit.ly/BLcomputer). Our IT team will then locate learners to address their concerns.

#### Back to School Night

Back to School Night will take place on Tuesday, September 20<sup>th</sup> from 6pm-7:45pm. Back to School Night is a chance for families to meet their child's educators and to learn more about the ways that our school community supports each learner. We encourage all families to attend this event. Light refreshments will be catered by our Culinary Club!

#### Saturday School

Our first Saturday School session will take place Saturday, 9/24 from 9am-12pm. Saturday school will be utilized to support learners who would like additional support, learners who are failing classes, and learners identified through our MTSS process (more information to come). A calendar for coverages based on staff selected dates will be shared with all staff. All Saturday School dates have also been placed on our staff calendar.

#### Leadership Academy

Leadership Academy will begin on Tuesday, September 13th. Learners will choose their LA during advisory tomorrow, Tuesday 9/6. Learners will choose an LA that will take place 2 days a week and will be able to utilize other days for Office Hours support. Leadership Academy (and/or) Office Hours will take place every Tuesday-Thursday from 3:25pm-4:00pm.

### 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.

### Extended Family Network (EFN)

We are ecstatic to continue working alongside our families to create a dynamic educational experience for our Young Warriors. Working with the EFN, we can build a framework for the future and promote mutual understanding, cooperation, and communication among families, educators, and administrators. We can build a school culture that allows for special events, celebrations, and a strong support network. Together we can help create an atmosphere where learners feel excited to come to school and feel encouraged by their entire community. We cannot express how crucial it is to have our families involved in this endeavor.

**Please consider becoming an active member of this process.** Our Warriors deserve the BEST and our staff would greatly appreciate your support. If you are interested in having a role in building this network, please reach out to [efn.hs@boyslatin.org](mailto:efn.hs@boyslatin.org). We hope to connect with you soon and schedule our first planning meeting together.

### Dismissal

Please do not double park your car on Cedar Avenue. It has caused a very dangerous situation for our students who are walking home and catching public transportation. We also want to respect neighbors and neighborhood traffic flow. We understand that parking is limited, but please DO NOT double park.

### 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.

### 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!

### 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](http://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

**\*\*Please note that learners must be in full uniform. If your family is experiencing a hardship, please contact our School Counselor, Dr. Washington, so that we can best support your family. Additionally, 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.**

### Front Office Communication

If you need to update any information or have any questions for our Administrative Assistant, Mrs. Cina Girard, please email [frontofficehs@boyslatin.org](mailto: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)

### Community Job Posting

Title: IGNITE Part Time Community Coordinator  
Posting Date: August 1, 2022 to Sept 30, 2022 (applications reviewed on a rolling basis)  
Location: Perelman School of Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania  
Job classification: Temporary, part time  
Salary: \$20-24/hr depending on experience  
See attached flier

Best,



Eros Uthman-Olukokun  
Principal

Boys' Latin High School  
5501 Cedar Avenue  
Philadelphia, PA 19143

Phone: 215.387.5149  
Fax: 215.387.5159

Principal:  
Eros Uthman-Olukokun

Assistant Principal:  
Amber Fisher-Brown



[Boyslatinofphiladelphia](https://www.instagram.com/boyslatinofphiladelphia)



[www.facebook.com/boyslatin/](https://www.facebook.com/boyslatin/)



[twitter.com/boyslatincs](https://twitter.com/boyslatincs)