

# The Ledger

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Greetings Warrior Nation,  
Please check out this week's Ledger for all upcoming announcements.

### Warrior College Acceptances

As seniors get accepted to colleges and universities and provide their acceptance letters to the college advising office, we recognize their amazing accomplishments and give them a tie to commemorate the celebration. We have been celebrating our seniors each day during our morning announcements and have had learners come to the office to personally obtain their ties. Please assist us in congratulating our Young Warriors! We're proud of their accomplishments! Please see the list of our newest college acceptances from this past week! **We have more than 32 college acceptance thus far this school year!**

Javon Edmunds	Delaware State University
Kenneth Edmunds-Lenair	Delaware State University
Zamir Humphries	Slippery Rock University
Ammar Tutt	Virginia State University
Angelo Farabelli	Millersville University
Kenneth Eubanks	Virginia State University
Angelo Farabelli	Penn State University Park
Tramayne Walker	Morgan State University
Joaquin Rhinehart	Chestnut Hill College
Nykeem Thomas	Florida Memorial University
Angelo Farabelli	West Virginia University
Andrew Walker-Matthews	Virginia State University

### 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.

### Boys' Latin Key Dates

December 5	12 <sup>th</sup> Grade Summit & Monday 2pm Early Dismissal
December 7	Interim Reports sent home
December 9	BL Presents Brothers in Song Winter Concert
December 9	Picture Retakes
December 14	Rome/Athens EF Trip Informational Session
December 13-15	MAP Testing
December 17- January 2	Winter Break
January 3	BL Network PD (No School for Learners)
January 4	Learners Return

### News & Announcements

#### Summit & Advisory

12<sup>th</sup> grade will have their summit today while all other grades have advisory.

#### EFN Jazz Night

We want to send a Shout Out to the families that attended our Jazz Night this past Friday! The event was a success, and it was wonderful seeing many of you enjoy the food, band, and BL family time! We look forward to seeing more families at our next event!

### **BL Presents Brothers in Song Winter Concert**

This Friday, we will host our winter concert led by our very own Brothers in Song choir! Please see the attached flier. We look forward to seeing you all on December 9<sup>th</sup> at 6pm in the BL High School Dining Hall! The event is free for all families.

### **Grieving During the Holidays**

As we continue in the holiday season, we want to acknowledge and provide space for our learners and families that are grieving. The attached flier is being shared with all learners on behalf of our school counselor, Dr. Washington, and our counseling services department. If you need any support or resources, please contact Dr. na'Khia Washington at [nwashington@boyslatin.org](mailto:nwashington@boyslatin.org)

### **Interim Reports**

Interim Reports are being emailed home this week. Please be on the lookout for the reports that mark the halfway point of the 1<sup>st</sup> semester which ends on January 20<sup>th</sup>. Learners will move into new classes starting semester 2.

### **Educational Travel Experience to Rome & Athens in Summer of 2024**

Your student is invited to join us on an upcoming educational travel experience to **Rome and Athens in Summer 2024!**

When students travel, they expand their knowledge of the world around them, discover more about themselves, and grow more confident. These skills are critical for creating the global citizens of tomorrow, and I would love to have your student join me on this adventure. Come hear all the details, including the itinerary, activities, academic opportunities, the cost of the trip and EF's risk-free enrollment period at our enrollment meeting on **December 14, 2022 at 6:00 PM**. The meeting location is **going to be on Zoom. You must RSVP to get the meeting link!**

Please click here to register for the meeting ASAP to save your seat: <https://bit.ly/3u9lFdB>. There are limited spots on this trip, so we would love to have you attend this meeting to learn more about this exciting opportunity!

### **Keystone Testing**

Keystone Testing will take place on January 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, & 12<sup>th</sup>. Make-Ups will be on January 13<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>. The families of all learners that must take the winter Keystone have been contacted via email. Passing the Keystone is one of the PA paths to graduation. Learners must take the Algebra 1, Literature, & Biology keystones while in high school.

## **REPEATED WEEKLY REMINDERS**

### **PowerSchool & Kickboard Utilization**

1. Please be sure to check your learners' grades on PowerSchool to see any assignments they need to make-up. We recommend doing this on a weekly basis as educators update grades every week.
2. Please check Kickboard to see how your learner is being celebrated or corrected throughout the week. When learners receive 6 corrective behaviors in one week a student will receive a detention
3. If you need login information for your student, please email [support@boyslatin.org](mailto:support@boyslatin.org)

### **Student Laptops & Tech Support**

All students and families must submit all technology related (laptop, passwords, chargers login information) issues/ requests to [support@boyslatin.org](mailto:support@boyslatin.org).

In-Person technology support is available to learners during their lunch period on **Tuesdays & Thursdays**. Our IT specialist can be found in room 311

All learners and their parents have received the **One-to-One Laptop Program Policy** and signed the **One-to-One Laptop Program Agreement**. This means all learners and their parents are accountable to the policy. Students must report damage, issues, and concerns related to their school-issued device (Chromebook and Chromebook charger) to the Technology Department within one school day. **Damage due to negligence as well as loss or theft of a school-issued device is the responsibility of the student and their parent. The fee for a lost or stolen Chromebook is \$300.00 and the fee for a lost or stolen Chromebook charger is \$45.00.** In the event a school-issued device is stolen, if the student or parent report of the incident is deemed credible, the school will replace the device at no charge to the student or parent. Damage due to negligence or loss of a school-issued device are level two or level three violations of the school's *Code of Conduct*

### **Student Attendance**

It is imperative that your child reports to school each day on time. BL has an attendance policy aimed at maximizing student success. Please review the attached flier which details our attendance policy. We need your assistance in getting learners to school on time. Additionally, please note that learners will receive a detention after 3 school tardies. All excused notes should be sent to [frontofficehs@boyslatin.org](mailto:frontofficehs@boyslatin.org)

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## **Leadership Academy & Office Hours**

This is a reminder that Leadership Academy is a graduation requirement. Each learner has been enrolled in a Leadership Academy which takes place twice a week. Learners are also encouraged to take advantage of Office Hours for classes that they need support in.

## **Water Bottles**

Please send your child with a water bottle to school so that they may refill them at the water stations.

## **School Uniform**

Effective October 3<sup>rd</sup> learners MUST be in FULL winter uniform. The winter uniform can be purchased at [Flynn O'Hara](http://FlynnO'Hara) online or in-stores and consists 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 Dress Shoes (no sneakers or boots)
- 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 at [nwashington@boyslatin.org](mailto:nwashington@boyslatin.org). 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 3rd.**

## **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.

## **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)

## **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!

## **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.

Best,



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