

# Boys' Latin High School

# The Ledger

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Boys' Latin of Philadelphia  
High School

## 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.

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Robert Fletcher

Greetings Warrior Nation,

We hope that our Young Warriors have had a restful and enjoyable summer. 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??

This summer, we took 20 learners to Japan on a ten-day trip (see picture on bottom left of Ledger). It was a phenomenal experience full of great food, wonderful experiences, and strengthened brotherhood. We look forward to welcoming more learners to our trip to Rome & Athens in June 2024 and then South Africa in June 2025!

Freshman Academy has officially ended. Our incoming 9th graders participated in a month of rigorous instruction, community building, and ended the experience with a Tie Ceremony. They were led by BL staff along with ten 11th and 12th grade students who served as Teachers Assistants and welcomed them to the Brotherhood. We are excited about their progress and welcome them to the BL family!

BL Warriors also participated in Dual Enrollment programs at the Community College of Philadelphia and Credit Recovery at BL 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

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8/14 – 8/25	BL Faculty Professional Development
8/25	BL Back to School & Peace Barbeque (3-5:30pm)
8/26	SAT Testing
8/28	Orientation for 11 <sup>th</sup> & 12 <sup>th</sup> Graders (8am-2:00pm)
8/29	Orientation for 10 <sup>th</sup> Graders (8am-2:00pm)
8/30	Full Day of School for ALL Learners
9/4	Labor Day (Schools Closed)
9/6 - 9/9	MAP Testing (Grades 9-10)

### First Day of School

We will have a rolling schedule to support a smooth transition into SY2024. Grades will return to the building on a staggered schedule for orientation:

- Monday, August 28: Class of 2024 (12th graders) & Class of 2025 (11th graders) will return to school from 8am-2:00pm.
- Tuesday, August 29: Class of 2026 (10th graders) will return to school from 8am-2:00pm.
- Wednesday, August 30: EVERYONE returns to school from 8am-3:20pm.

### Supply List

The supply list below will assist families in ensuring 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-CLEAR bookbag (learners are only permitted to use a clear bookbag while in the building. All other bags must be left in their locker)
- 3- Composition or spiral books
- 6-2 pocket folders (various colors)
- 1 dozen sharpened pencils
- 1 dozen pens (black or blue)
- 1 3-inch Loose-leaf binder
- 2 packs of loose-leaf paper
- 1 box of reinforcements
- 1 pack of dividers
- TI-84 Plus CE (not required but highly encouraged)



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## School 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. The uniform will be fully enforced so it is imperative that families obtain the needed uniform pieces prior to the beginning of the school year.

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

**\*\*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 2.**

Please note that learners must be in full uniform. If your family is experiencing a hardship, please contact our School Counselor, Dr. Washington at [nwashington@boyslatin.org](mailto:nwashington@boyslatin.org), so that we can best support your family.

## 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 3:00pm-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!

## Summer Reading

This is a reminder that all learners had a summer reading assignment this summer. Please review the attached flier for all details. Due to the delay in some families obtaining the list, the assignment will be due on October 1<sup>st</sup>.

\*9th graders completed an alternate assignment during Freshman Academy.

## Student Laptops & Tech Support

Any learner needing tech support, or a laptop, must email [support@boyslatin.org](mailto:support@boyslatin.org) so that our IT can take the necessary steps to ensure that all learners have an operating laptop at the beginning of the year.

## Front Office Support

If you need to update any information or have any questions for our Administrative Assistant, Mrs. Cina Girard, please email [frontofficechs@boyslatin.org](mailto:frontofficechs@boyslatin.org) so that we can effectively address your questions. If you have further concerns, you may email me directly at [euthmanolukokun@boyslatin.org](mailto:euthmanolukokun@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 during their respective orientation day!

Brotherly,



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