



Thank You VETERANS

HONORING ALL WHO SERVED



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

Important Dates	
Click HERE to access the Boys' Latin Network Calendar	
November 13	Monday 2PM Early Dismissal
November 15	Shadow Day for Prospective Learners
November 16, 17, 18	BL School Play
November 18	Saturday School
November 22, 23, 24	Thanksgiving Break (No School)

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT BOYS' LATIN HS??

Last week, we honored our learners who earned 1st & 2nd Honors through our Honors Convocation! Learners were celebrated in front of their brothers by being called up to receive their award and they were pinned with their Convocation pin. We are extremely excited about their accomplishments, and we look forward to celebrating learners who receive 1st and 2nd Honors for the semester during our Honors Convocation Breakfast in February.

On Thursday, two of our learners, Andrew H. & Andre H. called once again to perform for a distinguished guest! This time, the guest was Councilman Johnson! Our Young Warriors keep soaring to new heights and making us all proud!

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. 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 36 college acceptance thus far this school year!**

*Mekhi C. who was accepted to Indiana Univ of Penn
Anthony M. who was accepted to Shippensburg Univ*

*Anthony M. who was accepted to Neumann Univ
Anthony M. who was accepted to Millersville Univ*

No School on Tuesday & Friday

This is a reminder that there is no school on Tuesday, 11/7 for Election Day and there is also no school on Friday, 11/10 for Veterans Day. We encourage you all to vote and to speak with our Young Warriors that are of age about the importance of exercise their right to vote.

BL School Play

Our school play, *Thoughts of a Colored Man*, will run this Thursday at 6pm, Friday at 6pm and Saturday at 2pm. Our learners have been working hard to put together an amazing show under the guidance of Mr. Celeiro and your attendance at any of the shows is highly encouraged! Tickets are free for BL learners and \$5 for outside guests. You can pay by taking a picture of the QR code on the attached flier. Come out and show your support!

Canned Food Drive

Two of our seniors, Karim M. and Justin W. are leading an effort to collect at least 300 can food items to donate to a shelter for the upcoming holidays. If the school reaches the 300 mark, learners will receive a dress down. Please assist us in collecting the canned items and spreading kindness to our community!

Securing Electronic & Personal Items

Please stress to your Young Warrior the importance of securing all items by placing them in their lockers or by not leaving them unattended. While no one should touch someone else's belongings without permission, it is important that learners take preventative measures by making sure that everyone in secured.

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Saturday School

Saturday School will take place this Saturday, November 18th from 9am-12pm. Any learner with a grade below a 70 must attend in order to get the support to improve their GPA.

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

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. As previously shared, if a learner misses 7 days within a academic quarter, they will receive a failing grade during that marking period. Additionally, learners will receive a detention for every three tardies to school. We understand that unforeseeable circumstances sometimes occur (hence the detention after the third occurrence) but it is imperative that learners attend school on time so that they do not fall behind in their first period class. We need your assistance in getting learners to school on time and ask that you speak with your child about the importance of attending each day, on time.

Each morning, the doors will open at 7:30am for learners to get breakfast before being dismissed to their lockers at 7:50am. Classes begin at 8am and learners are considered late at 8:03am.

All excused notes should be sent to frontofficechs@boyslatin.org

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.

Early Dismissals

All early dismissals must occur before 2:30PM. Additionally, in order for a learner to be dismissed early, they must either be picked up or/or written communication must be received by Mrs. Girard

Laptops

NEW STUDENTS: All new learners will receive a school issued laptop. You must make a one-time \$25 payment via the online portal and read the 1:1 Laptop Agreement. The fee is \$25. Please click the link to make a payment link: <https://www.boyslatin.org/for-families/chromebook-fees>. Laptops will be delivered to students in class.

ALL RETURNING STUDENTS: If your Warrior's laptop was lost or stolen over the summer or during last school year, you must pay a \$300 replacement fee for your student to receive a laptop. Please click the link to make a payment: <https://www.boyslatin.org/for-families/chromebook-fees>. **Additionally, we have a new program where learners may bring their own laptop and we will provide Wi-Fi access.**

[Please Click Link if you need support or Payment Plan Options Available](#)

Student Transportation

Eligible learners will receive a Septa KeyPass. The Septa KeyPass is a reusable chipped card used by students to board a SEPTA trolley, bus, or subway. If your child needs a SeptaKey, they should email Mrs. Girard at frontdeskhs@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!

Water Bottle

Please ensure that your learner has a water bottle to fill up at the water stations each day. Water stations are located on each floor.

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 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)

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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. Only purchases made from the official school uniform provider guarantees that the uniform is acceptable. The uniform policy 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 Shoe **(NO sneakers, NO boots)**
- Black Socks

****This year, learners out of uniform will be sent home.**

Please note that learners must be in full uniform. If your family is experiencing a hardship, please contact us at climateculture@boyslatin.org, so that we can best support your family.

Brotherly,

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School Leader