



# 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.

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

Important Dates	
<a href="#">Click HERE to access the Boys' Latin Network Calendar</a>	
January 15	MLK Day (No School)
January 17 & 18	Keystone Testing Make-Ups
January 20	Saturday School
January 22-26	Finals Exam Week
January 26	Last Day of RP2 (Semester 1)
January 29	First Day of RP2 (Semester 2) <i>Learners begin their new classes</i>

### WARRIORS OF THE WEEK

Each week, staff will nominate learners for Warrior of the Week who exemplify our three core values of Brotherhood, Integrity, and Scholarship. Our awardees for this week are:

**9th- Hamaaj G.:** Hamaaj consistently works to do his best. He has shown growth in his ability to speak up for himself. He continues to grow in self-awareness.

**10th- Jaden H.:** Jaden continuously shines as he upholds our values of brotherhood, scholarship, and integrity. Jaden's commitment to knowledge, the uplift of his fellow brother, and doing the right thing makes him stand apart as the ideal student.

**\*\*11th- Ricardo T.:** Ricardo continues to show what it is like to be an exemplary student inside and out of the classroom. Proving to be a student leader, he also holds his brothers accountable as he wishes to see them succeed.

**12th- Ernne J.H.:** As a Senior, Ernne continues to excel as top ten in his class. Ernne also finds time to balance his life as a student at CCP and a member of choir, demonstrating his ability to shine in both academic and extracurricular activities.

**\*\* Signifies the Ultimate Warrior of the Week**

### 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 80 college acceptance thus far this school year!**

*Bryan B. who was accepted to St. Joseph's Univ*

*Damour B.M. who was accepted to Univ. of Maryland Eastern Shore*

*Tyree C. who was accepted to Morgan State Univ*

*Tyree C. who was accepted to Clark Atlanta Univ*

*Neil C. who was accepted to Penn State Univ*

*Jayire G. who was accepted to Temple Univ*

*Jayden D. who was accepted to Temple Univ*

*Jaden D. who was accepted to Temple Univ*

*Miko K. who was accepted to Penn State Univ*

*Miko K. who was accepted to Temple Univ*

*Anthony M who was accepted to Bloomsburg Univ*

*Abanna O. who was accepted to Thomas Jefferson Univ*

*Aaron T. who was accepted to Virginia State Univ*

## 2 Week Glance

Click on the image below to see the next two weeks at a glance

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
15	16	17	18	19	20
Closed: Martin Luther King Jr. Day	Winter Keystone Literature: Grades 9-12 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM JV Basketball vs. Olney High School 3:15 PM - 5:15 PM OLNEY CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL Varsity Basketball vs. Olney High School 3:15 PM - 5:15 PM Christy Rec Center Special Education Parent Training 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM	Winter Keystone Make-up Testing: Grades 9-12	Winter Keystone Make-up Testing: Grades 9-12 JV/Varsity Bowling 2:30 PM - 4:30 PM V&S Elmwood Lanes JV Basketball vs. Horace Furness High School 3:15 PM - 5:15 PM Lucien Blackwell Community Center Varsity Basketball vs. Philadelphia Academy Charter School 3:45 PM - 5:45 PM Guerrin Recreation Center		Saturday School: Grades 9-12 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
22	23	24	25	26	27
Q2 Benchmarks and S1 Finals SY2025 Student Application Closes at 12:00pm	Q2 Benchmarks and S1 Finals JV Basketball vs. Overbrook High School 3:15 PM - 5:15 PM Overbrook High School Varsity Basketball vs. Academy At Palumbo 3:15 PM - 5:15 PM Christy Rec Center	Q2 Benchmarks and S1 Finals	Q2 Benchmarks and S1 Finals JV/Varsity Bowling 2:30 PM - 4:30 PM V&S Elmwood Lanes JV Basketball vs. Frankford High School 3:15 PM - 5:15 PM Frankford High School Varsity Basketball vs. Dobbin High School 3:15 PM - 5:15 PM Christy Rec Center	Q2 Ends	

### ADDITIONAL SPOTS The Beautillion Program for Middle School and High School Warriors

The Beautillion program is designed for boys to teach them social graces and necessary skills for success in life and encourages them to make positive contributions to their communities as they transition into young adulthood. The program culminates with a formal event that celebrates and represents the transition from boys into gentlemen. For your students, the formal event for the program culmination will be the Mother/Son Dance scheduled for March (students that participate must attend the Boys' Latin Mother Son Dance).

#### Session Objectives

1. *Personal & Character Development*
2. *Health and Wellness* (Mental Health and Stress Management, Healthy Relationships)
3. *Social Etiquette and Grooming* (Dinner Table Etiquette and Gentlemen Training, Grooming and Formal Event Dance lessons)
4. *Personal Goal Setting*

The program will meet on Saturday mornings on the following dates:

1/13, 1/24, 2/10, 2/24 and 3/9. Final Presentation during Mother/Son dance 3/21

**CLICK HERE: [Beautillion Registration \\*First Come, First Served\\*](#)**

#### Keystone Testing

Keystone testing will continue Tuesday, January 16<sup>th</sup>.

Tuesday 1/16: Literature

Wednesday 1/17 & Thursday 1/18: Make-ups (regular school days with learners getting pulled to test)

Only learners testing will report to school by 8am. Learners will test and will be dismissed at approximately 2pm. Learners may dress down on Tuesday 1/16 for the last testing day.

#### Final Exams

Final exams will take place during the week of January 22<sup>nd</sup>. The last day of the 1<sup>st</sup> Semester is January 26<sup>th</sup>.

#### South Africa Trip

We're so excited to invite you to join us in **SOUTH AFRICA** in the **Summer of 2025!** As we mentioned at our info session, educational travel exposes students to new people, places, and cultures which in turn expands their knowledge of the world and their knowledge of themselves. That's why we're thrilled to bring this opportunity to your family and our community.

Enroll now and take advantage of EF's risk-free enrollment period. Reminder: **We have limited space available!**

· **June 18** Enrollment: [www.eftours.com/2676719CK](http://www.eftours.com/2676719CK)

· **June 24** Enrollment: [www.eftours.com/2664758ht](http://www.eftours.com/2664758ht)

For those who couldn't attend the info session, below are the main pieces of information you should know. Once you've gone through the information, you can enroll online or reach out to us with any questions that you have.

- We've partnered with EF Tours, the world leader in international education, to offer this experience
- Read more about how EF supports our group, including additional info about safety, affordability, credit options, and more: <https://www.eftours.com/how-it-works/for-parents>
- There are **over 190 families interested**, and with limited seating, we fully expect the trip to fill up after this email goes out. Please make sure to enroll while we have space, and remember, you have 14 days from the date you enroll to withdraw for a full refund if you need to!
- For any questions, please reach out to **EF's Traveler Support Team** at **800-665-5364** or via the chat feature at [www.eftours.com](http://www.eftours.com)
- They are available Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm to answer any questions you may have about payments, rooming, dietary needs, and so on!

## 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)

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### 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 an academic quarter, they will receive a failing grade during that marking period. 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](mailto: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

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](mailto: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!

### 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](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)

### 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 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](mailto:climateculture@boyslatin.org), so that we can best support your family.

Brotherly,



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