

# 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 Monday! Please check out this week's Ledger for all upcoming announcements.

<u>Important Dates</u>	
<a href="#">Click HERE to access the Boys' Latin Network Calendar</a>	
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>
January 29	Schoolwide Photoshoot

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

Learners will be taking their finals this week as we close out the first semester. Please encourage your Young Warrior to study and fully prepare for their assessments! The 2<sup>nd</sup> semester will begin next week, and learners will have new classes. New rosters will be given to learners on Friday.

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

*Jayden O. who was accepted to Millersville Univ.*  
*Jayden O. who was accepted to Shippensburg Univ.*  
*Jayden O. who was accepted to Kutztown Univ.*  
  
*Souleyman C. who was accepted to Mount St. Mary's Univ.*  
*Souleyman C. who was accepted to Goucher College*

*Jayden O. who was accepted to Lincoln University*  
*Jayden O. who was accepted to West Chester Univ.*  
*Souleyman C. who was accepted to Univ. of Pittsburgh Johnstown*  
*Souleyman C. who was accepted to Arcadia Univ.*

### 2 Week Glance

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

Monday 22	Tuesday 23	Wednesday 24	Thursday 25	Friday 26	Saturday 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. Dobbins High School 3:15 PM - 5:15 PM Christy Rec Center	Q2 Ends	
29	30	31	1	2	3
Junior Internship Starts Q3 Starts	JV Basketball vs. Simon Gratz High School 3:15 PM - 5:15 PM Simon Gratz High School Mastery Charter Varsity Basketball vs. Simon Gratz High School 3:15 PM - 5:15 PM Mastery Charter School Gratz Prep Middle		JV/Varsity Bowling 2:30 PM - 4:30 PM V&S Elmwood Lanes Varsity Basketball vs. Mastery Pickett High School 3:30 PM - 5:30 PM Lucien Blackwell Community Center	Q2 Report Cards Issued Varsity Basketball vs. Constitution High School 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Benjamin Franklin High School	

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## Final Exams

Final exams are taking place this week. Below is the testing schedule. Please note that all learners should report to school each day and will follow their regular school schedule. They will test in their respective classes during the final exam administration listed below. The last day of the 1<sup>st</sup> Semester is January 26<sup>th</sup>.

### **SY24 Q2 Benchmark Schedule**

Monday <i>January 22nd, 2024</i>	Tuesday <i>January 23rd, 2024</i>	Wednesday <i>January 24th, 2024</i>	Thursday <i>January 25th, 2024</i>	Friday <i>January 26th, 2024</i>	Monday <i>January 29nd, 2024</i>
History & Latin	Science & Fine Arts	ELA & Electives	ELA Pt. II & Math	Benchmark Make Up Exam Day (In classrooms)	<b>Semester II Begins</b>
	History & Latin Make Up Exams administered in Teacher's rooms	Science & Fine Arts Make Up Exams administered in Teacher's Classroom	Elective Make Up Exams administered in Teacher's Classroom	Math Make Up Exams administered in Teacher's Classroom	

### **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\\*](#)**

#### **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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