



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.

BL Mother & Son Sneaker Ball 2024

We are excited to welcome all of our mothers to the Mother & Son Sneaker Ball which will take place on Thursday, March 21, 2024. Please click [HERE](#) to register at your earliest convenience since space is limited. The event is for families of both the middle school and high school campuses. Check out the attached flier for more information.

MAP Testing

MAP testing will take place this week for all 9th graders starting tomorrow, Tuesday, 2/6. MAP Math testing will take place on Tuesday and Wednesday while ELA MAP testing will take place next week on Monday and Tuesday.

Black History Month Activities Calendar

Please check out the attached calendar for all activities that will be taking place this month during Black History Month!

Leadership Academy

Leadership Academy will resume this week. All 9th and 10th graders received their new LA courses. Learners must complete at least 5 semesters of LA in order to graduate. Any 11th or 12th graders that have not completed the minimum requirement will be rostered for the additional semester.

Report Cards

Report Cards are being emailed home to all families.

Honors Convocation Breakfast

We will host our Honors Convocation Breakfast on Thursday, January 8th at 10am for learners who achieved 1st or 2nd Honors averages for the semester. Families will be invited to attend the breakfast and witness their Young Warrior get pinned and receive awards for their accomplishment. Individual emails will be sent to the learners and families that achieved this amazing achievement!

Scholarship & Academic Opportunities for Learners

Please check out the attached fliers for great opportunities for our learners!

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

• **June 24** Enrollment: 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
- They are available Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm to answer any questions you may have about payments, rooming, dietary needs, and so on!

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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 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

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

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 so that we can effectively address your questions. If you have further concerns, you may email me directly at 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. 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

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. **This year, learners out of uniform will be sent home to retrieve their items before returning to school.**

Brotherly,



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School Leader