



# 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.

#### Important Dates

[Click HERE to access the Boys' Latin Network Calendar](#)

[Click on the image below to see the next two weeks at a glance.](#)

Monday 26	Tuesday 27	Wednesday 28	Thursday 29	Friday 1	Saturday 2
Q3 Progress Reports Issued	SY2025 New High School Parent Orientation Option 1 5501 Cedar Ave, Philadelphia, PA 19143, USA				
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### WHAT'S HAPPENING AT BOYS' LATIN HS??

During semester 1, NBC News came to Boys' Latin HS to cover a story on black boys in technology. They were impressed by the learning taking place in our Coding classes with our instructor, Mr. Ian Kimble, and decided to showcase to the world the many talents of our Young Warriors! Please take a moment to watch the clip below. Shout Out to our Young Warriors RJ B. and Jahmere B. for being featured in the news clip!

[NBC News Clip](#)

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

*Brian B. who was accepted to Rochester Institute of Technology*

*Nasir D. who was accepted to Kutztown Univ, Towson Univ, & Shippensburg Univ.*

*Taishun E. who was accepted to Holy Family Univ*

*Phalen R. who was accepted to Pennsylvania College of Technology*

*Jay'Meer B. who was accepted to Community College of Philadelphia*

*Jayden D. who was accepted to Louisiana State Univ*

*Ernie J.H. who was accepted to George Mason Univ.*

*Jaylen R. who was accepted to Community College of Philadelphia*

#### School Messenger Text Message Opt In

Thank you to all who continue to review our emails and phone blasts sent through School Messenger. Our platform now has a feature where we can also send text messages to families. In order to Opt-In follow the steps below or check out the attached flier.

Opt-In from  
your mobile  
now!



Just send "Y"  
or "Yes" to  
67587.

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### Interim Report Conferences on Monday 3/4

On March 4<sup>th</sup> from 3PM-6:00PM we will be holding VIRTUAL progress report conferences to review learner's progress in their classes. Please see details on how to sign-up for conferences and a Zoom link will be emailed to you.

### Instructions for Parents

Sign Up Link: [https://ptcfast.com/schools/Boys\\_Latin\\_of\\_Philadelphia\\_High\\_School](https://ptcfast.com/schools/Boys_Latin_of_Philadelphia_High_School)

1. Click the sign-up link above. Once redirected to the above webpage please fill in the checkboxes of teachers you wish to meet with and hit "Submit".
2. You will now be directed to the Sign-Up page where you will enter Student Name, Parent / Guardian Name, and an Email Address. (Email Address is required for our system to send you a link to sign up for a timeslot to meet a teacher.) Hit "Submit" once finished.
3. You will now receive an email with the link to sign up to all pre-selected teacher conferences. Please click either the blue "PTCFast sign-in link:" or "Click here to select conference time."
4. Finally you will be directed to the Time Picker page. All previously selected teachers will be shown with their time slots. Please choose an available time slot for each teacher. When finished scroll down and hit "Confirm Selections." The system will then email you the times you selected.

Also note each column on the Time Picker page contains that teacher's zoom link in the "Location:" area. Please copy these zoom links down to gain access to conferences

### CHOP Internship Student-Led Events

On Wednesday 2/28, our CHOP 11<sup>th</sup> grade interns will lead Hands-Only CPR workshops alongside CHOP nurses to increase the number of individuals able to successfully administer CPR if ever needed.

On Thursday 2/29, the same learners will lead at the Free Community Supermarket from 12pm-3pm at 4700 Wyalusing Ave. Please see the attached flier and we encourage you all to attend!

### Mother-Son Sneaker Ball Dance

Our Boys' Latin High School and Middle School Campuses will be hosting a Mother/Son Sneaker Ball Dance on March 21st for Mother's and/or Female mentors. This Sneaker Ball will be an opportunity for mothers or female mentors to come dance and be honored by their warriors. This is a semi-formal catered event. We have tickets available for the first 50 high school families to register from the high school and middle school. If you desire to attend, please click the link below and complete the registration. The event is \$25 per family. The first 100 families (50 from the high school and 50 middle school) to make a payment will receive a ticket.

Boys' Latin Mother/Son Sneaker Ball Registration Link: [Mother/Son Dance](#)

### Scholarship & Academic Opportunities for Learners

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

### BL Goes to South Africa in 2025!

Come to our informational meeting on March 6th at 6:00pm to learn more about our upcoming 2025 South Africa trip. We are so excited to tell you more about this amazing experience! Make sure you RSVP for the meeting here: <https://bit.ly/3uDxMDF> by March 5th!



We are so excited to invite your student on this upcoming educational travel opportunity! Learn more about this exciting tour at an information session where we'll discuss:

- What we'll see and do
- Travel logistics
- How to earn high school or college credit
- Affordable payment options
- How to enroll on this trip (before it fills up!)

We look forward to seeing you there!

Principal Uthman-Olukokun and Principal Parker

P.S. Can't make the meeting but want more information?  
Register using the QR code or link below and select "No but send info."

Join us at the meeting for more details!

Register with this QR code to attend the meeting!  
uthman-olukokun@boyslatin.org



## 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)

### 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

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

Brotherly,



Eros Uthman-Olukokun  
School Leader