



Boys' Latin High School

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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

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

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

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
4	5	6	7	8	9
Q3 Progress Report Virtual Conferences	Latin Week Special Education Diagnostic Testing: Grades 9-12 5501 Cedar Ave, Philadelphia, PA	Latin Week Special Education Diagnostic Testing: Grades 9-12 5501 Cedar Ave, Philadelphia, PA EFours 2025 Africa Trip Meeting 6pm Virtual (see Ledger for registration)	Latin Week National Latin Exam Special Education Diagnostic Testing: Grades 9-12 5501 Cedar Ave, Philadelphia, PA SY2025 New High School Parent Orientation Option 2 5501 Cedar Ave, Philadelphia, PA	Latin Week Special Education Diagnostic Testing: Grades 9-12 5501 Cedar Ave, Philadelphia, PA	
11	12	13	14	15	16
SY2025 Enrollment Materials Submission Deadline at 4:00pm	Special Education Parent Training 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM	Winter Sports Banquet			Saturday School: Grades 9-12 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM 5501 Cedar Ave, Philadelphia, PA

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT BOYS' LATIN HS??

This week, our 11th grade interns who are part of the Nursing Pathway Program were busy and active within the community! On Wednesday, February 28 they facilitated Hands Only CPR training to fellow BL learners and staff. They have training over 100 learners during the month of February! Click [HERE](#) to check out our Instagram page with photos from the event! On Thursday our interns went into the community by visiting and assisting at the Philadelphia Wholesale Market from 8am to 11am before helping to serve at the Free Community Supermarket directly afterward. Our Young Warriors are truly making a difference in our community, and we are super proud of them!

Shout Out to our top 40 Kickboard earners for the month of January! We took the top 10 learners from each grade to the movies on Thursday 2/28 to reward them for being stellar learners who continue to embody our core values of Brotherhood, Scholarship, and Integrity!

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 130 college acceptance thus far this school year!**

Jibril V.M. who was accepted to West Virginia State Univ

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

Virtual Interim Report Conferences will take place tomorrow, Monday, March 4th from 3PM-6:00PM 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. **Learners will receive \$25 Kickboard for each meeting that you attend! Kickboard dollars can be used to purchase items at our school store, become eligible for monthly schoolwide incentives, and work to earn a free PS5! We ask that you do your part in assisting them in reaching their Kickboard goals while also having the opportunity to meet with your child's educators!**

Instructions for Parents

Sign Up Link: 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

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!



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

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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

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 frontdeskchs@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,



Eros Uthman-Olukokun
School Leader