



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 Resurrection Sunday to all who celebrate! 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
1	2	3	4	5	6
Q4 Starts Spring Uniform Starts	Cancelled - Extended Family Network Meeting	J/V Varsity Track Meet 2 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM South 58th Street & Grays Avenue Board Meeting 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM Virtual	J/V Varsity Baseball vs. Tacony Charter High School 3:15 PM - 5:15 PM AMERICAN LEGION RECREATION CENTER, 6201 Torresdale Ave.	J/V Varsity Lacrosse vs. Southern High School 3:15 PM - 5:15 PM South Philadelphia Super Site 2926-2968 S 30th St	Sunday 7 J/V Varsity Crew 3rd Flick / Horvat Regatta Boathouse Row, 1 Boathouse Row, Philadelphia, PA
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
8	9	10	11	12	13
	Q3 Honors Convocation: Grades 9-12 J/V Varsity Baseball vs. Abraham Lincoln High School 3:15 PM - 5:15 PM Lincoln High School, 3201 Ryan Ave National Honor Society Induction 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM 5501 Cedar Ave. Special Education Parent Training 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM	Closed: Eid al-Fitr	J/V Varsity Lacrosse vs. Frankford High School 3:15 PM - 5:15 PM South 58th Street & Grays Avenue	Q3 Report Cards Issued J/V Varsity Baseball vs. George Washington HS 3:15 PM - 5:15 PM George Washington High School, 10175 Bustleton Ave.	Saturday School: Grades 9-12 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM 5501 Cedar Ave. Sunday 14 J/V Varsity Crew 4th Flick / Horvat Regatta Boathouse Row, 1 Boathouse Row, Philadelphia, PA

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT BOYS' LATIN HS??

Shout Out to the 8 learners who participated in Good Citizen Day on Thursday, 3/21, at the Union League: Ricardo T., Eric M., Jasir D., Yahsir D., Malachi W., Nydir R., Matthew D., and Ali-Jamil A. were selected by their educators to be this year's nominees. Good Citizen Day is dedicated to inspiring and educating our future leaders, about the fundamental tenets of our constitution, and about the rights and responsibilities of American citizenship. These Young Warriors have embodied our BL core values and were able to collaborate with HS students from around the state in an informative and eventful day! They are eligible for additional scholarships because of the opportunity!

Congratulations to our spring sports teams who have started their respective seasons off with major wins! Our crew team began with winning 2nd place in the Varsity Double with Bernard R. and Samir S.! That was the highest ranking that we have had in the last 5 years! Our track team started strong with 1st place finishes in the 4x100m relay along with championship qualifying times by learners Michael S., Daniel J., Aston R., Nasir D., Aston R., and Caleb G.

Thank you to all of you that attended the Mother & Son Sneaker Ball! Check out pictures from our Mother and Son Sneaker Ball, Harambee and all other events on page 4 of this Ledger!

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 154 college acceptance thus far this school year!**

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| <i>Tyree C. who was accepted to Drexel Univ.</i> | <i>Ernie J.H. who was accepted to Pepperdine Univ. & Drexel Univ.</i> |
| <i>Allen M. who was accepted to Delaware County Community College</i> | <i>Antwain M. who was accepted to Drexel Univ.</i> |
| <i>Terrell P. who was accepted to Drexel Univ.</i> | <i>Subayb R. who was accepted to Widener Univ.</i> |

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Start of Final Marking Period

School is back in session tomorrow, Monday, April 1st! Tomorrow will mark the beginning of the 4th and final marking period for the 2023-2024 school year. Please check PowerSchool for your child's current grades and speak with your child about what he needs to do during the 4th quarter to obtain the greatest GPA to finish out the year on a strong note! BL staff will engage learners in these conversations during Capstone classes and regular classes as well.

Student Spring Uniforms

Learners will be allowed to begin wearing the Spring uniform starting tomorrow, Monday, April 1st. The Spring uniform consists of the maroon polo shirt, khaki pants, a black belt, and black shoes. The maroon polo shirts can be purchased at Flynn O'Hara. **Please note that learners must black shoes and not sneakers nor boots. Learners may continue wearing their winter uniforms. Hoodies are not allowed.**

Leadership Academy & Office Hours

Leadership Academy will resume this week. LA takes place on Tuesdays and Thursdays while Office Hours take place on Wednesdays. LA is a graduation requirement, and all 9th and 10th graders are currently mandated to participate this semester. Juniors and seniors that have not met their requirement have also been mandated to participate.

Work Ready Virtual Session for Parents & Guardians

There will be a virtual information session for parents and guardians on Wednesday, April 3rd 5:30-6:30PM

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/96543139752>

Meeting ID: 965 4313 9752

WorkReady is a program in July-August providing paid work experiences for youth living in Philadelphia. **Work experiences take place 5 days/week at a designated worksite.** WorkReady is for young people looking to explore different career paths, get paid while learning valuable skills, and prepare for their future! Our Young Warriors can [refer to this link](#) to get more information and begin taking the steps to secure a summer job opportunity. All communications must be directly with this program concerning a summer job for your warrior.

Working Papers

You asked and we listened!!! No longer will our Young Warriors have to crisscross the city to obtain their work permit. **Boys' Latin is now an official Work Permit Issuing Site.** Eligible Boys' Latin learners are now able to obtain their official work permit here at the school with no wait time. Learners MUST return their completed application, signed by a parent or guardian, and present a copy of one of the following for evidence of age documents: (birth certificate, baptismal certificate, passport, or another documentary evidence) to Dr. Washington.

Hours to obtain your working permit are as follows:

Mondays: 2:00-4:00

Tuesdays-Fridays: During the applicant's ASSIGNED lunch period. 11:30-1:45

Wednesdays: in addition to the lunch periods, learners will be able to sign up for appointments between 3:00-5:00

Please use [THIS LINK](#) to sign up for an appointment. Dates for the upcoming week will be added on Thursday of the current week. If a learner has an **upcoming interview and needs to have their application process expedited (rush processed)** please email Dr. Washington directly at nwashington@boyslatin.org.

Finally, below is a list of resources for you to reference.

[FAQ & Info on Child Labor Law in PA](#)

[Work hours abstract](#) (the employer is 100% responsible for compliance)

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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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

