



Boys' Latin High School

The Ledger

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Greetings Warrior Nation,
Happy Monday! Please check out this week's Ledger for all upcoming announcements.

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.

Principal:

Eros Uthman-Olukokun

Academic Systems Manager:

Robert Fletcher

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 |
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| 29 | 30 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| JV/Varsity Lacrosse vs. George Washington High School 3:15 PM - 5:15 PM South 48th Street & Spruce Street JV/Varsity Baseball vs. Pennwood High School 3:45 PM - 5:45 PM 500 W Cobbs Creek Pkwy | Cancelled - SAT Testing: Grades 11 and 12 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM 5501 Cedar Ave JV/Varsity Lacrosse vs. Frankford High School 3:15 PM - 5:15 PM South 48th Street & Spruce Street | College Decision Day Ceremony 5501 Cedar Ave, Philadelphia, PA 19143, USA JV/Varsity Baseball vs. Philadelphia Academy Charter School 3:15 PM - 5:15 PM Conwell Avenue & Roosevelt Boulevard JV/Varsity Lacrosse vs. Northeast High School 3:15 PM - 5:15 PM 1601 Cottman Ave | JV/Varsity Track Meet 4 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM South 58th Street & Grays Avenue | | JV/Varsity Crew PSRA City Championships Boathouse Row, 1 Boathouse Row |
| | | | | | Sunday 5 |
| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
| 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 |
| Q4 Progress Reports Issued Teacher Appreciation Week Employee Years of Service Celebration 2:30 PM - 4:00 PM JV/Varsity Baseball vs. Chester High School 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM Lamokin Street & Concord Avenue JV/Varsity Lacrosse vs. Central High School 3:15 PM - 5:15 PM South 48th Street & Spruce Street | Teacher Appreciation Week | Teacher Appreciation Week | Teacher Appreciation Week Senior Prom 7:00 PM - 11:00 PM Adventure Aquarium, 1 Riverside Dr, Camden, NJ 08103, USA | AP Testing: United States History 5501 Cedar Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19143 Closed: Grade 12 Teacher Appreciation Week Teacher Appreciation Week Celebration | Saturday School: Grades 9-12 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM 5501 Cedar Ave |
| | | | | | Sunday 12 |

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT BOYS' LATIN HS??

On Saturday, April 27th, our Crew team held "Learn to Row" Day where our Young Warriors taught families and friends how to row! The event featured food, learning, and rowing and it was an amazing time! Thank you to all of the families that attended the event and Shout Out to Mr. Fletcher, Mr. Doughty, and our Crew team!

Over the weekend, the BL Track & Field Team competed in the 128th Penn Relays, one of the largest international relay competitions in the world with thousands of athletes. While the Jamaicans dominated the high school competition, on Friday the 4x100 team of Michael S., Daniel J. Jr., Aston R. and Damour B.M. placed 3rd in their heat and 20th overall out of 200 teams, running a season best of 45.33! On Saturday, the 4x400 team of Nasir D., Caleb G., Michael S., and Damour B.M. clocked a season best of 3:46 (shaving three seconds from their time last Monday)! Many parents, staff, and students showed up to support the team, kudos to our Warriors as we head into a busy two-week stretch culminating with the Philadelphia Public Championships on May 8th & 9th.

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 171 college acceptance thus far this school year!**

Taj B.J. who was accepted to Pennsylvania College of Technology
Jayden D. who was accepted to Michigan State Univ.

Jay'Meer B. who was accepted to Shippensburg Univ.
Caleb G. who was accepted to Pennsylvania College of Technology

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Voting for CHOP Interns

Today is the last day to vote!! Our 11th grade CHOP Interns have led empowering and enriching trainings and have positively supported our community in a plethora of ways. Their work has been highlighted throughout the city and they are now in a competition for the Philly Service Award. Voting has opened and we ask that the entire BL community votes each day to assist our Young Warriors in winning. Please click below to begin voting. All persons can vote once each day. Let's show up for them by voting each day!

Philly Service Award Voting

National Day of Prayer

Thursday, May 2nd is National Day of Prayer. The Boys' Latin Christian Club would like to invite all learners and staff interest to join the club at the flagpole at 7:40am and/or at 12pm on Thursday, May 2, 2024 to encourage one another in prayer, pray for everyone's homes, community, and nation. Please click [HERE](#) to sign up your Young Warrior or have them obtain a paper copy of the permission slip from room 208.

Keystone Testing

Keystone testing will be taking place starting May 14th. Passing the keystones is one of the pathways to graduation as outlined by the state of Pennsylvania. In order to prepare learners for the assessment, we will begin providing additional Saturday tutorials.

Scholarship Opportunity for Seniors

Please click on the link below to check out an amazing scholarship opportunity for our 12th grade Young Warriors. We encourage all of our 12th graders to apply!

<https://scholarship.phillykappas.org/>

Senior Calendar and Upcoming Events

Please check out the attachments for our May senior calendar and for upcoming event fliers.

Summer Employment Opportunities

Below are some summer employment opportunities for our Young Warriors and school community.

Jews Job Opportunities Ages 12-24

Center For Black Educator Development High School Students Only

WorkReady: 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. Click [HERE](#) to review the video from the WorkReady parent meeting on 4/3.

Working Papers

Boys' Latin is now an official Work Permit Issuing Site. 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 frontofficehs@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 frontofficehs@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

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