



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
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
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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
13	14	15	16	17	18
AP Testing: Calculus AB 5501 Cedar Avenue Spring MAP and I-Ready Testing Window Opens: Grades 6-8 344 N Felton St	AP Testing: English Language and Composition 5501 Cedar Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19143 Spring Keystone Algebra I: Grades 8-11 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM		Spring Keystone Biology: Grades 9-11 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM 5501 Cedar Ave	AP Testing: Physics 5501 Cedar Avenue Senior Trip 8:00 AM - 3:15 PM	
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WHAT'S HAPPENING AT BOYS' LATIN HS??

On Tuesday, April 30th, our Brothers in Song, under the direction of Mr. Golden leading such a phenomenal **Studio Dinner Recital** where our Young Warriors were able to showcase their musical talents! Thank you to all of the families and guest that were in attendance to witness the awesome event! Our guests ranted and raved at the attention to detail and astonishing musical pieces!

Shout Out to all of the families that voted and assisted our Young Warriors in securing the 2nd place finish at this year's Philly Service Award! Our learners were able to obtain a \$5,000 award for BL through their endearing work!

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 174 college acceptance thus far this school year!**

Johnnie I. who was accepted to Pennsylvania College of Technology & Harcum College *Darren M. who was accepted to Pennsylvania College of Technology*

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Leadership Academy

Leadership Academy for Tuesday, May 7th has been cancelled. Staff will be participating in a professional development in preparation for the upcoming Keystone testing. The last Leadership Academy for the 2023-2024 school year will take place this Thursday, May 9th.

Teacher Appreciation Week

This week is Teacher Appreciation Week! Please assist us in thanking our educators who show up each day to support our Young Warriors in achieving our mission! This week, we celebrate and shower them with love.

Keystone Testing

Keystone testing will be taking place starting May 14th. We will follow the schedule below for testing.

Tuesday, May 14th: Algebra 1 Keystone Exam

Thursday, May 16th: Biology Keystone Exam

Tuesday, May 21st: Literature Keystone Exam

Only learners that are testing will report to school (seniors have already fulfilled their testing requirements and will NOT test on any of the days).

SUN Bucks Program

A new program called Summer EBT, or "SUN Bucks," has been authorized by a bipartisan U.S. Congress to provide food dollars to low-income families with school-aged children over the summer months. The program is proven to reduce food insecurity and improve children's nutrition during summer break. Please review the attached document for more details

Board-Parent Townhall

As we prepare for the 2024-25 school year, we cordially invite you to join us for the board-parent town hall. This will be a great opportunity for board members to meet the families they serve, and gain insight for next year's plans. To RSVP and/or submit a question, please click this [link](#). We hope to see you there!

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

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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](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. 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

Principal