



## Parent Ledger Volume I

### Welcome Back=== Parent Ledger=====

Salvete Parents

Parent Ledgers will be sent on a weekly basis to keep you informed on all things related to Boys' Latin High School. Please be sure to review the ledger to stay connected to what's happening in the building and our school community



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### Important Dates

- 9/13 HBCU College Fair ( Select 9-12 grade students)
- **9/14 Saturday School( specifically for students failing)**
- 9/16 Back to School Night 6PM-8PM
- **9/30 Progress Reports Issued**
- 10/1 Winter Uniforms begin and Leadership Academy begins

### Important Reminders

#### Laptops

Over the next 2 weeks students will need laptops to participate in important diagnostic testing it is imperative that your warrior has a laptop next week.

**NEW STUDENTS== ALL NEW students** will receive a school issued laptop **During the first week** of school. You must make a one-time 25\$ payment via the online portal and read the 1:1 Laptop Agreement. The fee is **\$25 Please click the link to make a payment link:**

<https://www.boyslatin.org/for-families/chromebook-fees>

**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 link: <https://www.boyslatin.org/for-families/chromebook-fees> Payment Plan option is available.

## Uniforms

### Spring/ Fall Uniforms

All Students are required to be in full uniform on the 1st day of school. Students should be wearing the fall/spring uniform. Boys' Latin maroon polo, khaki pants, black belt, and black shoes( NO sneakers, NO boots) Students will be sent home if they are NOT in full uniform. See images below of both uniforms. Students are permitted to wear Boys Latin hoodies or jackets due the temperature in the rooms



### Winter Uniforms

Winter Uniforms will begin on October 1st. The winter uniform consist of the Boys' Latin Blue Blazer, Blue oxford shirt, BL Striped Tie, Khaki pants, black belt and black shoes.

Please begin ordering or purchasing items now to avoid delays.

## General Need to Know and Technology Resources

### Technology Resources

Important Information and Resources about Boys' Latin Middle School can be found on our school website at [Boys' Latin for Families](#) under Important Information.

Follow Us Online



If you need support with laptops or accessing any of technology platforms please email [support@boyslatin.org](mailto:support@boyslatin.org)

School Phone: 215-387-5149 Ext 1

Follow Us Online

IG Handle: @BoysLatinofPhiladelphia

Twitter Handle: @BoyslatinCs

Facebook: [www.Facebook.com/BoysLatin](http://www.Facebook.com/BoysLatin)

[www.Facebook.com/BoysLatinofPhilaEFN](http://www.Facebook.com/BoysLatinofPhilaEFN)

Dr. Washington's Virtual Counseling

If you need resources or want to connect with Dr. Washington visit her virtual page [Dr. Washington's Counseling page](#)

## Important Need to Know

1. **Early Dismissals-** When necessary, you are able to request an early dismissal for your child. You can make the request using a written note that you send with your child or by emailing me at [csheppard@boyslatin.org](mailto:csheppard@boyslatin.org). Some parts of our day are busier than others. For this reason, we ask that all early dismissals happen before 2pm.

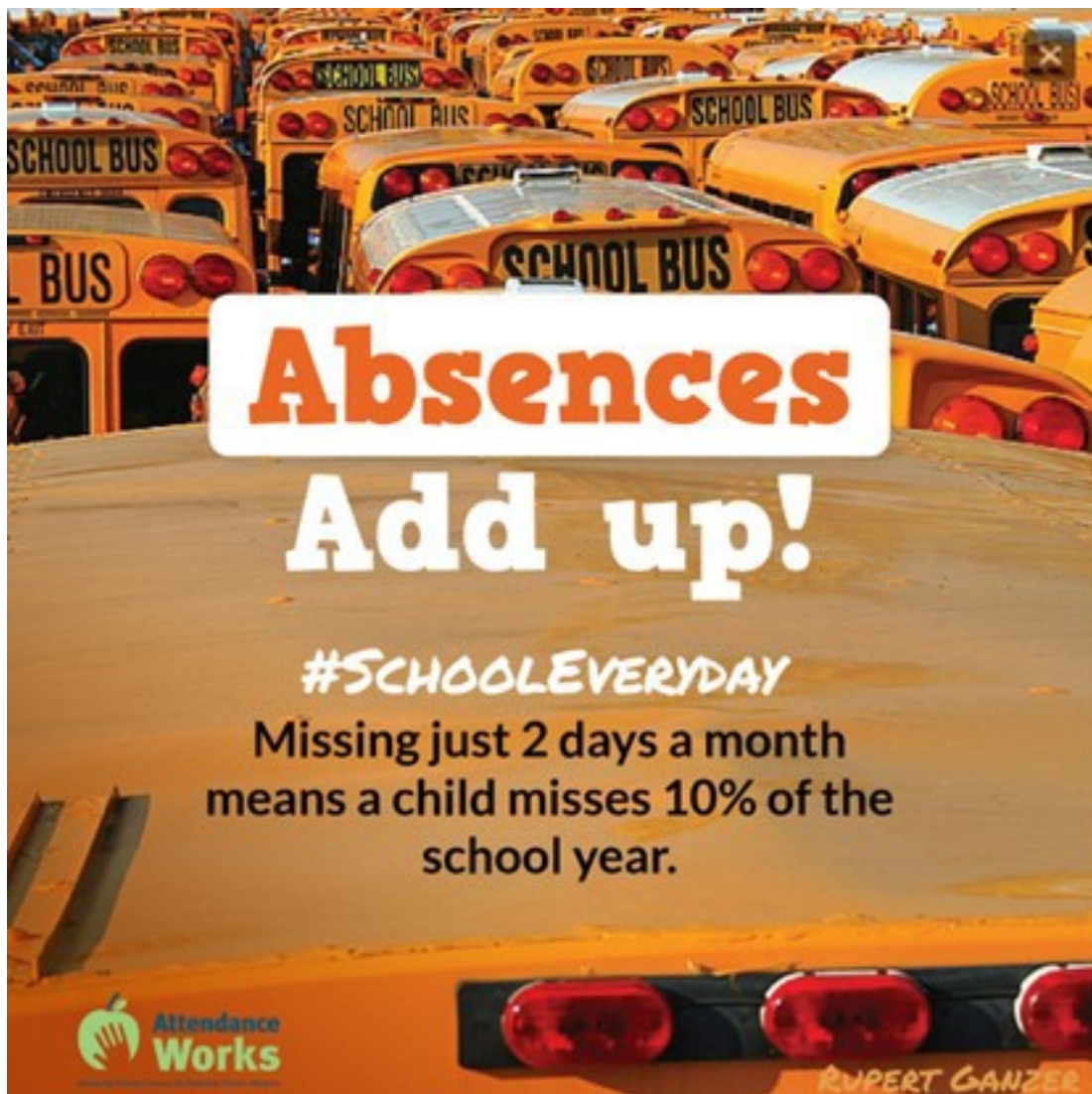
2. **Excusing an Absence-** When your child is absent, a written/emailed absent note is required to excuse the absence. You are able to excuse the absence for up to 2 consecutive days with the written note/email. If your child is absent for a 3rd consecutive day, a written/emailed medical note is required. No more than 10 excused absences are allowed during the school year. More details regarding attendance can be found on the attached Attendance Policy.

3. **Transportation-** Only students that live **1.5 miles or more** from the school qualify for transportation and will receive a Septa Fare Card. The fare card is of no cost to families. The School District of Philadelphia determines whether your child is eligible for transportation. If your child is found to be eligible for transportation they will receive (1) YELLOW fare care. Although issues are isolated, please be advised that you may have to provide transportation for your child for up to the first 2 weeks of school if there is an issue with your transportation status. The school district does not furnish us with day passes, vouchers or any other fare items. More information regarding the Septa Student Fare Card can be found [here](#).

4. **Parent/Family Contact Information-** Please make sure that all of your contact information is up-to-date. We use the contact information that you provide to issue early dismissals, emergencies and communication. If you need to change your address, please contact Ms. Sheppard at [csheppard@boyslatin.org](mailto:csheppard@boyslatin.org)

## Attendance Matters





## WHAT YOU CAN DO

### Make school attendance a priority

- Talk about the importance of showing up to school every day.
- Help your teen maintain daily routines, such as finishing homework and getting a good night's sleep.
- Try not to schedule dental and non-Covid-19 related medical appointments during the school day.
- Keep your student healthy, and if you are concerned about Covid-19, call your school for advice.
- If your teens must stay home because they are sick or in quarantine, make sure they have asked teachers for resources and materials to make up for the missed learning time in the classroom.

### Help your teen stay engaged

- Find out if your children feel engaged by their classes, and feel safe from bullies and other threats.
- Make sure your teens are not missing class because of challenges with behavioral issues or school discipline policies. If any of these are problems, contact the school and work with them to find a solution.
- Monitor your teen's academic progress and seek help from teachers or tutors when necessary. Make sure teachers know how to contact you.
- Stay on top of your child's social contacts. Peer pressure can lead to skipping school, while students without many friends can feel isolated.
- Encourage your teen to join meaningful after-school activities, including sports and clubs.
- Notice and support your students if they are showing signs of anxiety.

### Communicate with the school

- Know the school's attendance policy – incentives and penalties.
- Check on your teen's attendance to be sure absences are not adding up.
- Seek help from school staff, other parents or community agencies if you need support.



## FROM OUR CEO-----PARENT SURVEY-----

Boys' Latin Survey: We Need Your Voice!



Dear Boys' Latin Community,

I am reaching out to share an update and to enlist your support. This year, we are embarking on an exciting journey to refine our vision for Boys' Latin and create a five-year strategic plan.

- **Here's why:** As we seek to continue to work to ensure the best outcomes for every student, we feel the need (1) to come together around a renewed, common vision for our graduates, and (2) to develop a multi-year plan to achieve that vision.
- **Here's how:** To us, the way we arrive at this vision and plan is every bit as important as the final product. Our process includes opportunities for students, parents, alumni, and staff to participate.

Your involvement in the Boys' Latin process begins today! Your voice and perspective will contribute to our networks vision and priorities. **Please take 10 minutes to complete [this survey](#) by Friday, September 20th.** We appreciate the honesty of your feedback; your responses will be anonymous.

Thank you for investing this time in the future of Boys' Latin.

**Principal Parker**