



PORTRAIT OF A GRADUATE

The Boys' Latin of Philadelphia vision for student success

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Utilize knowledge, critical thinking, and a growth mindset to succeed and thrive in college, career, and beyond.	Persist through challenges with curiosity and creativity, strategically using available information, resources, and supports to develop effective solutions.	Exhibit confidence in their identities, clarity of their values, and appreciation for the experiences that have shaped them.	Lead by example through hard work, honesty, and doing what is right, while taking ownership of mistakes and using them as opportunities for growth.	Demonstrate kindness and empathy by respecting diverse perspectives, recognizing that there is room for both collaboration and competition, but there is no place for harm.	Embrace opportunity to make a meaningful impact on their communities, personifying the pledge, “I am my brother’s keeper.”
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Scholarship | Erudition

Boys' Latin graduates will utilize knowledge, critical thinking, and a growth mindset to succeed and thrive in college, career, and beyond.

How can you help your student achieve this pillar?

- Set up a quiet, well-lit area free from distractions where they can read, study, and do homework.
- Ask them open-ended questions using “why” or “what if” instead of yes/no questions.
- Teach them how to break down larger problems into smaller, manageable pieces.
- Praise their effort and learning process, not just the outcome.
- Encourage them to view mistakes as learning opportunities.

How will the achievement of this pillar be measured?

- Earning proficient on the PSSA Math and ELA assessments in middle school.
- Earning proficient on the Keystone Algebra I and Literature assessments in high school.
- Meeting the SAT national benchmark for college-readiness on the Evidence-Based Reading and Writing (480) and Math (530) assessments.
- Completing Advanced Placement (AP) and dual enrollment courses.

Scholarship | Tenacity

Boys' Latin graduates will persist through challenges with curiosity and creativity, strategically using available information, resources, and supports to develop effective solutions.

How can you help your student achieve this pillar?

- Model resilience and perseverance by facing challenges and setbacks with a positive attitude.
- Expose them to new experiences to teach them that challenges are part of the learning process.
- Provide choice and independence, allowing them to make decisions and take age-appropriate risks.
- Celebrate their progress, acknowledging small wins along the way.
- Remind them to use their class notes, textbooks, and other materials when they are struggling to learn a new topic or complete an assignment.
- Encourage them to ask for help, visiting their teachers, advisors, and coaches during office hours.

How will the achievement of this pillar be measured?

- Matriculating to college the first fall after high school graduation.
- Persisting in college from the first year to the second year.

Integrity | Purpose

Boys' Latin graduates will exhibit confidence in their identities, clarity of their values, and appreciation for the experiences that have shaped them.

How can you help your student achieve this pillar?

- Talk to them about their different identities to help them better understand themselves and embrace differences in others.
- Ask open-ended questions to get them thinking about who they are and what is important to them.
- Talk about your own thoughts and feelings, and explain how you reflect on them to solve problems or make important decisions.
- Ask them about their day, what made them happy, and what challenged them, to help them start reflecting on their own emotions and experiences.

How will the achievement of this pillar be measured?

- Developing and presenting a student's own scholarly Independent Action Research, Insightful Reflective Portfolio, and Comprehensive College/Career Transition Plan in a culminating Senior Defense.

Integrity | Accountability

Boys' Latin graduates will lead by example through hard work, honesty, and doing what is right, while taking ownership of mistakes and using them as opportunities for growth.

How can you help your student achieve this pillar?

- Assign them age-appropriate responsibilities at home, and establish and consistently enforce logical, reasonable consequences for unmet responsibilities and rewards for completing responsibilities.
- Offer guidance and support to help them complete a task, but do not complete the task for them.
- Model personal responsibility by admitting your mistakes, discussing them using “I” statements, and reflecting on what you have learned from them.
- Praise them when they tell the truth or choose to do the right thing, especially when it is difficult.
- When they make a mistake, thank them for telling you about it and ask them what they have learned from the mistake and what action they can take to avoid making a similar mistake in the future.

How will the achievement of this pillar be measured?

- Participating in a team sport or performance that requires regular practice and culminates in either a group performance or competition.

Brotherhood | Compassion

Boys' Latin graduates will demonstrate kindness and empathy by respecting diverse perspectives, recognizing that there is room for both collaboration and competition, but there is no place for harm.

How can you help your student achieve this pillar?

- Model compassionate behaviors, such as expressing gratitude and offering to help others.
- Have conversations about their feelings, your feelings, and the feelings of other people.
- When they are having a disagreement with a classmate, encourage them to consider the situation from their classmate's perspective.
- Create opportunities for them to learn about and interact with people different from themselves.
- Celebrate the strengths and differences in people from various backgrounds, cultures, and identities.
- Ask them about a choice they made that day and the impact it had on them and those around them.
- Encourage them to work together with the other members of their group or players on their team.

How will the achievement of this pillar be measured?

- Meeting the benchmark for the "Social Awareness" domain on the Panorama survey.

Brotherhood | Service

Boys' Latin graduates will embrace the opportunity to make a meaningful impact on their communities, personifying the pledge, "I am my brother's keeper."

How can you help your student achieve this pillar?

- Regularly perform small, kind gestures for others like holding the door or saying "thank you", and encourage them to do the same.
- Involve them in your own causes. Let them see you volunteer, donate, and/or speak about the causes you care about, and discuss with them why you support these causes.
- Encourage them to think about problems they see in the community and how they can help.
- When they come home from school, ask them how they helped a classmate or teacher that day.
- Remind them to look out for others.

How will the achievement of this pillar be measured?

- Completing at least 50 hours of service engagement through community service and service learning while a student at Boys' Latin.

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