



BOYS' LATIN  
OF PHILADELPHIA



## Parent Ledger '25-26 Volume IX

---

### Important Dates

- **10/27 No School for Students (Professional Development for Students)**
- 10/28 Report Period 2 Begins
- **10/29 RP1 Kickboard Incentive Trip- Millennium Skate World**
- 11/4-11/6 RP1 Report Cards Emailed
- **11/10 RP 1 State of the Warrior Nation for Parents (6:30-7:30)**
- 11/11 9-11th Grade Picture Day
- **11/12-11/15 HBCU College Tour Select Students**
- 11/21 No School for Students (Professional Development for Students)
- **11/26-11/29 Thanksgiving Break**

### Saturday School Dates

- 12/13
- 1/10
- 2/21
- 3/21
- 4/25

# Principal's Message

---

Greetings Warrior Nation,

Report Period 1 has officially come to a close. This first Report Period is often considered a “learning” period for students as they adjust to new courses, expectations, and routines. It’s common for students to have lower grades at this stage as they work to build the habits and strategies necessary for long-term success.

As we move into Report Period 2, we remain focused on helping every student grow academically, behaviorally, and in attendance. I invite you to join me for our **Virtual State of the Warrior Nation** on **November 10, 6:30-7:30PM** where I will share updates on our school’s progress, highlight what students are doing, outline how parents can support, and discuss how our staff is working to ensure every Warrior is pursuing EXCELLENCE!

Thank you for your continued partnership and support.

## Weekly Highlights

### Latin Fall Fest

A small representation of our Latin Club attended Fall Fest in Upper Dublin. Our Warriors had the chance to compete against students in Certamen, Mythology Bingo, Olympics and more.



## CCP Dual Enrollment Visits Columbia University

CCP Dual Enrollment Visits Columbia University



## Boys' Latin SWAG Store

---

The wait is finally over!! Boys' Latin has a store and all stakeholders( students, staff and parents) can purchase Boy's Latin gear!! When you purchase items a portion of the proceeds goes to our Boys' Latin sports teams. There are multiple items you can purchase click link below.

[Boys' Latin Swag Store](#)

**Beginning Monday, November 3rd and every Monday for the remainder of this school year** we will have "Warrior SWAG Day" for all students! Students **MUST** wear their Khaki Pants, any sneakers and any Boys' Latin Swag on top!! This includes any Boys' Latin hoodies, t-shirts, quarter zips, sports gear and any SWAG you purchase from our SWAG Store!

ORDER BY  
JUNE  
1

## BOYS LATIN OF PHILADELPHIA CS SPRINT SHOP



BSN SPORTS Men's  
Phenom Long Sleeve T-  
Shirt  
+3 more colors  
\$27.49



BSN SPORTS Men's  
Recruit Pant  
+1 more color  
\$46.19



BSN SPORTS Men's  
Cotton Rich Fleece Hoodie  
+3 more colors  
\$46.19



BSN SPORTS Men's  
Cotton Rich Fleece Crew  
Neck  
+2 more colors  
\$43.99



Nike Men's Dry Franchise  
Polo  
+3 more colors  
\$50.59



Nike Men's Club Fleece  
Pant  
+1 more color  
\$54.99



Nike Men's Club Pullover  
Fleece Hoodie  
+3 more colors  
\$65.99



Nike Men's Dri-FIT  
Element 1/2 Zip Top  
+1 more color  
\$71.49



Nike Men's Team Legend  
Long Sleeve Tee  
+3 more colors  
\$39.59



Nike Men's Team Legend  
Short Sleeve Tee  
+3 more colors  
\$36.29

PAGE 2 OF 4



MTS Customer Support - ref # 14174280



Access Code

**KAX1hT5SSY**

www.bsnteamsports.com



Click Here To

**SHOP NOW**

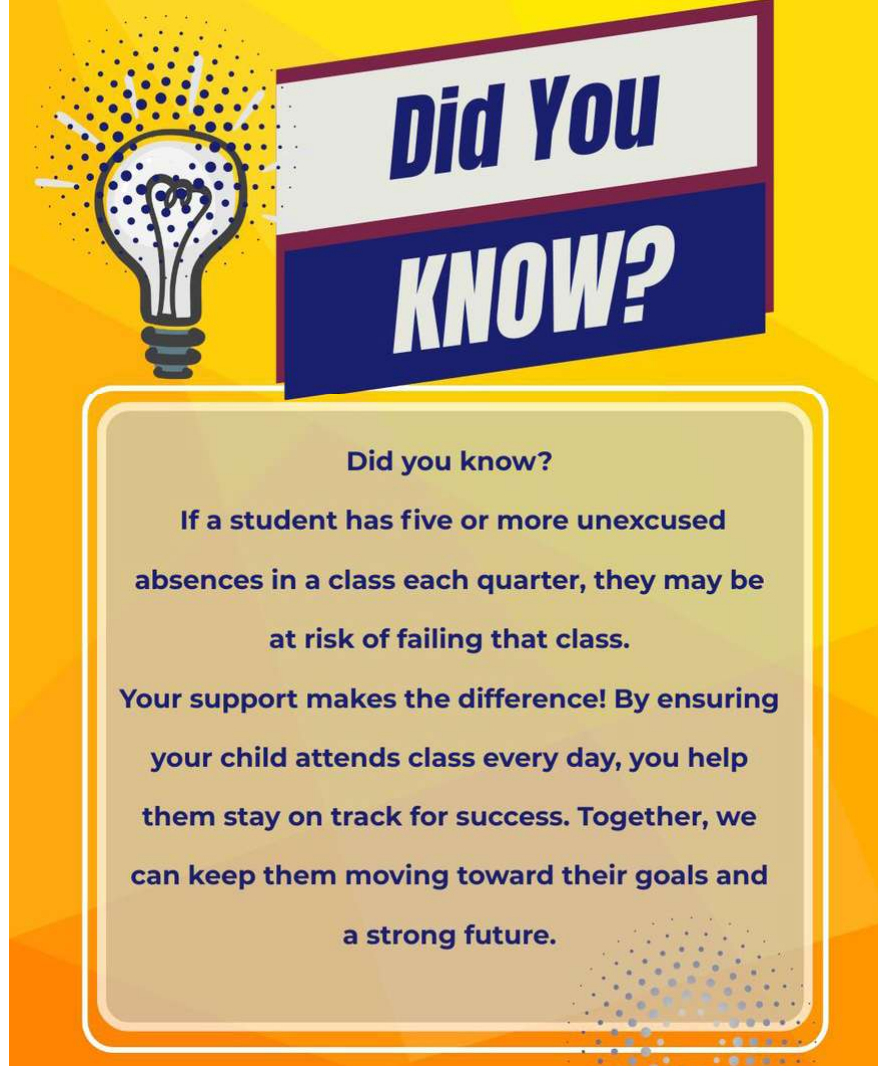
Order 9/22 to 6/1

## Daily Attendance Failure Policy

If a student is absent unexcused from a **course for more than 14 percent** of school days during a quarter, then the student will fail the course for the quarter. There are currently 45 instructional days for RP1 which means your warrior can not **have more than 5 unexcused absences or they will fail for the quarter.** Please keep the following in mind when it comes to unexcused absences:



- When your child is absent, an absent note is required to excuse the absence.
- You are able to excuse the absence for up to 2 consecutive days with the parent excuse note.
- If your child is absent for a 3rd consecutive day, a note from a medical professional is required.
- **Vacations are not considered an excused absence.**
- **Only 9 parent excuse notes are accepted during the entire school year.**
- The form to excuse your student's absence can be found [here](#).



**Did You  
KNOW?**

**Did you know?**

**If a student has five or more unexcused absences in a class each quarter, they may be at risk of failing that class.**

**Your support makes the difference! By ensuring your child attends class every day, you help them stay on track for success. Together, we can keep them moving toward their goals and a strong future.**

## Attendance Competition for all Grades

---

### Desk of Our Attendance Coordinator ← Attendance Competition Update → 10/10

It's Mrs. Girard reporting on the Attendance Championship playoffs.

- The results are in and the Attendance Championship is heating up! After an exciting first round, four grades have officially advanced to Round 2 of the Attendance Championship based on their average daily attendance (ADA).

Grades Moving to Round 2:

- 10th Grade – 94.0%
- 8th Grade – 93.7%
- 11th Grade – 93.7%
- 6th Grade – 93.4%

These grades showed up strong and proved that every single day in school makes a difference. Next year could be your year 7th, 9th and 12th graders.

# Portrait of A Graduate Monthly Focus- Erudition

## Portrait of a Graduate | Erudition:

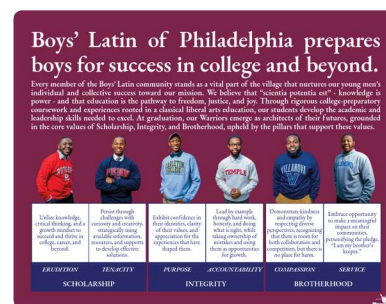
In October, our focus is on Erudition, the first pillar of our Portrait of a Graduate: Boys' Latin graduates will utilize knowledge, critical thinking, and a growth mindset to succeed and thrive in college, career, and beyond.

How can you help your student achieve this pillar? Here are some ideas:

- **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.**

To learn more about our Portrait of a Graduate, visit our website:

<https://www.boyslatin.org/about/portrait-of-a-graduate>



## Leadership Academy

### Leadership Academy Has Begun

Greetings Warrior Parents and Guardians,

🌟 We're excited to announce the start of Leadership Academy!(LA) 🌟

This program is a vital part of our school experience and is **mandatory for all 9th–11th grade students**, as well as **seniors who still need LA credits to graduate**. Students who participate in fall and winter sports are not required to have an LA.

Sessions will take place from **3:20–4:00 PM**. Participation in this program is **required for graduation**, and it provides valuable opportunities for students to build skills, explore interests, and connect with peers.

We're thrilled that the majority of our students have already signed up! You can view your student's assigned program by checking their roster on **PowerSchool (PS)**.

Thank you for your support as we begin this exciting part of the school year!

# Uniform and School Expectations

---

Parents please begin to purchase winter uniform items. The winter uniform consist of :

- Boys' Latin Blazer
- Blue Oxford Shirt
- Blue and Burgundy Striped Tie
- Khaki Pants
- Black Belt
- Black Shoes



**If warriors are not in full winter uniform on October 6th students will be sent home.** Please make sure you begin to purchase or order items now so your warrior will have all their items on Monday 10/06.

## Other Important Polices

### Cell Phones

Students are not allowed to use cell phones during class or in the hallways. If students are using cell phones, they will be taken and returned to the student at the end of the day. **Students who refuse to turn over a cell phone will be suspended.**

### Bookbags and Back Packs

During the day students will be required to leave their book bags or backpacks in their lockers during the day. Students can visit lockers during specific periods to retrieve any important items for their classes or lunch.

## Sign-Up for Latin League

---

Boys' Latin's [Latin League](#) Varsity and JV teams just wrapped their first-ever national season with a win from both teams. This highly-competitive league competes monthly in trivia contests on Latin vocabulary, grammar, translation, and Roman history, culture, and mythology. Teams have been competing at lunch and after school against teams from all over the Northeast region, and ranked in the top two-thirds of their regional divisions. Any student interested in joining the Latin League next year and helping to bring our team up through the ranks nationally should contact Mrs. Casey at [hcasy@boyslatin.org](mailto:hcasy@boyslatin.org).



# Tylenol and Medication Permission Form

---

If you would like the nurse to administer Tylenol and other over the counter medicine please print the form below, sign it and have your warrior return the form to the school nurse.



**blpcs\_copier@boyslatin.net\_20250815\_123046.pdf**

Permission to administer Tylenol and other over the counter medicine.

[Download](#)

2.8 MB

## General Need to Know and Technology Resources

---

### Who to Contact

#### Attendance and Transportation Questions

Administrative Assistant Ms. Sheppard  
Csheppard@boyslatin.org

#### Academic Questions:

History and ELA- Mr. Goodwin lgoodwin@boyslatin.org  
Math, Science, and Latin - Mr. Padilla tpadilla@boyslatin.org  
Electives and Scheduling- Mr. Parker rparker@boyslatin.org

#### Specialized Services Questions:

Ms. Shaki- Ishaki@boyslatin.org

#### Climate and Culture Questions

Mr. Swiggett- Jswiggett@boyslatin.org

#### Laptop/Technology Issues

IT Support - support@boyslatin.org

---

**Early Dismissals**- We understand that early dismissals are necessary at times. Here are some things to keep in mind when seeking an early dismissal:

- Some parts of our day are busier than others, for this reason, we ask that all early dismissals happen before 2pm.
- I cannot accept requests over the telephone.
- Students are not allowed to dismiss themselves, even if they are 18 years old.
- Students are also not permitted to leave class to request a dismissal from me.
- To request an early dismissal for your student, please complete [this new form](#) we will be using this school year.

**Excusing an Absence**- This year, there is a new way to excuse your child's absences. The link to the new form can be found below. Please review the following information:

- When your child is absent, an absent note is required to excuse the absence.
- You are able to excuse the absence for up to 2 consecutive days with the parent excuse note.
- If your child is absent for a 3rd consecutive day, a note from a medical professional is required.
- Vacations are not considered an excused absence.
- The number of parent excuse notes allowed for the year has been reduced from 10 to 9. Only 9 parent excuse notes are accepted during the entire school year.
- The form to excuse your student's absence can be found [here](#).

### **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](#).

- If you live outside of Philadelphia, the school district where you reside is responsible for providing transportation for your student. Please visit that school district in-person and apply to their school for "transportation only". Your child is still a student at Boys' Latin, but we do not provide their transportation (this includes lost, stolen or damaged Septa passes).
- If your child was a student at Boys' Latin High School last year and was issued a Septa Student Fare Card, your child will continue to use that same card this year as long as your address qualifies for transportation. It will be activated by the School District of Philadelphia at the beginning of the school year. If that card is lost, stolen or damaged, please email me and I will issue your student a new card.
- If your child has never received a fare card from Boys' Latin or was a student at Boys' Latin Middle School, your child will be issued a new card as long as your address qualifies for transportation.

the contact information that you provide to issue early dismissals, emergencies and communication, etc..

- If you need to update any information, please use the following [link](#).

---

## Counselor's Corner

### 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](#)



---

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

## Clever

Are school uses the platform [Clever](#) to access all of our online platforms which include: PowerSchool, Schoology, IXL, and Kickboard/PowerSchoolBehavior. We HIGHLY recommend that you download the clever app so you can access this information at the click of a button. You can use your warriors login information to login to the platform.



## Technology Resources

**Important Information and Resources** about Boys' Latin High 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: [@BoysLatinofPhila](#)  
Facebook: [www.Facebook.com/BoysLatin](http://www.Facebook.com/BoysLatin)  
[www.Facebook.com/BoysLatinofPhilaEFN](http://www.Facebook.com/BoysLatinofPhilaEFN)

**Principal Parker**