



BOSTON LATIN ACADEMY

School Profile 2023-2024

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* Kristina Podwin and Raeann Risko from the College Advising Corp. will be supporting students through the application process along with the school counselors.

SCHOOL DESCRIPTION

Boston Latin Academy is a coeducational public exam school founded in 1878 as Girls' Latin School. We are the most diverse school in the city drawing from all of the neighborhoods in Boston. Boston Latin Academy prepares students for higher academic study by challenging them with a rigorous curriculum for students in grades 7-12. Our Classical and Liberal Arts education allows students to become successful participants in a diverse and challenging society. Our goal is to foster a setting where students learn to listen, to question, to read, to empathize, and to make choices based on sound, ethical principles. We believe that this can be best accomplished within a disciplined, caring, and supportive school environment.

- Faculty to student ratio: 1:5
- High School Counselor to student ratio: 1:200
- School year is composed of four marking terms
- Accredited by the New England Association of Schools
- Advanced Placement classes are open enrollment

ENROLLMENT

2024 Senior Class: 274

Total enrollment (grades 7-12): 1771

Ethnic Distribution: Black 26.3.5%, White 22.8%, Asian 14.9%, Hispanic 30.9%, Native American 0.2%, Multi-Race 4.9%

Percent enrolled in the Federal school lunch program: Part of the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP)

College Acceptances: 98% to four-year colleges

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

For students entering in Grade 7:

6 years of English
6 years of Mathematics, through Pre-Calculus
(Algebra 1 completed in the 8th grade)
5 years of Science
4 years of Latin
4 years of World Language
5 years of History
1 year of Art

For students entering in Grade 9:

4 years of English
4 years of Mathematics, through Pre-Calculus

3 years of Science
3 years of Latin
3 years of World Language
3 years of History
1 year of Art

GRADE POINT AVERAGES

Grade point averages are computed using final marks for which students have earned credit. Marks in grades 9, 10, and 11 are used to compute the Senior Year Fall GPA. Marks in grades 9, 10, 11, and the first two terms of grade 12 are used to compute the Senior Midyear GPA. The school year is composed of four marking terms. **All courses are college preparatory.** BLA does not use a credit system. Students must take and pass 6 classes freshman through junior years and 5 classes senior year. Students are not allowed to retake classes that were passed.

BOSTON LATIN ACADEMY GPA SCALE:

	<u>A+</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>A-</u>	<u>B+</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>B-</u>	<u>C+</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>C-</u>	<u>D+</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>D-</u>	<u>F</u>
Regular	4.33	4.0	3.67	3.33	3.0	2.67	2.33	2.0	1.67	1.33	1.0	0.67	0
Honors	4.83	4.5	4.17	3.83	3.5	3.17	2.83	2.5	2.17	1.83	1.5	1.17	0
A.P.	5.33	5.0	4.67	4.33	4.0	3.67	3.33	3.0	2.67	2.33	2.0	1.67	0

DISTRIBUTION OF CUMULATIVE GRADE POINT AVERAGE AND RANK

(Based on Freshman, Sophomore, and Junior year grades)

CLASS OF 2023

<u>Decile</u>	<u>GPA</u>	<u>GPA</u>	<u># of Students</u>	<u>% of Class</u>
1 st	4.74-4.21	4.58—4.00	51	18.6%
2 nd	4.20-3.94	3.99—3.50	53	19.3%
3 rd	3.91-3.67	3.49—3.00	60	21.9%
4 th	3.66-3.43	2.99—2.50	64	23.3%
5 th	3.42-3.24	2.49—2.00	28	10.2%
6 th	3.23-2.97	1.99—1.50	13	4.7%
7 th	2.96-2.76	1.49—1.00	5	1.8%
8 th	2.51-2.11			
9 th	2.61-2.22			
10 th	2.10-1.19			

ADVANCED PLACEMENT PROGRAM: (All AP Classes are Open Enrollment)

For the 2023-2024 School Year, A.P. courses are offered in:

English Lit. & Comp.	United States History	Precalculus	Biology	Latin
English Lang. & Comp. Seminar	Comp. Gov. & Pol.	Calculus AB	Chemistry	Spanish Language
	World History	Calculus BC	Physics 1	French Language
	Human Geography	Statistics	Environmental Sci.	
	Macroeconomics	Comp. Sci Princ.		
	US Gov. and Pol.	Comp. Sci. A		
	African American Stu.			

STANDARDIZED TESTING:

SAT Summary for Class of 2023 (328 scores reported)		
<u>Range</u>	<u>EBRW</u>	<u>Math</u>
700-800	6%	5%
600-699	25%	28%
500-599	50%	51%
400-499	17%	13%
300-399	1%	2%
Middle 50% Range	510-610	520-610
Mean Score	559	569

JUNIOR GRADE DISTRIBUTION BY COURSE 2022-23 *Revised September 2023*

Description	A+	A	A-	B+	B	B-	C+	C	C-	D+	D	D-	F	Total
Anatomy & Physiology	2	2	1	1		1			3					10
AP American Government	3	9	3	3	5	5	3	1	2	2				36
AP Comparative Government	2	6	4	1	3			2						18
AP Computer Science A	1	4				1					1		1	8
AP Computer Science Principles	1	5	7	3	6	1	1							24
AP Economics		10	9	3	3	2		1				1		29
AP Environmental Science		3			2	5	2		1		1			14
AP Human Geography	2	17	15	7	22	11	3		2					79
AP Language and Composition		11	11	13	11	7	8	9	7	2	2	5	1	87
AP Latin	4	6	3											13
AP Physics				1	1	3								5
AP Spanish Language		8	4	3	3									18
AP US History	1	6			3	1	2	1	2	1		1		18
AP World History	1	12	5	5	5	1	2	3					1	35
Arabic 4	3	11	9	1	1	2	1							28
Biomedical Science	1	6	3	2	4	1	1	1	2	2	1	1		25
Chemistry 1	6	14	27	14	42	19	19	20	12	9	18	17	11	228
Chemistry 1 Honors	1	2	1	2	7	4	3	3	2	1	5	7	2	40
Chinese 3	1	1	3	1										6
Chinese 4	1	2	4	1	1	1	2			1				13
Digital Art 1	3	9	4	3	5	3	6	1						34
Economics		8	8	9	3	3	1	1			1			34
English Language Arts 11	3	19	17	17	38	14	19	7	12	5	8	21	4	184
Environmental Science		1					1	1					1	4
Facing History & Ourselves	3	6	5	3	3	3	3	2	4		2	1	1	36
French 3	2	3	5	2	4	2								18
French 4	1	20	10	11	15	9	2	3	2	2				75
Greek 1				1	1		1		1				1	5
HS Introduction to Theater A/B	4	1												5
HS Orchestra	2	1		1										4
Interactive Media-Design & Development	1	3	3	1		1			1					10
Japanese 4	1	2		2	4	3	4	2	3	4	2	5		32
Latin 3	2	7	9	1	7	6	3	5	2	1		2		45
Latin Poetry Honors					1	1		3						5
Precalculus	11	14	15	13	21	19	6	15	13	5	12	23	4	171
Precalculus Honors	7	18	11	5	8	12	8	11	5	4	4	6	3	102
Research And Activism for Change	6	1	1	1	1		1							11
Spanish 3				1	1	2	2	4	3		2	1		16
Spanish 3 Honors		2	3	1	2									8
Spanish 4	2	12	11	8	5	4	1	2	2	1	1			49
Studio Art 1		2	5	6	3	5	2	1						24
Technical Theatre 1	10	1												11
World History 2	4	3	2		2							1		12