



BOSTON LATIN ACADEMY

School Profile 2024-2025

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* Jameson Wolf and Rebecca Kaplan 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 (BLA no longer offers honors courses)

ENROLLMENT

2025 Senior Class: 260

Total enrollment (grades 7-12): 1741

Ethnic Distribution: Black 26.6%, White 20.4%, Asian 14.7%, Hispanic 32%, Native American 0.3%, Multi-Race 6%

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

College Matriculation: 93% 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 2025

<u>Decile</u>	<u>GPA</u>	<u>GPA</u>	<u># of Students</u>	<u>% of Class</u>
1 st	4.76-4.32	4.76—4.00	63	24.2%
2 nd	4.29-4.11	3.99—3.50	52	20.0%
3 rd	4.10-3.87	3.49—3.00	52	20.0%
4 th	3.85-3.64	2.99—2.50	51	19.6%
5 th	3.61-3.31	2.49—2.00	31	11.9%
6 th	3.30-3.05	1.99—1.50	11	4.2%
7 th	3.04-2.88	1.49—1.00	0	0%
8 th	2.87-2.61			
9 th	2.59-2.22			
10 th	2.20-1.67			

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

For the 2024-2025 School Year, A.P. courses are offered in:

English Lit.& Comp.	United States History	Precalculus	Biology	Latin
English Lang. & Comp.	Comp. Gov. & Pol.	Calculus AB	Chemistry	Spanish Language
Seminar	World History	Calculus BC	Physics 1	French Language
Research	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 2024 (419 scores reported)		
<u>Range</u>	<u>EBRW</u>	<u>Math</u>
700-800	3%	5%
600-699	25%	25%
500-599	53%	57%
400-499	18%	13%
300-399	1%	2%
Mean Score	552	558

JUNIOR GRADE DISTRIBUTION BY COURSE 2023-24 *Revised September 2024)*

Description	A+	A	A-	B+	B	B-	C+	C	D+	C-	D	D-	F	Total
Algebra 2		1	2	1	2	2	3	4	2	1	2	1	2	23
Anatomy & Physiology		6	1	2	1		1				1	1		13
AP African American Studies	3	4	4	2	2	2	1	2			1			21
AP American Government	2	6	4	3	3	3	3	1		1			1	27
AP Comparative Government	4	5			3	2		1	1	1				17
AP Computer Science A	1	3					2							6
AP Computer Science Principles	1	2		2	2	1								8
AP Economics	1	7	7	2	5	2	2	1	1	2	1	1		32
AP Environmental Science		2		1	1		1							5
AP Human Geography	2	15	13	19	13	10	17	8	1	3				101
AP Language And Composition	8	24	13	8	6	7	2	3	1	1	1	2	3	79
AP Latin	2	3												5
AP Physics		1			2									3
AP Precalculus	9	9	6	3	10	6	6	2		1	3	1	3	59
AP Spanish Language	2	12	10	4	3	1	1							33
AP US History	2	1	1	1	2			1	1	1				10
AP World History	13	15	3	3		1								35
Arabic 4	6	9	2	2	4									23
Biomedical Science	1	11	8	4	4	3								31
Chemistry 1	73	59	19	18	14	9	17	22	9	9	4	1	7	261
Chinese 4	3	6	4	1	8	3	2	1	3	2	2			35
Creative Writing	3		1			1								5
Digital Art 1		2	4	1	4	1								12
Economics		1		2	1									4
English Language Arts 11	12	31	25	26	18	21	11	12	2	7	8	5	6	184
Facing History & Ourselves	3	6	2	5	8	2		1		1				28
French 3	3		2	3	1	3	3		1	1	1		1	19
French 4	3	7	3	2	2	2		2	2					23
Graphic Arts 1		3												3
HS Introduction To Theater A/B	2	1												3
HS String Technique	12													12
HS Theater And Production Advanced Seminar	5													5
Japanese 3		1	1		1			1		1	3			8
Japanese 4	3	1	2	4	5	5	2	3	1	3	4	2		35
Latin 3	3	11	9	6	17	3	1	3		3		1	2	59
Latin Poetry Honors	1	2	1	1		1					1			7
Precalculus	13	20	16	13	19	20	10	19	6	15	13	10	7	181
Spanish 3		4	3	1	6	4	3	3	2					26
Spanish 4	2	16	13	8	10	3		2						54
Studio Art 1	1	5	8	3	1									18
U.S. Government Policy & Protest	1	2	3	2	1	1	1							11
World History 2	2	6	7	2	2	2		1	1	1			1	25
Grand Total	206	324	201	155	184	124	89	93	34	54	45	26	35	1570