



## Boys' Latin of Philadelphia

Boys' Latin of Philadelphia, a college preparatory school, is dedicated to serving boys who live in the City of Philadelphia. We are committed to fostering our students' success through college graduation, and that begins with a strong academic foundation. Boys' Latin offers students a rigorous classical education using contemporary pedagogy that prepares them for college matriculation and sets high standards for achievement, character development, and emotional intelligence. Furthermore, we emphasize the value of brotherhood. The school nurtures a community of young men who value academic success, hard work, and the development of their intellectual, moral, social, creative, and athletic potential. Boys' Latin is a school where young men prepare to become leaders through challenging coursework within a supportive environment. Our curriculum blends liberal arts, classical studies, and state-of-the-art technology as we cultivate world citizens for the twenty-first century. We believe that through scholarship, integrity, and brotherhood, our students will embrace our mantra that *Every Man is the Architect of His Own Fortune*.

### Job Title: High School Music Teacher, Full-Time

#### Position Overview

Boys' Latin High School seeks a Music teacher to focus on the development of young musicians and support them in developing an appreciation and understanding of the broad influences and contexts of music, as well as the standards of music performance. Duties include:

- Revising and further developing curriculum that is aligned with PA Common Core standards.
- Creating and implementing academically rigorous lessons and assessments.
- Assessing individual student's progress and needs; demonstrate relentless focus on helping students achieve.
- Using data to drive instruction, remediation, and enrichment.
- Supporting general education and special education students in achieving academic success and character growth.
- Creating a classroom environment that is safe and conducive to student learning.
- Helping shape and develop a school-wide atmosphere that best suits the needs of our students, teachers, and families.
- Communicating students' progress toward realizing academic goals with families on a regular basis.
- Shaping forums for student performance in the school and the community.

#### Competencies

- Experience with vocal and instrumental music and music instruction.
- Unwavering commitment to the mission, students, families, and community of Boys' Latin and to the belief that all students can learn.
- Strong desire to teach an intense curriculum that promotes both music appreciation and academic growth
- Commitment to an extended school day.
- Desire to continuously learn and increase effectiveness as a teacher and professional.
- High level of receptivity to feedback to increase effectiveness.
- Willingness to be flexible and go above and beyond to meet the needs of Boys' Latin students.
- Respect and humility towards all members of the Boys' Latin community.
- Strong content knowledge.
- Well-structured organizational system that promotes a well-designed plan for instruction.
- Ability to influence and motivate students by instilling a sense of urgency.
- Strong communication skills and an ability to work collaboratively.

#### Interested candidates should submit a completed resume, letter of interest:

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