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About Us

Founded in 1635, Boston Latin School is the oldest public school in the United States. We serve an economically and culturally diverse population of students from grades 7 to 12 who come from all neighborhoods of Boston. Students are accepted in grades 7 and 9 based on a secondary school exam and a strong academic record.

Our Mission

Boston Latin School seeks to ground its students in a contemporary classical education as preparation for successful college studies, responsible and engaged citizenship, and a rewarding life.

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Enrollment and School Demographics

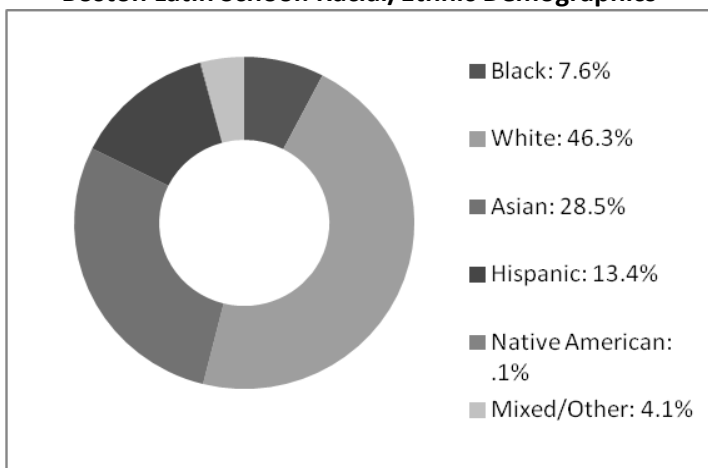
Total Enrollment: 2422

Class of 2019 Enrollment: 383

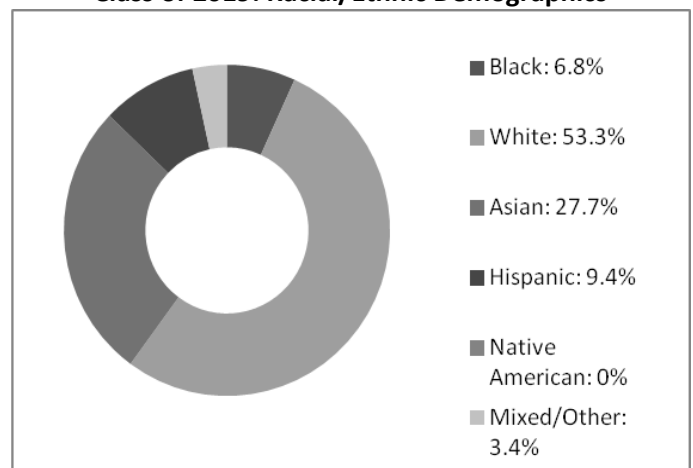
Percentage of Seniors Eligible for Fee Waivers: 20%

Percentage of Seniors who Self-Identify as First Generation: 20%

Boston Latin School: Racial/Ethnic Demographics



Class of 2019: Racial/Ethnic Demographics



Curriculum and Grading

Boston Latin School offers an all “Honors” curriculum. All courses presented on a student’s transcript represent challenging academic experiences that are comparable to honors courses offered at many other high schools.

For this reason, students are limited to three AP courses during Junior Year and are only permitted to take four AP classes during senior year with special application.

Graduation Requirements	Advanced Placement (Available in 11 th and 12 th)*		
4 Years	Biology	English Lang. & Comp.	Physics B
English (Grades 9-12)	Calculus AB	English Lit. & Comp.	Physics C
Latin	Calculus BC	Environmental Science	Spanish Language
Mathematics	Chemistry	European History	Spanish Literature
Modern Foreign Language	Chinese	French Literature	Statistics
3 Years	Computer Science Java	German	Studio Art
History	Computer Science Principles	Italian	US Government & Politics
Laboratory Science (9-12)	Economics (Macro/Micro)	Latin	US History
		Music Theory	*World History (Grade 10)

Unique Course offerings: BLS additionally offers a number of advanced courses that are equally rigorous and demanding to AP Courses. These courses include: Senior Capstone (Advanced Independent Research), Multivariable Calculus, Advanced Math, and Latin Prose.

Grade Point Average:

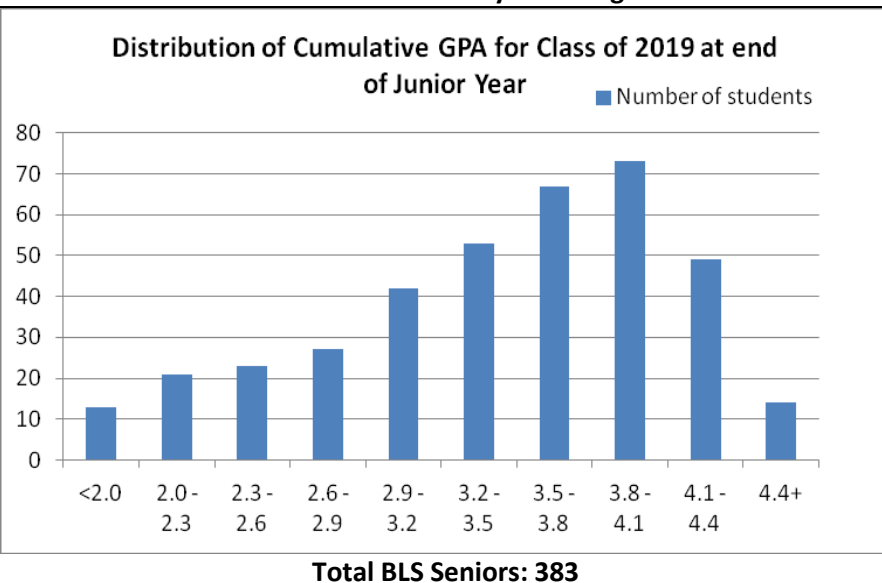
	A+	A	A-	B+	B	B-	C+	C	C-	D+	D	F
Standard Placement	4.3	4.0	3.7	3.3	3.0	2.7	2.3	2.0	1.7	1.3	1.0	0
Advanced Placement	5.3	5.0	4.7	4.3	4.0	3.7	3.3	3.0	2.7	2.3	2.0	0

The GPA presented on our transcripts is based upon Grades 9 -12 only.

Our GPA is calculated on a weighted 4.0 scale, with AP courses receiving a weight of 1.0.

Academic Achievement

Percent of Class of 2018 Admitted to 4 year colleges: 99%



Middle 50% Test Scores for the Class of 2019

SAT

Evidence-Based Reading & Writing: 630 - 720

Mathematics: 650 - 750

Writing: 31 - 37

Composite: 1280 - 1470

Students Tested: 359

ACT

Composite: 27 - 34

Students Tested: 45