

American University\*

Babson College

Bates College\*

**Bellarmine University** 

Berklee College of Music

**Bucknell University** 

California Institute of Technology

Carnegie Mellon University

Case Western Reserve University

Champlain College

Clark Atlanta University

Clarkson University

College of Charleston\*

College of William & Mary

Colorado College

Colorado Mesa University

Cornell University

Dartmouth College\*

Davidson College\*

Denison University'

DePaul University

Drexel University\*

Elizabethtown College\*

Elon University

Fairfield University

Florida State University

Franklin and Marshall College\*

Furman University'

Georgetown University

Georgia Institute of Technology

Gettysburg College

Goucher College

Hampton University

Haverford College

High Point University\*

Hobart and William Smith Colleges

Hood College

Jacksonville University

James Madison University\*

Johns Hopkins University\*

Kent State University

Kenyon College'

Lafayette College'

Lincoln University

Loyola University Maryland\*

Massachusetts Maritime Academy

McDaniel College

Miami University of Ohio

Mississippi State University

Monmouth University

Morehouse College\*

Morgan State University

Muhlenberg College'

Naval Academy Prep School\*

New York University

Northwestern University

Oberlin College\*

Pennsylvania State University

Pittsburg State University

Randolph-Macon College'

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

Roanoke College

Rochester Institute of Technology

Rollins College

**Rutgers University** 

Saint Joseph's University

Saint Michael's College

Saint Vincent College

Salisbury University\*

Sarah Lawrence College

Sewanee-The University of the South\*

St. Lawrence University

Stonehill College

SUNY Maritime College

Susquehanna University

Syracuse University\*

Towson University\*

Trinity College

Union College

United States Air Force Academy

United States Coast Guard Academy

United States Military Academy at

West Point

University of Alabama

University of Arizona

University of Baltimore

University of California - Davis

University of California - Los Angeles

University of California - San Diego

University of Colorado Boulder

University of Delaware

University of Kentucky\*

University of Lynchburg

University of Mary Washington

University of Maryland, Baltimore County\*

University of Maryland\*

University of Mississippi\*

University of North Carolina - Charlotte

University of North Carolina - Wilmington\*

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill\*

University of Pennsylvania

University of Richmond\*

University of South Carolina

University of St. Andrews

University of Tennessee

University of Vermont

University of Virginia

Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State

University'

Wake Forest University

Washington and Lee University

Washington College\*

Wesleyan University'

West Virginia University\*

Williams College

York College of Pennsylvania

THE BOYS' LATIN SCHOOL OF MARYLAND

<sup>\*</sup> more than one student enrolled



While parents and students alike often find the college process overwhelming, our college counseling team is ready to support students and families every step of the way.

Our college counselors are experts in their field who know how to navigate this challenging journey. They help boys and families embrace this process as an exciting time of self-reflection, discovery and possibilities. Most importantly, they help boys find a school where they can thrive both academically and personally. They are proud to report that our boys go on to attend a wide variety of schools, including small liberal arts colleges, large public universities, lvy League institutions, historically black colleges and universities (HBCUs), engineering and technology research, military academies, art schools, and music conservatories.

The college process becomes more competitive and more complicated each year. The number of applicants to highly selective schools continues to mushroom, and the cost of higher education continues to skyrocket nationwide. Throughout the year, our counselors travel to schools

nationwide to stay apprised of new trends and programs and develop relationships with college professionals across the country. And when the pandemic necessitated changes in the process, we were immediately able to adapt and incorporate those changes. We learned the power of technology for the good and have carried those lessons forward.

At Boys' Latin, the student-counselor relationship is the foundation of our college counseling program. It's our personalized approach to college counseling that allows us to help boys find schools where they will be successful.

There is no set path to helping a student and his family choose the college that is right for him. We begin the process early, which allows us to spend extra time with the students. Our college counselors get to know and understand each boy so that they can carefully guide, support, and help him develop a strong list of choices.

During ninth grade, they learn what motivates each boy, what he loves doing, how he spends his free time, and what classes spark his interest. Our counselors serve as class advisors and attend class meetings and School functions. During freshman and sophomore years, parents

are invited to casual gatherings where they learn about college counseling. We offer freshman and sophomore parent programs via Zoom to make them more broadly accessible. We hold sophomore seminars with students about college life and the application process. In the BL Brotherhood tradition, seniors and first-year college students help lead these sessions. At the end of sophomore year, families are invited to interact with a panel of college admission representatives.

The one-on-one journey and the formal process begin in junior year. We offer a myriad of resources, including parent college nights, essay writing workshops, meetings with families, test prep programs and ample opportunities for one-on-one counseling sessions. We work closely with each boy to begin to develop his individual list of schools. Each fall, we host more than 100 admissions representatives from a variety of colleges and universities both in person and via Zoom, allowing for a broader range of representation. Juniors and seniors are invited to attend these informative sessions. We continue to gather our alums for virtual panels live from their schools.

Senior year, the boys finalize their list of schools and begin the application process. Our college counseling team is there to guide them every step of the way, helping them define and refine their list of schools, find their voice to tell their story, and facilitate the college admission and financial 81%

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aid processes. And finally, celebrate each student's choices and final selection.

The class of 2022's seventy-seven graduates entered forty-seven different colleges in twenty-two different states. 81% of graduates are attending most competitive and highly competitive colleges<sup>†</sup> three more chose specialized engineering and technology research universities, 17 young men will be collegiate athletes, one student will enter a military academy and another a nationally ranked music school.

Our goal is for each boy to find a school where he will be challenged, happy, and able to continue his journey in becoming a man of courage, compassion, and integrity. We think the results speak for themselves.

"There is no doubt that the college process is complex and information-rich. Social media, recruiting, college marketing, and the labyrinth of financial aid and merit scholarships can make the process overwhelming. As a counselor, what's most rewarding is helping boys navigate the college process and encouraging them to enjoy the ride to a college where they thrive academically and personally."

- CATHY BADMINGTON, DIRECTOR OF COLLEGE COUNSELING









CLASS OF 2022

# **PROFILES**

# Kayden Lymon '22

College Choice: Clark University

#### **ACTIVITIES**

Student Body Officer, Student Retreat Leader, Varsity Football, Varsity Baseball, Black Awareness Club, Diversity Club

#### **AWARDS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

Julian And Carolyn Smith Alumni Cup Award

### Owen Reid '22

College Choice: Georgetwon University

#### **ACTIVITIES**

Student-Led Honor Board Chair, Student Body Officer, Varsity Cross Country, Varsity Soccer

#### **AWARDS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

Faculty Award Recipient, History Department Award, State Merit Certificate

## Saad Razzak '22

College Choice: Cornell University

#### **ACTIVITIES**

Model United Nations (Captain), Mock Trial (Captain), Robotics Team, Varsity Cross Country, Book Club, Board Game Club

#### **AWARDS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

History Department Award, Legacy Award, State Merit Certificate

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"To me, Boys' Latin, meant brotherhood and growth. During my time on Lake Avenue, I grew in so many ways that I could not have possibly imagined, and I formed bonds that will last me a lifetime. If I had not attended Boys' Latin, I would not be who I am now, and for that, I am forever thankful."

-KAYDEN LYMON



"Boys' Latin has provided me with role models who have transcended teacher-to-student relationships, values that have and will continue to define the essence of who I am, and an education that has set me up not only to be successful, but to be a responsible, grounded, and moral citizen in the future."

-OWEN REID



"For me, Boys' Latin was a second home. I saw that the community is truly a family and a student body is truly a brotherhood. My class was made up of people with very diverse interests, but each person made the class better and stronger. When I came to BL, I had just moved to Baltimore and the school welcomed me and taught me about the vitality of courage, compassion, and integrity. BL shaped me into the person I am today."

-SAAD RAZZAK