

Mission Statement

BLS Black Alumni Network affirms that **Black Lives Matter**. Furthermore, the BLS Black Alumni Network (“BLS B.A.N.”) advances support and outreach **specifically** for Black (African Diaspora) students attending Boston Latin School. We look to foster vibrant connections and authentic relationships through mentoring and engagement between current Black students and Black Alumni. Our goal is to serve as a resource that maximizes the experience of Black students while attending Boston Latin and beyond by:

- Advocating for and mentoring students
- Modeling civic engagement and philanthropy
- Committing to student interaction and networking opportunities
- Motivating students to take ownership of their educational journey
- Nurturing resilience and perseverance in students, in pursuit of their goals
- Sponsoring academic and /or entrepreneurial endeavors through scholarships

Vision Statement

BLS Black Alumni Network seeks to **ENCOURAGE, ENGAGE** and **EMPOWER** a community of young Black leaders among Boston Latin students. These leaders will serve as changemakers and influencers within their school, their families, and the greater Boston community.