



REACH AHEAD 2021

Questions and Answers



What is the REACH AHEAD program?

[REACH AHEAD](#) is a credit-bearing transitional program available for all Grade 7 & 8 students registered at a BHNCD SB secondary school for September 2021 (grade 8's) or September 2022 (grade 7's). Students will receive a grade 9 credit for attending the 4-week program, July 5 - 29, 2021, at their designated secondary school. [Registration](#) opens February 15, 2021 and closes June 18, 2021.

Is it “first come, first serve” registration?

No, however all required documentation must be completed and submitted (i.e. student survey, student registration form including parental consent) before a student can be considered for the program.

Can students currently attending secondary school take the REACH AHEAD program?

The [REACH AHEAD](#) program is solely for BHNCD SB Grade 7 & 8 students transitioning to secondary school. The daily course work will include transitioning activities.

Is there a limited number of students allowed in each program?

Enrollment is open to all BHNCD SB grade 7 & 8 students interested in the program up to the deadline date.

When is the deadline to sign up?

Friday, June 18, 2021

What is the location of the REACH AHEAD program?

REACH AHEAD will be held by each of the BHNCD SB secondary schools: [Assumption College School](#), [St. John's College](#), [Holy Trinity Catholic High School](#) & [St. Mary Catholic Learning Centre](#). Grade 7 & 8 students will attend at their designated secondary school. ***Please note – All Reach Ahead courses for the 2020-2021 summer school year will be online.***

Is transportation to REACH AHEAD locations provided?

All Reach ahead courses will be online for the 2020-2021 summer school year as of now.

What are the daily start and end times of [REACH AHEAD](#)?

Daily start and end times will be coordinated with transportation schedules and released closer to July.

Are there additional enhancement course fees for this course?

No, there will be no additional fees charged for the student to participate in this summer school course.

How do students register for REACH AHEAD?

BHNCD SB Grade 7 & 8 students must register via [My Blueprint](#) and complete the [registration survey](#) attached in My Blueprint. Registration can also be made from the front page of the board website or any high school website under [“Register”](#) on the right-hand side.

Will there be a Student/Parent information event?

Yes, a virtual orientation will be Held Thursday June 10, 2021. – Time will be determined, and all registered students will be notified.

Can students enroll in the program at a school other than their designated secondary school?

Due to the transitional nature of the program, students **only** have the option to enroll at their designated secondary school.

Can student take online and face-to-face courses simultaneously?

Taking both online and face-to-face courses simultaneously during summer school is not recommended.



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Do these credits fulfill compulsory requirements?

Yes, if the credit is needed to fulfill a student's secondary school graduation requirements it will be applied.

Can a student do both the [REACH AHEAD](#) and [Ready, Set, Go!](#) programs being offered in the summer of 2021?

Yes, enrollment in both programs is permitted. Students can attend one or both programs if desired.

What is the attendance policy?

Attendance is **mandatory**. Daily attendance calls will be made. Absences that extend beyond three consecutive days or three days in total will be referred to the summer school principal.

Can Grade 7 & 8 students attending a public school participate in [REACH AHEAD](#)?

Grade 8 students currently enrolled in the public system and pre-registered at Assumption College, Holy Trinity, St. John's College or St. Mary Catholic Learning Centre in September 2021 are eligible to participate.

External Grade 7's attending a public school are not able to participate in the 2021 summer school year as no pre-registration has been confirmed.

ALL External Grade 8 Students planning to attend one of our high school in the fall of 2021 must complete **only** the [registration survey](#) form here. You can also find this link