

# **REACH AHEAD 2022**

# **Questions and Answers**



# What is the REACH AHEAD program?

<u>REACH AHEAD</u> is a credit-bearing transitional program available for all Grade 7 & 8 students registered at a BHNCDSB secondary school for September 2022 (grade 8's) or September 2023 (grade 7's). Students will receive a grade 9 credit for attending the 4-week program, July 4 - 28, 2022, at their designated secondary school. Registration opens February 1, 2022 and closes June 17, 2022.

## 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 <u>REACH AHEAD</u> program is solely for BHNCDSB 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 BHNCDSB grade 7 & 8 students interested in the program up to the deadline date.

## When is the deadline to sign up?

Friday, June 17, 2022

## What is the location of the REACH AHEAD program?

REACH AHEAD will be held by each of the BHNCDSB secondary schools: <u>Assumption College School</u>, <u>St. John's College</u>, <u>Holy Trinity Catholic High School</u>. Grade 7 & 8 students will attend at their designated secondary school. *Please note* – All **Reach Ahead courses for the 2021-2022 summer school year will be online. Except for Outdoor Activities Physical Education.** 

#### Is transportation to REACH AHEAD locations provided?

Reach ahead courses for Personal Fitness, Introduction to Business, and Learning Strategies will be online, and the Outdoor Activities Physical Education will be face-to-face at Holy Trinity and St. John's College for the 2021-2022 summer school year.

#### 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?

BHNCDSB Grade 7 & 8 students must register via My Blueprint.

# 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.

# 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 <u>REACH AHEAD</u> and <u>Here, We, Go!</u> programs being offered in the summer of 2022? Yes, enrollment in both programs is permitted. Students can attend one or both programs if desired.** 

#### What is the attendance policy?

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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 <u>REACH AHEAD</u>?

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 2022 are eligible to participate.

**External Grade 7's** attending a public school are not able to participate in the 2022 summer school year as no pre-registration has been confirmed.