



REACH AHEAD 2023

Questions and Answers



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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 2023 (grade 8's) or September 2024 (grade 7's). Students will earn a grade 9 credit for daily participation and successfully demonstrating learning expectations during the 4-week program, July 4 - 28, 2023, through Brightspace | D2L. Registration opens January 10, 2023 and closes June 21, 2023.

Is it “first come, first serve” registration?

No, however all required documentation must be completed and submitted before a student can register:

- Student must be pre-registered/registered at one of our four high schools (Holy Trinity, St. John's College, Assumption College or St. Mary Catholic Learning Centre.
- eLearning registration through MyBlueprint or External Link for out of Board students. Pre-registration will be confirmed by one of the four high school's prior to acceptance into eLearning.

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?

Wednesday, June 21, 2023

What is the location of the REACH AHEAD program?

REACH AHEAD will be held through Brightspace | D2L, asynchronously, through St. Mary Catholic Learning Centre. **Please note – All Reach Ahead courses for the 2023 summer school year will be online.**

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

All Reach Ahead courses are run in an asynchronous format.

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. There are no fees for BHNCD SB students to participate in summer school.

How do students register for REACH AHEAD?

BHNCD SB Grade 7 & 8 students must register via [My Blueprint](#).

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 [Here, We, Go!](#) programs being offered in the summer of 2023?

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



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What is the attendance policy?

Daily 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 and student may be withdrawn from the course.

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 2023 are eligible to participate.

External Grade 7's attending a public school are not able to participate in the 2023 summer school year as no pre-registration has been confirmed.