



## REACH AHEAD SUMMER SCHOOL GR. 7 & 8

Brant Haldimand Norfolk Catholic District School Board is committed to the delivery of a successful Summer School Reach Ahead Program. Reach Ahead is a credit bearing opportunity open to all BHNCD SB Gr. 7 and 8 students.

Reach ahead will run **Monday June 30, – Friday July 25, 2025 (July 1 – Holiday)**. Two Tech Reach Ahead programs will run in person at Assumption College, St. John's College or Holy Trinity Catholic High School from 8am – 1:30pm  
*\*(times are subject to change)*

All other Reach Ahead will be Asynchronous eLearning through the Brightspace/D2L platform.

BHNCD SB Continuing Education welcomes all interested BHNCD SB elementary school learners from **grades 7-8** to register for a Reach Ahead opportunity through the QR codes below:

### CURRENT BHNCD SB STUDENT

Attending a BHNCD SB Elementary School  
My Blueprint – Continuing Education



### PRE-REGISTERED STUDENT

Not currently attending one of our elementary schools  
and pre-registered at one our high schools



\*Registration Deadline  
Wednesday June 18, 2025

### Quick Information for Gr. 7 & 8 Reach Ahead Credits

- Earn a compulsory credit towards your Ontario Secondary School Diploma before high school
- Daily Attendance is Required for ALL Reach Ahead Courses
- 19 days of instruction
  - eLearning is Asynchronous through the Brightspace/D2L Platform
  - In Person Daily at each high school from 8:00 am – 1:30 pm

### Available Reach Ahead Credits include;

- TFJ10 - Hospitality and Tourism and the Skilled Trades - *in person learning at ACS, SJC or HT*
- TXJ10 - Hairstyling and Aesthetics and the Skilled Trades - *in person learning at ACS, SJC or HT*
- TAS10 - Technology and the Skilled Trades – *in person learning at ACS, SJC or HT*
- TTJ10 - Transportation Technology and the Skilled Trades – *in person learning at ACS, or HT*
- TAS10 - Technology and the Skilled Trades - *eLearning – 2 in person practicums*
- BEM10 - Intro to Business Studies & Entrepreneurship - *eLearning*
- PAF10 - Personal Fitness - *eLearning*
- AWL10 - Drawing Visual Arts - *eLearning*
- GLS10 - Learning Strategies, skills for success in secondary school - *eLearning*

For more information, visit our [Reach Ahead](#) page on the board website or contact [summerschool@bhncdsb.ca](mailto:summerschool@bhncdsb.ca)



# Reach Ahead Course Descriptions

## Reach Ahead Tech – In Person Courses

### TAS10

#### Technology and the Skilled Trades

This hands-on course enables students to further explore the engineering design process and develop other technological knowledge and skills introduced in earlier grades. Students will design and safely create prototypes, products, and/or services, working with tools and technologies from various industries. As students develop their projects to address real-life problems, they will apply technological concepts such as precision measurement, as well as health and safety standards. Students will begin to explore job skills programs and education and training pathways, including skilled trades, that can lead to a variety of careers.

Summer School will also be offering the following broad-based technology focus courses related to Grade 9 Technology and the Skilled Trades:

### TXJ10

#### Hairstyling and Aesthetics and the Skilled Trades

### TFJ10

#### Hospitality and Tourism and the Skilled Trades

### TTJ10 (Unavailable at St. John's College)

#### Transportation Technology and the Skilled Trades



## Reach Ahead – Online eLearning Courses

### TAS10

#### Technology and the Skilled Trades

This hands-on course enables students to further explore the engineering design process and develop other technological knowledge and skills introduced in earlier grades. Students will design and safely create prototypes, products, and/or services, working with tools and technologies from various industries. As students develop their projects to address real-life problems, they will apply technological concepts such as precision measurement, as well as health and safety standards. Students will begin to explore job skills programs and education and training pathways, including skilled trades, that can lead to a variety of careers.

### AWL10

#### Drawing Visual Arts

This course is exploratory in nature, offering an overview of visual arts as a foundation for further study. Students will become familiar with the elements and principles of design and the expressive qualities of various materials by using a range of media, processes, techniques, and styles. Students will use the creative and critical analysis processes and will interpret art within a personal, contemporary, and historical context.

### BEM10

#### Introduction to Business Studies and Entrepreneurship

In this course, students will learn what makes an entrepreneur thrive and the skills required to succeed in today's business environment. Students will begin to develop their own entrepreneurial mindset, and learn why it's important to take initiative, adapt to change, find creative solutions, and understand the financial considerations of entrepreneurship. This hands-on course will use business software and applications to help students plan and develop their entrepreneurial ideas and learn how to present them to a target audience. Throughout the course, students will enhance their communications skills as well as develop and refine their project management skills, including goal setting, time management, and networking.



## GLS10

### Learning Strategies, Skills for Success in Secondary School

This course focuses on learning strategies to help students become better, more independent learners. Students will learn how to develop and apply literacy and numeracy skills, personal management skills, and interpersonal and teamwork skills to improve their learning and achievement in school, the workplace, and the community. The course helps students build confidence and motivation to pursue opportunities for success in secondary school and beyond.

## PAF10

### Personal Fitness

This course equips students with the knowledge and skills they need to make healthy choices now and lead healthy, active lives in the future. Through participation in a wide range of physical activities, students develop knowledge and skills related to movement competence and personal fitness that provide a foundation for active living. Students also acquire an understanding of the factors and skills that contribute to healthy development and learn how their own well-being is affected by, and affects, the world around them. Students build their sense of self, learn to interact positively with others, and develop their ability to think critically and creatively.