

When does school start? What's the first day of school?

School begins either Sept. 8 or 9th depending on grade level. **Sept. 8** is the first day for K-8 students/ 9th-grade orientation. September 9 is the first day for all Willamette High students. BOA students will be on the same start date schedule as the rest of the district. A full calendar can be found here: www.bethel.k12.or.us/calendars/.

Will the program be made up of synchronous (a teacher presenting live) or asynchronous (individual, self-guided) learning?

The typical school day is made up of a mix of synchronous and asynchronous learning. We are still working to determine exactly how much of the day will be live or not live for various levels.

Can students switch from in-person learning to BOA throughout the school year and vice versa?

Yes! We will continue to work with families and their comfortability with students returning to in-person learning and do our best to switch students to the learning platform of their choice.

How often will students be participating in classes such as PE, music and art?

Elementary students will have access to these programs throughout their school week and middle/high students can select such types of classes from a variety of elective options.

What other supports can BOA provide?

Counseling, tutoring, and individualized learning opportunities for students who are experiencing a disability or are considered talented and gifted as well as English language supports, among others.

What does a typical day look like for a BOA student?

Schedules are aligned closely with Bethel schools at each level. Please find example schedules here: bit.ly/3yg9s7s

Will my student be provided with technology?

Yes! Every student enrolled in BOA will receive a Chromebook as well as school supplies from the district.

Nutrition

All BOA students will be provided with daily breakfast and lunch meals free of charge. Additional information about food distribution will be provided to families closer to the start of school.

What in-person options are available to students?

High school students will have access to in-person options including CTE courses, music, advanced courses/ IB courses etc. The other in-person options for K-8 includes after school programming such as culinary, robotics and other courses.

How can I enroll myself/my student in BOA?

If you'd like to enroll your student in the program, please complete the following steps:

1. Please fill out this brief survey: bit.ly/2V2Sf2M
2. Register at your regular neighborhood school: <http://www.bethel.k12.or.us/enroll/>

All incoming students for the 2021-2022 school year should register at the school associated with their address (their neighborhood school). Following initial registration, students who have indicated on the survey (above) that they would like to enroll in BOA will be scheduled into that program and will be contacted in August with details regarding school schedules, start dates and supplies.

Why should I enroll my student in BOA?

The Bethel Online Academy is a great option for families who wish to remain enrolled in an online program and at the same time wish to stay connected to their school and school community. Students enrolled in BOA have daily contact with Bethel district teachers and regular access to additional support such as counseling, nutrition, tutoring and other services.

Students enrolled in BOA also have the ability to play on sports teams and participate in other groups and clubs associated with their school buildings. There are also ample opportunities for high school students to take advanced placement courses and enroll in electives that are held remotely as well as at Willamette High School.

BOA also allows for flexible return to in-person learning if and when students are ready to return to school buildings, as students remain associated with their neighborhood school.

What are BOA core values?

1. Care and Connection
2. Students learning online benefit from routines that include set schedules, movement, and nutrition.
3. Students benefit from positive interactions with one another and with Bethel staff.
4. Students learning online can have a well-rounded education.
5. We can support all learners in BOA!