

## Enrollment Timeline 2020-21 School Year



1. **APPLICATION Start Here:** Complete the online enrollment application at [www.BHOLC.org](http://www.BHOLC.org) starting with **Set Up a User Account** if this is a first time application. See the enrollment process document for more details.
  - a. When the online enrollment is completed, you will receive an email confirming your application.
2. **APPROVAL Next step:** Download the **Black Hills Online Learning Agreement** and take it to your local school for approval before your enrollment can be completed. If you are pursuing open enrollment, you'll need to include that form as well.
  - a. The **local school will determine approval for participation** in the program. If approved, the school will enter the student registration into the SDVS system.
    - i. For grades K-8, the school will need to know what grade level to assign for the student.
    - ii. For grades 9-12, the school will need to know which specific courses to assign the student. Expect to meet with the local school counselor to choose courses and set up a four-year plan for meeting graduation requirements. A list of courses offered can be found at: [2020-21 BHOLC Online Course List](#)
3. **ACCEPTANCE Final phase:** The BHOLC enrollment coordinator will accept the SDVS registration and assign courses to students in the K12 and/or FuelEducation programs. Your online teacher for grades K-8 or mentor for grades 9-12 will contact you to provide orientation and assessment resources. Offline materials (if included) will be shipped and should arrive 7-10 days from the acceptance date. Access to the online curriculum for grades K-8 will begin Sept 1, 2020. High School students will follow their district calendars in most cases.

You are now fully enrolled and ready to start school with Black Hills Online Learning Community!

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### Important Dates 2020-21

- April 1, 2020: Online enrollment officially opens.
- August 17-31, 2020: Course materials will ship for approved students enrolled in grades K-8.
- August 21, 2020: Online enrollment officially closes.  
*(After this date, only school-initiated enrollments will be approved)*
- September 1, 2020: First day of school for grades K-8 - learners will have access to online course materials.
- Early April 2021: Re-enrollment process begins for 2021-22 school year.
- May 21, 2021: Last official day of school (K-8)—extensions will be granted on a case-by-case basis.