

# Bulldogs Online

## Registration

Bulldogs Online will be available for the first semester of the 2020-21 school year for students who cannot attend school in person. If parents would like to enroll their children in Bulldogs Online, they should indicate so on the online registration by Friday, July 17. Parents will receive additional information and a contract on Tuesday, July 21. They must return the signed contract by Monday, July 27 at 5:00 to be enrolled in Bulldogs Online. After Monday, July 27, enrollment in Bulldogs Online and in-person is finalized for the first semester.

BCSC will review the need for Bulldogs Online for the second semester and parents will be able to re-enroll if offered.

## Curriculum and Instruction

Batesville Community School Corporation will partner with Edmentum's EdOptions Academy to provide curriculum. EdOptions Academy is a fully-accredited virtual platform that covers Indiana Academic Standards. The curriculum is guided by an Indiana licensed teacher and highly qualified teachers provided by Edmentum. Some Batesville High School courses may be taught by BHS teachers.

Kindergarten through fifth grade courses can be found at <http://calvertlearning.com/curriculum/elementary-school>.

Information about sixth through twelfth grade curriculum can be found at <https://www.edmentum.com/course-catalog/libraries?subject%5B%5D=311&subject%5B%5D=326&subject%5B%5D=321&subject%5B%5D=316&subject%5B%5D=331&subject%5B%5D=346&subject%5B%5D=341&subject%5B%5D=521&subject%5B%5D=526&subject%5B%5D=336&subject%5B%5D=556&state=106&library=4671>.

## Bulldogs Online Frequently Asked Questions

### Enrollment:

#### **If I enroll my child in Bulldogs Online, can I change my mind and choose traditional instruction?**

You can change the enrollment choice up to Monday, July 27 at 5:00. After July 27, your child will remain in Bulldogs Online until the end of the semester. At that time your child could return to the traditional classroom.

#### **If I do not choose online for my child and change my decision at a later date, can I switch to online?**

Students may not move between online and traditional class except at the semester break.

#### **Is there an approval needed for my child to be enrolled in Bulldogs Online?**

No, there is not an approval process. You will be asked to review and agree to the expectations of parents and students enrolling in Bulldogs Online. The signed contract must be completed by Monday, July 27 at 5:00.

**What will the fees be for Bulldogs Online?**

The fees will be the same for both Bulldogs Online and in person.

**If my child is enrolled in the online program, will they need the same supplies as the traditional classroom?**

No, your child will not need the same supplies, but there may be other supplies requested by the online teacher.

**If my child enrolls in Bulldogs Online and the school goes to eLearning, can I switch to eLearning?**

No, once enrolled in Bulldogs Online, you must continue until the end of the semester.

**Course Information, Schedule, Instruction:****What does the daily schedule look like for my child?**

Your child will access the course content online. The teacher will post a daily schedule and assignments that your child will work through. The instructor will be available to answer questions and provide support. There will be live instruction, video content and hands-on activities throughout the semester.

**Are there a number of hours my child should spend daily completing the online work?**

Your child must log on each school day. Your child will work at his or her own pace, so the number of hours your child spends daily depends on the individual child. There may be live sessions scheduled at a particular time of the day. Your child may work ahead of schedule.

**Who will be teaching my child?**

The courses will be taught by an Indiana licensed teacher, provided by the online software company, Edmentum.

**Special Programming:****Dual Language Immersion: If my child is enrolled in the Dual Language Immersion program, can they return to the program after a semester of online instruction?**

Yes, DLI students may return to the program after one semester as long as Mandarin language support is provided for the student during the online semester. BCSC will provide suggestions for online Mandarin resources to parents. If a student does not participate in the program both semesters, the student will be assessed on the Mandarin language skills before they reenter the program.

**Band or Choir: If my child is enrolled in band or choir, can they continue in band upon return to the traditional classroom?**

Yes, they can return to band or choir.

**Will there be an accelerated curriculum at the elementary level?**

All students will access the same curriculum at the elementary level. Students can work ahead at an accelerated pace. Supplemental resources can be provided upon request.

**If my child is in the high ability program. Would they be able to remain in the program upon their return to the traditional classroom?**

Yes, if your son or daughter has been identified as high ability, all efforts will be made to place them in the accelerated program upon their return to the traditional school setting.

**If my child currently requires special education services. Will they be provided in Bulldogs Online?**

Yes, if you enroll your child in the online program, a Case Conference will be held to determine how special education services will be delivered.

**Can my child take Project Lead the Way, honors classes, or other high school elective courses?**

At the high school level, the courses may be limited to the curriculum available in Edmentum.

**Other Questions:**

**Will my child have to take the required standardized tests?**

Yes, your child will take the required state mandated and corporation required standardized tests. A time will be scheduled for your child to come to school to take necessary tests.

**Will there be support for the online curriculum?**

Yes, support for the online curriculum will be provided to the child and parent.

**Will my child be provided a student technology device?**

Yes, your child will be issued an iPad (grades K through 2) or MacBook Air Laptop (grade 3-12). Information regarding distribution will be provided prior to the start of the school year.