

Bolton Ski and Ride Information

We will offer 2 sessions of the program. Students may sign up for one session. There will be 50 slots in each session. All slots are 1st come, 1st served. We will begin accepting registrations on Monday, November 29th. Registration forms must be completed in full, including signatures, and checks submitted to secure a slot. If you have any questions, please contact Tara Gauding (802-652-7105 tgauding@sbschools.net).

- 1st offered session dates: January 19 & 26, February 2 & 9
- 2nd offered session dates: February 16, March 2 & 9 & 16
- Bolton is not offering scheduled make-up sessions, they will offer vouchers (good for any weekday evening)

We will be traveling up to Bolton by bus on Wednesday afternoons, leaving school after 8th period. We will return to the school by 8:00. All parents will need to pick their children up at 8:00.

Students will need to pack up all belongings from locker, change into their ski/boarding clothing, store their belongings in the designated room and come to the lobby. Once in the lobby, students will change into their ski/snowboard boots and gather for instructions. Bolton is not allowing belongings to be brought into the lodge this year; all must be left in the bus. The lodge may only be used for warming and eating dinner.

We will have a gathering space in the lodge. There will always be an adult in the lodge.

Other important information:

- Lift Tickets: RFID-Electronic Card Reader
 - For students who have signed up to get passes, I will hand out cards each week

- Season Passes-Reprints: If a student forgets their season pass, we are unable to give them an extra pass. Bolton is able to reprint the season pass for a \$5 fee.
 - We are not able to boot-up in the lodge. We will get dressed for the mountain at the school before we get on the bus. Bolton is not allowing bags in the lodge. All bags and belongings will be left on the bus. The lodge will be used for warming and eating dinner only due to COVID precautions.
 - We will have a gathering space in the lodge. There will always be an adult in the lodge.
 - Lessons-Lessons are mandatory for all students who are new to skiing and/or boarding and for those who are not able to ride the chairlift without help.
- Departure from school
 - We will be released after period 8.
 - Pack up school backpack, put in small gym
 - No school backpacks or computers on bus
 - Get changed
 - Meet, get directives
 - Bus loading-all students will load their own equipment(skis, poles, snowboards). All other equipment, bags must be with student on lap.
- At Bolton
 - Equipment to slope-side in racks, not in vestibule, not in lodge
 - Get rental equipment, lessons
 - Ski/ride in groups of 3+
 - Check in after dinner, all food and trash cleaned up
 - Check in at 7:00
 - Packing bus
- Bus rules
 - Butts on seats-no changing seats, hanging over seats.
 - No food/trash

- Quiet-Be respectful to bus driver. Driving at night is more difficult than in the day
 - No cameras/flashes
 - Students must take their equipment off the bus before they go back into the school for their backpacks.
 - Students are responsible for all of their belongings, not the adults.
- Other
 - Safety-All students must ski and ride in groups of 3 or more. If there is an injury, please let a chaperone know, no matter how minor.
 - Warm clothing-ski mittens (not knit or fleece), snowpants, warm jacket. It is suggested that students have a neckwarmer, goggles. **If a student is unprepared for weather, they will not be allowed out to slopes.**
 - **Helmets are required. No helmet, no skiing or riding.**
 - Students may bring their own bagged dinners or buy dinners in the lodge.
 - Be on time for all check-ins.
 - Slope behavior-school expectations must be followed, including language. Voices carry on slopes and lifts.
 - Respect-All students are expected to be respectful. This includes being respectful to volunteer chaperones!
 - Pick-up 8:00-Parents must be at school to pick up their children by 8:00. Please park in student drop off lane or in parking lot. **Do not park in bus lanes.**
 - Students should not go to lockers after returning to school.
 - **Consider marking all belongings, students are responsible for their own belongings.**
 - **All students who will not be riding the bus home must be signed out by parent. If someone else will be taking your child home from Bolton, please let us know. We will not leave the mountain without all students accounted for!**