



Welcome Packet

2016-2017

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Ohio Virtual Academy

Parent Compact

The purpose of this Parent Compact is to set expectations for Ohio Virtual Academy (OHVA) parents. Your child's educational success, a primary goal of OHVA, can only be achieved if you understand your key role in following the curricular and attendance requirements below.

- I believe that my student has the ability to grow academically.
- My role, which is vital for my student's academic achievement, is valued and respected among administrators and teachers at OHVA.
- I will abide by OHVA's policies and procedures as outlined in the OHVA Parent Handbook.
- I will maintain continuous Internet service and make sure my student has daily access to participate in the school.
- I understand that the Ohio Virtual Academy program includes the **K12 curriculum, Study Island, varied assessments, Class Connects, and other instructional tools, specific to my student's academic requirements.** I will actively supervise my student while participating in the OHVA academic program. Learning Coach guidance is essential for students in the K-8 program and also needed on a regular basis in high school.
- My student is enrolled in a public school and must meet the state attendance requirements. Students in grades 1 -12 require 920 hours, and kindergarten students require 460 hours per year. To reach my student's academic goals, average daily attendance may range from 3 hours (kindergarten) to 8 hours (5th grade through high school).
- I am responsible to accurately record attendance and progress daily in my student's Online School to reflect online and offline school work. I will keep a log of offline school work. Insufficient hours recorded in the system over time is a truancy issue and could result in my student's removal from OHVA.
- My student will participate in **all required state achievement and diagnostic testing.** It is my responsibility to provide transportation to and from the test site(s). Testing dates are determined by the Ohio Department of Education (ODE).
- I will actively engage with OHVA staff by participating in conferences, reading email on a daily basis, submitting portfolio samples, and attending face-to-face (F2F) activities throughout the year, including state testing. If I have designated another person to act as Learning Coach for my student, I will conference jointly with the Learning Coach and OHVA teacher(s).
- I will work with and treat staff members professionally, understanding that staff must follow set schedules and policies.

Failure to follow the school's program requirements may result in my student's removal from Ohio Virtual Academy.



Quick Facts

School Connections & Support

OHVA office and staff: 1-877-648-2512
Use 0 for operator, extension for teachers/staff.

School Website: <http://ohva.k12.com/>
Contact: <http://ohva.k12.com/contact-us>

Get Started: Strong Start!
How-to videos and steps to get started
<http://ohva.k12start.com/>
Check “for parents” for the K12 Learning Coach University

Tech Support/Customer Care: 1-866-K12-CARE
(For login, computer/tech, and materials issues)

K12 Self-help and search: help.k12.com
Many, many, support topics!

K12 Website: www.k12.com

Parent Helpline
1-877-648-2512, HELP (4357)

OHVA Parent Handbook:
Available at <http://ohva.k12start.com/>

Activities & Events
OHVA Online Event Calendar (F2F/Online*)
www.localendar.com/public/ohva
*Online parent sessions posted, too.

Watch for these featured school activities:

- Back to School Picnics – September
- Literacy Day - November
- Spelling Bees (K-8) – December
- School Choice/Winter Fun – January
- Student Expos - Spring
- Year-End Celebrations – May
- Teacher Outings – All months

Directions for How to Record F2F:
Every Sunday on the Event Calendar

Family Engagement Coordinator:
Susie Ebie, sebie@k12.com Ext. 2009

Parent Connections & Support

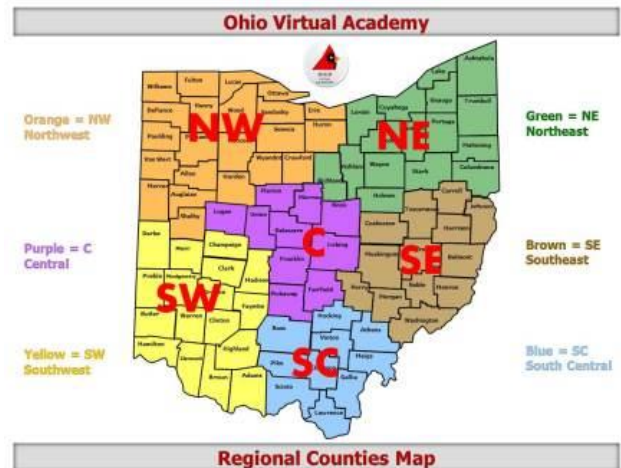
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OHVA Closed/Private* Regional Facebook Groups

*For enrolled OHVA families only
Regional/local connection and mentoring support

[OHVA NE Parents](#) [OHVA NW Parents](#)
[OHVA C Parents](#) [OHVA SW Parents](#)
[OHVA SE Parents](#) [OHVA SC Parents](#)

OHVA Public Facebook Page:



<http://www.facebook.com/Ohio.Virtual.Academy>

Parent-Hosted Activities Calendar
Co-ops, Monthly Bowling & Friendships
www.localendar.com/public/ohvaparents

Parent Advisory Council
Contact the PAC for mentoring support.
PAC@ohva.org

OHVA Boosters
Join with other volunteer parents who are supporting the school and your child. To join Boosters:
www.tinyurl.com/BoosterSignUp
School Contact: Susie Ebie, sebie@k12.com

OHVA eQUIP Parent Learning Sessions:
<http://ohva.k12.com/equip>



Ohio Virtual Academy's Spirit Shop

Looking for OHVA spirit items?

Share your school pride and support your school!

~ Incentives and gift items for students and parents ~

We've got what you need!

www.cafepress.com/ohva



- ❖ For additional options for school items, visit K12's Online Store: <http://gear.k12.com>. OHVA items make great holiday and birthday gifts!



2016–2017 Academic Calendar

August 15, 2016

First Day of School

August 29 - September 30, 2016

Online Diagnostic Assessment

AIMSweb (Grade K- 2)

September 5, 2016

Labor Day *

October 10 – 14, 2016

KRA, 1st – 3rd Grade Diagnostic Assessments

October 24 – 28, 2016

Ohio Graduation Test (OGT) Grade 12

November 11, 2016*

Veterans' Day

(OHVA office open)

November 23–25, 2016

Thanksgiving Break*

December 19, 2016–January 1, 2017

Winter Break

January 6, 2017

End of 1st Semester

January 9, 2017

Start of 2nd Semester

January 16, 2017

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day *

February 20, 2017

Presidents' Day *

March 13 – 17, 2017

Ohio Graduation Test (OGT) Grade 12

March 20 – April 14, 2017

**Spring State Testing, grades 3 – 12

April 17 - 21, 2017

Spring Break

May 26, 2017

Last Day of School

Last Day to Log Student Attendance

May 29, 2017

Memorial Day *

June 3, 2017

High School Graduation

Eighth Grade Recognition

June 13 – 17, 2017

Summer Administration of Ohio Graduation

Test (OGT) Grades 11-12

* *Holiday — OHVA Office Closed/Teachers Not Available*

** *The specific dates for students by grade level and subject will be provided to our OHVA families as soon as the schedule is finalized, per the Ohio Department of Education.*

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