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\*Dear OHVA Students and Families,

Welcome to the 2016-2017 school year! I am so excited that you chose to partner with OHVA this year to ensure the very best education for your child(ren). We have worked hard to develop an academic plan that will serve every student. Please feel free to reach out to your teachers, support staff or administration for clarification or needs.

The word for the year is “Accountability”. We know that you want what is best for your child and that is the reason you have chosen to attend a school that is outside the normal traditional brick-and-mortar setting. If you didn’t want what was best for your student you wouldn’t have exercised the right to choose schooling through an e-school. While we are certainly not the traditional route for education, we still hold ourselves accountable to the state of Ohio, our Board of Trustees and even more importantly, to our students. With this in mind we want to assure that we are holding ourselves accountable in all areas. OHVA has always taken great pride in meeting all compliancy requirements. Holding ourselves accountable shows everyone that we take our responsibilities seriously. There has been much focus in the press this summer on e-schools and making sure that students are schooling as they should. We have taken measures to make sure that we can demonstrate that our students work hard to succeed in their academics.

To help accomplish our goals of demonstrating accountability and compliance we will be collecting work samples to validate, along with our OLS attendance, that students are working consistently to accomplish their goals. The work samples also help us provide feedback, and support our partnership with you. We will be using Dropbox for our High Schools students, as usual, and K-8 will be submitting monthly work samples through an electronic format located on our website. We will be sending more information to you on this soon. We also ask that you input attendance daily.

We want to share with you the Board approved Positive Behavior Interventions and Support Policy located on our website and would like for parents and students to provide feedback through the following survey; [https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/PBIS\\_16\\_17](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/PBIS_16_17) . We appreciate your input and will take all your feedback to heart.

Our third demonstration to accountability is to inform you that we have a required School Safety Plan on site with a local law office. This will be put in use should the need arise.

Of course, above all else, we want to demonstrate our accountability to our students. Every department has worked carefully using the data collected last year and the year before to help



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shape its academic plan for the coming year. Looking carefully at state standards, the curriculum and needs demonstrated in diagnostic and interim assessments, staff will provide supporting lessons at each grade level through ClassConnect. It is important that students participate in these lessons to support the learning going on at home. These lessons should be a support for students and a benefit to the family as well and will help students learn the expected skills throughout the year.

Finally, we are planning several opportunities for families to get together with staff and learn from each other. There will be Literacy Days, Math Mania Days, and Student Expo Days when students can demonstrate their work. We are excited to be able to have our amazing students demonstrate their talents and hope you will find these days beneficial.

Again, we are excited by the upcoming year and the academic plans that have been developed. We know that working together we will be able to do what we all are working toward, creating the best learning environment possible for our students and demonstrating through accountability that Ohio Virtual Academy has hard-working students who are destined for success.

Good luck and please feel free to reach out to administration should you need anything throughout the year. Our website has all the needed information should you need to contact us. <http://ohva.k12.com>

Sincerely,

Dr. Kristin Stewart, Senior Head of School  
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