



# **Welcome Packet**

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# Ohio Virtual Academy

## Parent/Learning Coach Compact

The purpose of this Compact is to set expectations for Ohio Virtual Academy (OHVA) parents/Learning Coaches. 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.

- My role, which is vital for my student's academic achievement, is valued and respected among administrators, teachers, staff and volunteers at OHVA.
- I believe that my student has the ability to grow academically.
- I will abide by OHVA's policies and procedures as outlined in the OHVA School 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, periodic assessments, Class Connects, and other instructional tools, specific to my student's academic requirements. I understand that students will be required to attend and participate in live CC sessions on a daily basis.** 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 a minimum of 920 hours, and part-time 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 (5<sup>th</sup> grade through high school).
- As the Learning Coach, I am responsible to accurately record attendance and progress in my student's Online School to reflect online and offline school work. I will keep a record of offline school work hours. 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, submit requested assignments, and attend face-to-face (F2F) activities throughout the year, including state testing, and ETR and IEP meetings (if applicable.) 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 administrators, teachers, staff, and volunteers 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.**

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# Quick Facts

## School Connections & Support

**OHVA office and staff:** 1-419-482-0948  
Use 4 for operator, extension for teachers/staff.

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

**Get Started: Strong Start!**  
How-to videos and steps to get started  
<http://ohva.k12.com/tools-resources/strong-start.html>

## Getting Started Checklist for a Strong Start

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

**K12 Self-help and search:** [help.k12.com](http://help.k12.com)  
Many, many, support topics!

**K12 Website:** [www.k12.com](http://www.k12.com)

**OHVA Parent Handbook:**  
Available at <https://ohva.k12.com/handbook>

## **Activities & Events**

**OHVA Online Event Calendar (F2F/Online\*)**  
[www.localendar.com/public/ohva](http://www.localendar.com/public/ohva)

\*Online parent sessions posted, too.

## **Watch for these featured OHVA F2F Activities:**

- Back to School Picnics – September 7
- Math Mania – September 28 & October 5
- Literacy Days – November 2 & 9
- BEE Kind – December 7 & 14
- Winter Welcome/School Choice  
January 21 - 26
- Student Expos – March 4 - 8
- Year-End Celebrations – May 13-17
- Teacher & Booster Outings – All months

**After each F2F event you attend, record the attendance in the Online School and with this form:**

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ohvaf2f>

*\*Students need 4 for the school year.*

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## Parent Connections & Support

<https://ohva.k12.com/get-involved/parents.html>

## **OHVA Closed/Private\* Regional Facebook Groups**

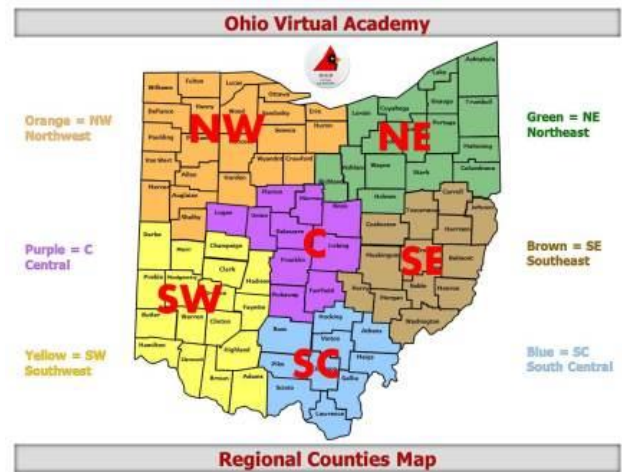
\*For enrolled OHVA families only

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>

## **OHVA Boosters**

Join with other volunteer parents who are supporting the school and your child. To join Boosters:

[www.tinyurl.com/BoosterSignUp](http://www.tinyurl.com/BoosterSignUp)

School Contact: Susie Ebie, [sebie@k12.com](mailto:sebie@k12.com)

## **OHVA eQUIP Parent Learning Sessions:**

<https://ohva.k12.com/equip>

## **Family Engagement Contacts:**

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Kristin Spinetti, [kspinetti@k12.com](mailto:kspinetti@k12.com), Ext. 5285 (MS)

Susie Ebie, [sebie@k12.com](mailto:sebie@k12.com) Ext. 2009 (K-12)



# 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](http://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!



# 2018-2019 Academic Calendar

**August 20, 2018**  
First Day of School

**September 3, 2018**  
Labor Day \*

**October 22-26, 2018**  
Kindergarten Readiness Assessment

**October 22-23, 2018**  
3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Fall State Testing (ELA)

**November 21–23, 2018**  
Thanksgiving Break\*

**December 21, 2018 – January 2, 2019**  
Winter Break

**January 4, 2019**  
End of 1st Semester

**January 7, 2019**  
Start of 2nd Semester

**January 21, 2019**  
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day \*

**February 18, 2019**  
Presidents' Day \*

**March 25 - 29, 2019**  
Spring Break

**April 8 – May 3, 2019**  
\*\*Spring State Testing, grades 3 – 12  
(Note: For Family Break dates below, school is not in session and are non-testing days.)

**April 19, 22, 2019**  
Family Break

**May 27, 2019**  
Memorial Day \*

**May 31, 2019**  
Last Day of School  
Last Day to Log Student Attendance

**June 1, 2019**  
High School Graduation  
Eighth Grade Recognition

\* *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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