



Dear VLA families

August 14, 2020

On behalf of the VLA teachers and OCS Central Office, I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you to the OCS Virtual Learning Academy. With less than 2 weeks until the first day of school, I wanted to provide you with a bit of initial information as we begin our school year under these most unusual times.

Our staff is excited for the opportunity to work with your student/s and is working diligently to be ready to go on August 24th! Our goal is to support students and families as we embrace this virtual learning opportunity. In addition to our teachers prepping and planning for the first day, our counselors are working exceptionally hard to ensure students' schedules are complete with needed courses and elective selections for Trimester 1.

Additionally, we are very excited to share that your student will be grouped into an advisory section with other VLA students! This will create an opportunity for your student to interact with both their VLA Advisor and other students in the VLA community. We will share more information about your student's VLA Advisor and advisory group in an upcoming communication.

Here are a few reminders:

- Our first day of school is August 24, 2020.
- Parent Orientation will be held virtually on Wednesday, August 19th from 1pm-3pm
 - Here is the link to the Google Meet <https://meet.google.com/set-kgku-icu>
 - This meeting will be recorded and made available to all VLA families
- If you requested a device, you will be picking the device up from your home school. Device pickup information will come from your home school.
- The VLA Parent Handbook is available on the [VLA website](#).
- If you have not registered your child/ren at your home school, please do so as soon as possible.
- If proof of immunizations are needed, please make sure your home school has a copy of those.
- Be sure school fees are paid.

Our goal is to have schedules and Edgenuity login information to students and families by Friday, August 21st. When your student's login information is shared, we will also provide more guidance on how to start classes on the first day of school, how to access Edgenuity's dashboard, and other pertinent information.

Should you have any questions regarding VLA, please email our VLA support desk at VLAQuestions@oldham.kyschools.us. We are committed to providing an engaging, supportive, and safe learning opportunity for OCS VLA students and their families.

Believing,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Carrie Pitsenberger". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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