



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 prepare to 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 engaging instruction, they are also working hard to design welcoming, positive virtual classrooms, in which all students will learn and grow.

Your child's teacher will be communicating directly with you by Friday, August 21st and will explain everything you need to know to ensure your child(ren) has a successful first day of school.

Here are a few reminders as we approach the start of the school year:

- Our first day of school is August 24, 2020.
- Parent Orientation will be held virtually on Wednesday, August 19th from 10am-12pm
 - 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 the home school, please do so as soon as possible.
- If proof of immunizations are needed, please make sure the home school has a copy of those.
- Be sure school fees are paid.

Although the VLA website provides a wealth of information, should you have any additional 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.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "J. Michele Horn".

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