



## **K12's Ohio Virtual Academy Named the Parent's Choice Winner in GreatSchools.net/Business Week School Rankings for Ohio**

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HERNDON, Va.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Jan. 16, 2009--The Ohio Virtual Academy (OHVA), a statewide online public school using the K<sup>12</sup> curriculum and services, was named the Parent's Choice winner in Ohio in a state-by-state look at the best high schools in the U.S. conducted by GreatSchools.net and Business Week magazine.

According to the magazine's website, BusinessWeek.com worked with GreatSchools, a San-Francisco-based nonprofit organization that rates schools and provides an online community for parents, and came up with the best high schools in each state in a number of different categories.

"Our school is very pleased to be recognized by parents as a top public high school in Ohio," said Jeff Shaw, Head of School for the Ohio Virtual Academy. "This achievement speaks to the hard work and commitment of our teachers, administrators, parents and students. Together we have created a vibrant and innovative public school that provides students an exceptional learning experience."

OHVA was founded in 2002 and currently serves more than 7,000 students across Ohio, making it one of the largest public schools in the state. The school is part of the national network of online public schools affiliated with K12 Inc., the U.S. leader in K-12 online school programs.

"Congratulations to OHVA," said Ron Packard, Founder and CEO of K12 Inc. "K<sup>12</sup> strives to deliver not only a world class curriculum but also outstanding service to our students and customers. We are extremely proud of our partnership with OHVA."

OHVA is accredited through the Commission on International and Trans-Regional Accreditation, and the North Central Association Commission on Accreditation and School Improvement. Its administrative offices are located in Maumee, OH.

About K12 Inc.

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