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NEW ONLINE PROGRAM DESIGNED TO HELP TEEN PARENTS P.A.S.S.

Students learn from the comfort of home, no need for a sitter

COLUMBUS, OHIO (December 17, 2009) – Virtual Community School of Ohio (VCS Ohio) now offers a Parent and Successful Student (P.A.S.S.) program focused on balancing the responsibilities of being a successful parent as well as student. Designed for parents or parents-to-be, P.A.S.S. students will earn school credit while focusing on topics such as basic child care, surviving and succeeding in the real world and planning for a bright future.

VCS Ohio's online curriculum allows students to set their own schedule, work at their own pace and access courses 24 hours a day, thus eliminating the need for child care and giving the flexibility required for a part-time job. VCS is free and provides all computer equipment and internet access, giving young parents an opportunity to earn a high school diploma while still being present in their children's lives.

"VCS is where I can be a great parent and do more for my life at the same time," stated Jeannie Klinglesmith, a VCS graduate. "My daughter will have more because I was able to do this."

To be eligible for the P.A.S.S program, the student must be enrolled full-time at VCS Ohio and be a parent or expectant parent. Students must be motivated to log in to school, participate and make academic progress toward graduation. This program is for mothers and fathers. VCS Ohio will implement an advertising campaign to recruit new students to the program.

Virtual Community School of Ohio offers students in grades K-12 a high-quality, accredited, online education from the comfort and safety of their home. The mission of VCS Ohio is to make a difference in the life of a student.

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