



# Weekly Update



## 5/19/23

As we continue navigating through remote learning and the various challenges it presents, I want to extend a heartfelt thank you for your ongoing dedication and support in ensuring your child's education remains a priority.

Last week's remote learning day was a testament to your diligence and commitment. Your efforts in ensuring your child logged in to Edgenuity on the remote day did not go unnoticed. Your cooperation greatly contributes to maintaining continuity in your child's learning journey, even amidst the ever-changing landscape of education.



As we look ahead, I'd like to remind you that another remote learning day is scheduled for Thursday, **May 23rd**. Please mark your calendars and make necessary arrangements to facilitate your child's participation in remote learning on that day.

Furthermore, I want to bring to your attention that there will be no school on **Friday, May 24th**, and **Monday, May 27th**, in observance of Memorial Day Weekend. This extended weekend provides an opportunity for families to come together and honor the memory of those who made the ultimate sacrifice while serving our country.

Thank you once again for your continued support and cooperation. Together, we can ensure that our students thrive academically and emotionally, no matter the circumstances.

## Reminder

### Bikes

As the weather begins to warm up, we anticipate that more students may choose to ride their bikes to school. While we encourage physical activity and alternative modes of transportation, it's essential to prioritize the safety and security of all students on campus.

To ensure the safety of everyone, we kindly remind you that students must bring a lock to secure their bikes during school hours. Bikes are not permitted inside the building for safety and logistical reasons.

Please take a moment to discuss this requirement with your child and ensure they have a suitable lock for their bike. Encouraging responsibility and awareness of safety measures will help create a safer environment for all students.

Thank you for your cooperation in promoting bike safety at our school



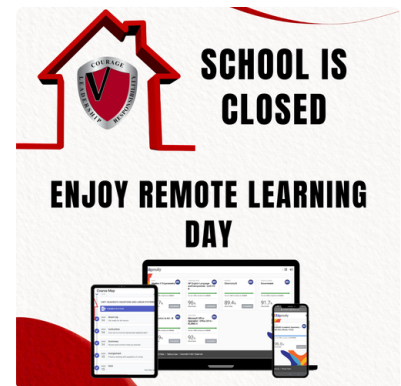
## This Week!

We have our last Remote/Asynchronous Day on **May 23rd!**

Adhering to a set of core expectations is crucial for ensuring these days are as productive and beneficial as possible. Remember, these days are a significant aspect of your educational journey, providing a unique opportunity to showcase your ability to work independently and stay committed to your academic growth.

### General Expectations:

- **LOG IN TO EDGENUITY-** Complete assigned coursework on your dashboard.
- **Communication:** If challenges arise or questions emerge, promptly and respectfully communicate with Preceptors and Teachers.
- **Integrity:** Submit only your original work, following our academic honesty policies closely.



## No School- Memorial Day Weekend!

Please note that there will be no school on Friday, May 24th, and Monday, May 27th, in observance of Memorial Day.



## Free 5 Hour Driver Safety Course

We are hosting a free 5-hour AAA driver safety course on May 23. To attend, your student must already have a learner's permit. If you're interested in having your student participate, please contact Mr. Woods at [nwoods@vertusschool.org](mailto:nwoods@vertusschool.org) or call 585-490-2051



## Attendance



### Attendance Matters!

Be sure your son is in school every day of the week. Not only for his educational success, but to also get a chance to win big prizes every week!

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## Upcoming Events

### Tiny Desk Spring Showcase and Concert- 5/22

- May 22nd- 6:00 pm
- @Vertus High School
- Featuring the Voices of Valor



# Athletics

Click the links below to get more information on our athletic program:

- [Athletic Calendar](#)
- [Athletic Rosters](#)
- [Sideline Store](#)



# Reminders:

## Summer Session

Our summer session is around the corner! Below you will see the dates of our summer session this year

July 29th- Aug. 23rd

July 2024				
Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	<del>24</del>	<del>25</del>	<del>26</del>
<b>29</b>	30	31		

August 2024				
Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr
			1	2
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	<b>23</b>
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Our summer session, scheduled from July 29th to August 23rd, is a mandatory program designed to offer students the chance to catch up on any missed coursework, get ahead in their studies, and actively prepare for future college or career endeavors. In addition to academic enrichment, the session will feature internships and programs geared towards providing valuable real-world experiences.



At Vertus High School, we firmly believe in the philosophy that a year-round program is essential for the holistic development of our students, both academically and socially. This summer session aligns with our commitment to offering continuous support for your child's educational journey.

We encourage you to discuss the importance of active participation in this **mandatory summer session** with your child, emphasizing the long-term benefits it will bring to their academic and personal growth.

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## Attendance Matters

Each day of school presents invaluable opportunities for learning, growth, and social interaction. Here are several reasons why consistent attendance is crucial:



- **Academic Progress:** Regular attendance directly correlates with academic success. Being present in class ensures your son doesn't miss out on important lessons, discussions, and clarifications provided by teachers.
- **Building Foundations:** Each day builds upon the previous one. Consistent attendance allows your son to grasp concepts progressively, contributing to a solid foundation for future learning.
- **Active Engagement:** Active participation in classroom activities, discussions, and projects fosters deeper understanding and retention of information.
- **Social Development:** School is not just about academics; it's also a space for social interaction and skill-building. Regular attendance helps your son develop vital social skills, collaboration, and teamwork.
- **Habit Formation:** Consistent attendance establishes a habit of responsibility and discipline that will benefit your son throughout his life.

We understand that unforeseen circumstances may arise, impacting attendance. However, whenever possible, prioritizing regular school attendance greatly contributes to your son's overall success and well-being.

We are committed to supporting your child's educational journey, and we encourage open communication. If there are challenges affecting your son's attendance, please don't hesitate to reach out. Together, we can explore ways to support him effectively.

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## Student Pick-up

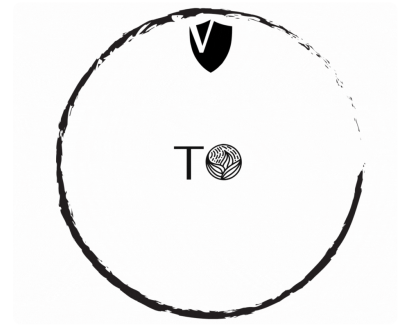
If you are picking your child up from school early, please call at least 15 minutes in advance before arriving. Parents can not pick students up after **2:45**. We are preparing for dismissal and cannot send students out after that time.

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## Pathways to Success

The "Pathways to Success" program is aimed at providing additional support and opportunities for your child's academic and character growth. PTS is a comprehensive support system designed to

cater to the diverse learning needs of our students. It offers a range of services to help students excel in their in-person and online classes, as well as challenge themselves with advanced material for those looking to get ahead.



Pathways to Success is available every Tuesday/Thursday from 3:15- 5:15 p.m. and every Saturday from 8:00-11:00 a.m.

Students who stay and work can receive bus passes to get home, or parents can arrange rides.

No Excuses!

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### Need Transportation Options? RTS on Demand!

RTS On Demand is a ride-sharing mobility option in which ADA-accessible vehicles provide service on demand within On Demand Zones. Customers can request rides through the On Demand app, website, or by calling Customer Service.



Download the app or go to the website to learn more information: <https://myrts.com/on-demand>

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