



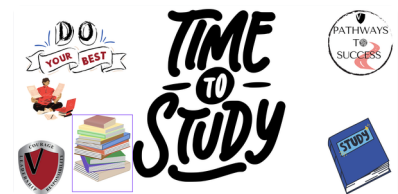
Weekly Update



6/2/24

Hello June

As we welcome the month of June, we enter a crucial period for our students. Regents exams are just around the corner, with the first exam, **Algebra 1**, scheduled for **Tuesday, June 4th**. It's essential for students to take advantage of every opportunity to study and be well-prepared for these important assessments.



We encourage all students to utilize the study sessions provided through our **Pathways to Success** program. These sessions are designed to help students review material, ask questions, and build confidence before the exams. Pathways to Success remains open on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays until June 15th. These sessions are a fantastic way for students to receive additional support and ensure they are ready to succeed.

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation. Let's work together to make sure our students are prepared and confident for their Regents exams.

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This Summer!



We are outside this summer!

Vertus will be partnering with events all over the city to connect and engage with the community. If you are at any of these events, stop by the Vertus table and say hello! We'd love to see you there. If you know of any other events we should join, feel free to pass them our way. Let's make this summer a season of connection and community.

Upcoming Events

ALGEBRA I (COMMON CORE)

The University of the State of New York
REGENTS HIGH SCHOOL EXAMINATION

ALGEBRA I (Common Core)
Wednesday, June 17, 2015 — 1:15 to 4:15 p.m., only

Student Name: _____

School Name: _____

The possession or use of any communications device is strictly prohibited when taking this examination. If you have or use any communications device, no matter how briefly, your examination shall be automatically disqualified.

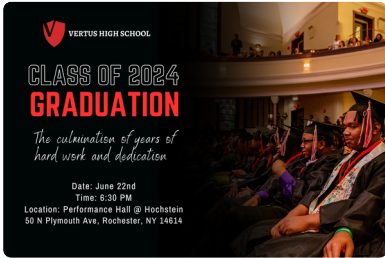
Algebra Regents Exam- 6/4

- Due to the new structure of the Algebra Regents exam, it will now be administered earlier than the other regents exams.
- On June 4th, students taking the Algebra Regents Exam will follow their regular morning bus schedule.
- Only those students taking the Algebra Regents Exam need to report to school on that day

Senior Banquet- 6/4

- June 4th @ 6pm
- Vertus High School
- Senior students Only

- This is a ticketed event (Each senior gets 4 tickets)



Graduation Ceremony- 6/22

- Hochstien Performance Hall
- 6:30 pm
- 2024 Graduates Only
- This is a ticketed event

Reminders:

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

Attendance

Attendance Matters!

Be sure you 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!



WEEKLY NEW!
PERFECT ATTENDANCE RAFFLE

WIN A PRIZE EVERY WEEK!

NEW WINNERS WILL BE ANNOUNCED EACH WEEK ON MONDAYS AT MORNING MEETING

Want a chance to win some amazing prizes?
 Come to school every day of the week and receive a raffle ticket to win prizes worth up to \$500

TICKET RAFFLE

Attendance Matters

Athletics

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

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



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	24	25	26
29	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	23
26	27	28	29	30

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.

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.

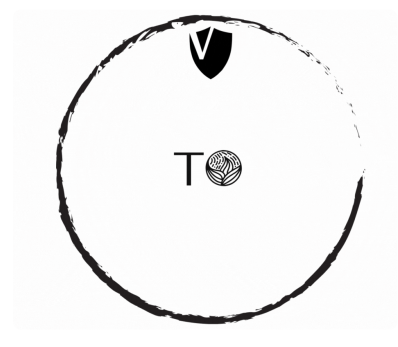
We are committed to supporting your child's educational journey, and we encourage open communication. If there are challenges affecting your son's attendance, please don't hesitate to reach out. Together, we can explore ways to support him effectively.

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.

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!

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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