



WEEKLY UPDATE

10/20/24



Building Momentum Together!

Coming out of a **short week**, we're feeling great about the progress we've made and excited for what's ahead. A huge **thank you** to all parents for ensuring your child was present every day—it makes all the difference in their success!

This week, please mark your calendars: **Friday, October 25th**, is a **remote learning day**. Students will not report to school but are expected to **log into Edgenuity from home** and stay on track with their coursework. If you have any questions or need assistance, please don't hesitate to contact your son's **preceptor**. Your involvement is key to making remote learning a success!



We've had an exciting few weeks full of enriching opportunities for our students. Last week, Vertus students attended the **Rochester Careers in Construction Day**. They had a hands-on experience exploring different careers in the **construction** and **skilled trades industries**, learning from industry professionals, and gaining valuable insight into career paths they might not have considered before. It was an eye-opening event that encouraged many of our students to think critically about their future careers.

Additionally, we hosted the **CARA College Fair**, where our students engaged with representatives from numerous colleges. They asked insightful questions and gathered essential information to help guide their **post-high school planning**. We are proud of their enthusiasm and curiosity throughout both events!

As we move forward, we're excited about another **productive week** ahead. Thank you for your continued support and partnership in your child's education. Together, we are setting the foundation for their future success.

Let's keep the momentum going and make this week a great one!

CARA College Fair



Careers in Construction



Driver's Permit

We are here to support your student in obtaining their learner's permit. If your student is 16 years or older, please encourage them to contact our College and Career Program Coordinator, Mr. Norris Woods, for assistance.

Winter Sports Interest Meeting

Is your student interested in joining a winter sports team? Whether they are into Bowling, Basketball, or Indoor Track, they should come to the **Winter Sports Interest Meeting** to learn more and sign up!

When: Tuesday, October 22, 2024

Where: Vertus Gym

Meeting Schedule:

- 11:15 AM - Varsity Bowling
- 11:35 AM - Varsity Basketball
- 11:55 AM - Freshman & JV Basketball
- 12:15 PM - Varsity Indoor Track



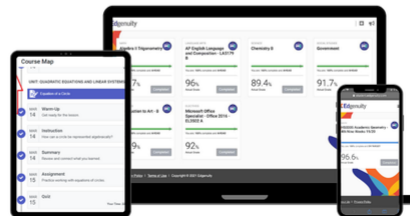
REMOTE LEARNING DAY OCTOBER 25TH

STUDENTS WILL NOT REPORT TO SCHOOL ON THIS DAY

Remote Learning days are a significant aspect of your child's educational journey, providing a unique opportunity to showcase their ability to work independently and stay committed to their academic growth

Students must log in to Edgenuity to ensure they receive attendance credit for the day. This can be done via phone, tablet, laptop, or any device with internet access.

Additionally, students may be assigned tasks by their classroom teachers to complete and may be expected to participate in Zoom meetings to seek assistance with any online assignments they are working on.

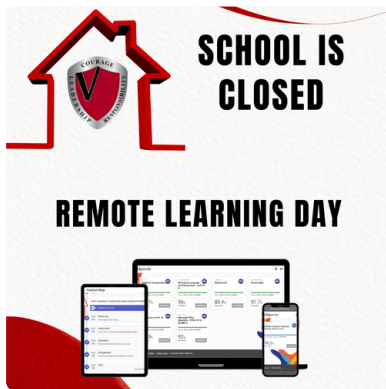


Please reach out to your son's preceptor if you have any questions or need support on these days

Upcoming Events:

Remote Learning Day- 10/25

- Remote Day coming up on October 25th.
- Students will not report to school on this day.



Youth Costume Party- 10/31

Vertus is partnering with **Roc Royal Entertainment** to provide a safe and fun event for the family on Halloween. This is an event from an outside organization that will be held at Vertus and open to the public! Free!



Midterm Week- 11/4-8

Each day of the week, students will sit for the midterm in all their classes. It is extremely important that all students are here every day of the week. If a student misses an exam for any reason, they will need to make it up on another day or in the afternoon.



MIDTERM SCHEDULE

NOV. 4TH- 8TH

M 11/4	MATH
T 11/5	REMOTE LEARNING DAY STUDENTS WILL NOT REPORT TO SCHOOL
W 11/6	ELA
T 11/7	SCIENCE
F 11/8	SOCIAL STUDIES

ALL STUDENTS MUST REPORT TO SCHOOL WHETHER THEY HAVE AN EXAM OR NOT

FAMILY NIGHT
Wednesday, November 20th 2024
4:00- 6:00 PM

Join us for some family fun reviewing progress for the marking period, connecting with staff, and entering our Thanksgiving raffle to win prizes!

FREE HAIRCUTS!
1st come 1st served

21 Humboldt St Rochester, NY 14609

Family Night- 11/20

Parent teacher conference night!

As per our charter, parents of students at Vertus are required to meet in person to review academic, character, attendance and behavior information. The way we do school is unique and it is imperative that we meet to ensure the success of our students.

See you then!

Athletic Weekly Schedule

XC= Cross Country



VERTUS HIGH SCHOOL

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

WEEK OF OCT 21 - 26 2024

MONDAY
21

FOOTBALL PRACTICE
2:30PM

SOCCER PRACTICE
3:30PM

TUESDAY
22

XC PRACTICE
3:00PM

FOOTBALL PRACTICE
2:30PM

SOCCER GAME
TBD

WEDNESDAY
23

XC PRACTICE
3:00PM

FOOTBALL PRACTICE
2:30PM

SOCCER PRACTICE
TBD

THURSDAY
24

XC PRACTICE
3:00PM

FOOTBALL PRACTICE
2:30PM

SOCCER PRACTICE
TBD

FRIDAY
25

XC PRACTICE
3:00PM

FOOTBALL GAME
7:00PM

SOCCER PRACTICE
TBD

SATURDAY
26

XC MEET
10:00AM

Reminders:

Picking Students Up Early

Please be reminded that if you need to pick up your son early from school, it must be done before **2:40 PM**. After this time, we will not be able to dismiss students early. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause, but this policy is in place to ensure a safe and structured dismissal process for all students.

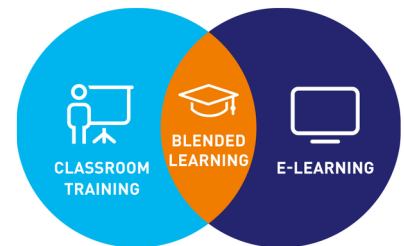
Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Blended Learning Program

I'd like to remind you that Vertus High School is a blended learning program. Your son's schedule will include both teacher-led classes and learning lab time, during which he will work on his mandatory online courses. This is *not optional*, as students earn credit for both types of classes.

Blended learning provides several key benefits for students:

- **Personalized Learning:** Students can work at their own pace during online lab time, allowing them to revisit concepts they find challenging and progress more quickly through material they grasp easily.
- **Skill Development:** In addition to learning course content, students develop valuable skills such as time management, self-discipline, and independent learning—all critical for success in college and future careers.
- **Preparation for Regents Exams:** The combination of teacher-led instruction and online courses is designed to reinforce understanding of core content, which helps students better prepare for their Regents exams.



- **Credit Recovery and Acceleration:** The online component allows students to catch up on missed credits or even accelerate their progress, giving them the flexibility to stay on track for graduation.

Thank you for your continued support as we work together to ensure your son's academic success.

Student Uniforms

All students must be in full uniform BEFORE entering the double doors. Please review the guide below.

- No Jeans
- No slides/crocs
- No sagging
- No Athletic Shorts



Late Students

We want to ensure that all of our students are in school on time each day. We understand that there may be uncontrollable circumstances that cause lateness. In such cases, please keep the following reminders in mind:

- **Arrival After 11:30 AM:** If your son arrives at school after 11:30 AM, he must be accompanied by a guardian, or you must contact the school beforehand to confirm that you are aware of his late arrival.
- **Food Policy:** If your son arrives late with food, please note that he will not be allowed to eat it in class or in the halls. He must store the food in his locker and wait until his lunch period to eat.

Our goal is to maximize instructional time for all students. Your cooperation in helping us maintain a focused and productive learning environment is greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your understanding and support.

2024-25 Calendar

https://www.vertusschool.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/08/Vertus-Calendar_2024-2025.pdf

[vertusschool.org](https://www.vertusschool.org)

Athletics

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

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