



# WEEKLY UPDATE

## 10/13/24



### This Week

Another week down, and we are working harder than ever to ensure every student has the tools they need to succeed! A heartfelt **thank you** to all the parents who attended the **Parent Lunch and Learn**. It was a wonderful opportunity to explore Vertus' journey—where we started, how far we've come, and the exciting future ahead. Your involvement makes a tremendous difference, and we appreciate your commitment to your child's success.



This week is a **short one**, running **Tuesday through Friday**, but that makes it even more important to make **every day count**. Our goal is to have **100% of our students present and engaged** each day. Every class missed sets students back, especially with the fast pace of learning this time of year. When students show up, they not only keep up with their lessons but also build positive routines, connect with teachers, and stay on track toward achieving their goals.

We encourage you to partner with us by ensuring your child is in school **every day** this week. If you encounter any challenges, please don't hesitate to reach out—we are here to support you. Consistent attendance now helps form the foundation for success in school and beyond, so let's work together to make this a **great week** for all!

Thank you for your dedication and for being part of the Vertus community. Let's keep the momentum going!

## Upcoming Events:

### Indigenous Peoples' Day - Monday 10/14

This is a reminder that there will be **no school tomorrow Monday, October 14th** in observance of **Indigenous Peoples' Day**. Classes will resume as normal on Tuesday, October 15th.



### REMOTE LEARNING DAY

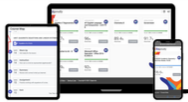
**OCTOBER 25TH**

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 Edgenity 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

### 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!



### Athletic Weekly Schedule

XC= Cross Country



VERTUS HIGH SCHOOL

# WEEKLY SCHEDULE

WEEK OF OCT 14 - 19 2024

MONDAY 14	TUESDAY 15	WEDNESDAY 16	THURSDAY 17	FRIDAY 18	SATURDAY 19
	XC PRACTICE 3:00PM	XC PRACTICE 3:00PM	XC PRACTICE 3:00PM	XC PRACTICE 3:00PM	
FOOTBALL PRACTICE 2:00PM	FOOTBALL PRACTICE 2:30PM	FOOTBALL PRACTICE 2:30PM	FOOTBALL PRACTICE 2:30PM	FOOTBALL GAME 7:00PM	NO EVENTS
	SOCCER GAME 4:00PM	SOCCER GAME 5:00PM	SOCCER PRACTICE 3:30PM	SOCCER PRACTICE 3:30PM	

## Reminders:

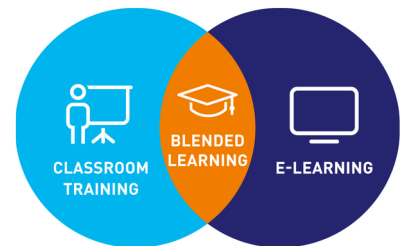
### Picking Students Up Early

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.

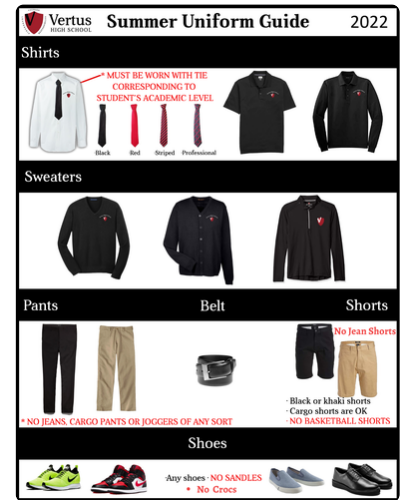
- **Credit Recovery and Acceleration:** The online component allows students to catch up on missed credits or even accelerate their progress, giving them the flexibility to stay on track for graduation.

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.

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## 2024-25 Calendar

[https://www.vertusschool.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/08/Vertus-Calendar\\_2024-2025.pdf](https://www.vertusschool.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/08/Vertus-Calendar_2024-2025.pdf)

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# Athletics

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