



Weekly Update

9/22/24



This Week

We've made it through another successful week, and we're looking forward to building on this momentum! Here are a few important updates for the upcoming week:

- **First Remote Learning Day – Friday, September 27th:** This Friday marks our first remote learning day of the year. Please make sure your student is prepared to complete their assignments from home. Teachers will provide clear instructions, and it's important that students stay on top of their work to maintain academic progress. Your support in creating a focused learning environment at home is key to making this day productive.
- **Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration – Thursday, September 26th at 5:00 PM:** We are excited to invite you to our Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration, where we will come together to recognize and honor the rich culture and contributions of the Hispanic community. There will be performances, student presentations, free food, and activities to engage the whole family. Please join us for this special event and help us celebrate the diversity that makes our school community strong.

As always, thank you for your continued support and partnership. Together, we are creating an environment where our students can thrive both academically and personally. We look forward to another great week and to seeing you at Thursday's celebration!

FALL FIESTA

Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration

THURSDAY **26** 5:00 P.M.

SEPTEMBER

Performances by:



Music by :



FENIX
ARTISTIC DEVELOPMENT INC.

Free Food courtesy
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HIGH SCHOOL





REMOTE LEARNING DAY

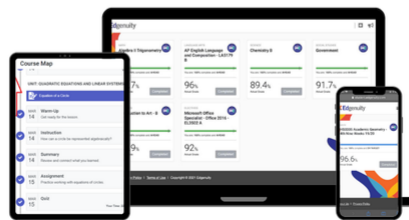
SEPT. 27

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

As we embrace our Remote/Asynchronous Day on **September 27th**, 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.



Remote Teacher Office Hours

Find your teacher office hours here!

Teachers will be available for video conference check-ins from 1:00- 1:40 PM. If students need assistance with any assignments or Edgenuity, please have them click on the teacher's name to join the video conference.

- [Mr. D'Ambrosio](#)
- [Ms. Burgio](#)
- [Ms. Boyd](#)
- [Mrs. Blanchette](#)
- [Ms. Fouchie](#)
- [Mr. R. Daniels](#)
- [Mr. Hauman](#)
- [Ms. Pierce](#)
- Mrs. Wetherell
- [Mr. Stone](#)
- [Ms. Bissanti](#)
- [Mr. Ross](#)
- Mr. McCadney

Emergency Drills

As part of a New York State mandate, we are required to complete a certain number of emergency drills throughout the year to ensure the safety and preparedness of our students and staff. We understand the importance of making sure everyone is familiar with these procedures, and we appreciate your support in this effort.

Below is the tentative schedule for our September emergency drills:

September Emergency Drills:

- **Fire Drill** - Sept. 23 @ 1:15 PM
- **Lockdown Drill** - Sept. 25 @ 9:00 AM
- **Fire Drill** - Sept. 30 @ 10:00 AM

We want to assure you that we take the safety of our students very seriously and practice these drills to be as prepared as possible in the event of an emergency. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to reach out.



Upcoming Events:



Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration

We are excited to organize a ceremony that honors and showcases the rich culture, traditions, and contributions of the Hispanic community. Free food, music performances by Europa, dance performances by Alma De Mexico and Fenix Artist Development. Join us in our Celebration!

- September 26th
- 5-7 pm
- @ Vertus High School

VERTUS HIGH SCHOOL						
WEEKLY SCHEDULE						
WEEK OF SEPT 15 - 21						
15 SUNDAY	16 MONDAY	17 TUESDAY	18 WEDNESDAY	19 THURSDAY	20 FRIDAY	21 SATURDAY
XC LIFT SESSIONS 4-5:30	SOCCER PRACTICE 3:30-5:00	SOCCER VS ROC PREP 4:15 AT TSE	SOCCER @ GREECE ODYSSEY 5:00 AT GREECE ODYSSEY	SOCCER PRACTICE 3:30-5:00	SOCCER PRACTICE 3:30-5:00	FOOTBALL HBCU CLASSIC
	V FOOTBALL PRACTICE 2:30-4:30	XC LEAGUE MEET 5:15 AT COBBS HILL	FOOTBALL PRACTICE 2:30-4:30	XC PRACTICE 3:00-5:00	V FOOTBALL @ HFL 7:00PM AT HFL SCHOOL	
	JV FOOTBALL @ HFL 6:00 AT HFL SCHOOL	FOOTBALL PRACTICE 2:30-4:30		FOOTBALL WALKTHRU AT VERTUS GYM		

Reminders:

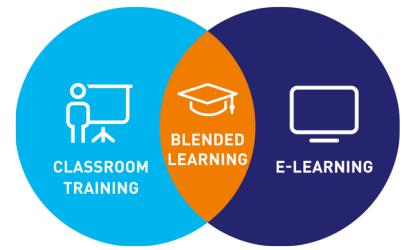
Picking Students Up Early

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:

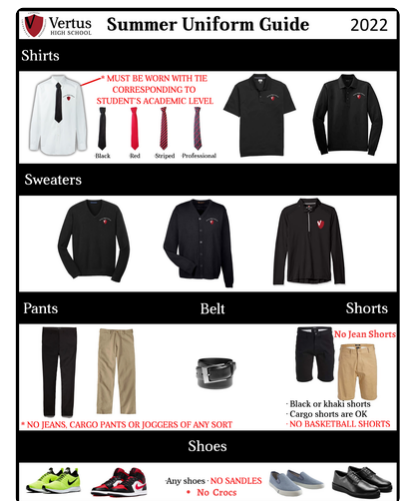
- **Personalized Learning:** Students can work at their own pace during online lab time, allowing them to revisit concepts they find challenging and progress more quickly through material they grasp easily.
- **Skill Development:** In addition to learning course content, students develop valuable skills 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.

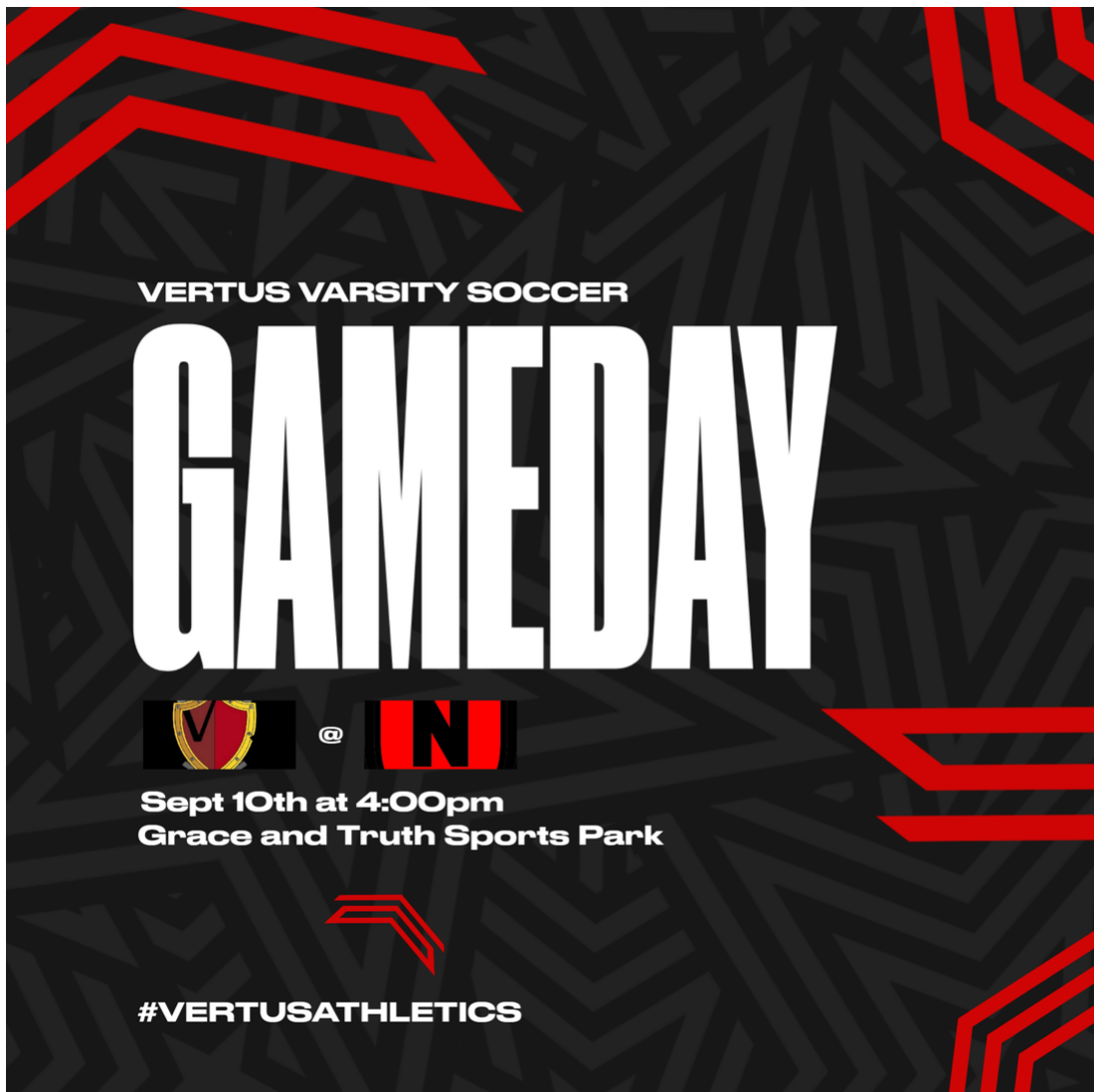
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2024-25 Calendar

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

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

Athletics





VERTUS VARSITY FOOTBALL

GAMEDAY



9/14/24 | 1:00 PM

Marina Auto Stadium



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

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