



Weekly Update

9/1/24



Fall 2024-2025 Semester is Here!

As we celebrate Labor Day tomorrow, we are also gearing up for the start of the Fall 2024-2025 semester this week! We are thrilled to begin another year filled with new possibilities and opportunities for greatness.



We can't wait to welcome all of our Warriors back on **Thursday, September 5th**. Please ensure that your son arrives on time and ready to start the school year strong.

If you have any questions or need assistance, don't hesitate to reach out to your son's preceptor. We're here to support you and your son every step of the way.

Enjoy the rest of your holiday weekend, and we'll see you on Thursday!

Upcoming Events:

First day of the Fall Semester- 9/5

Thursday, 9/5/2024 is the first day of school of the fall semester.



New Parent Ice Cream Social- 9/13

We are excited to invite our NEW PARENTS to an Ice Cream Social at Vertus High School! This is a wonderful opportunity to fellowship with other Vertus families and recap the first week of school.

Event Details:

- **Date:** 9/13
- **Time:** 1:30- 3:00 PM
- **Location:** Vertus High School

Join us for some sweet treats and great conversations as we reflect on the start of the new school year. We look forward to seeing you there!



Reminders:

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.

Fall Transportation

As we prepare for the start of the fall semester, I want to remind you that transportation arrangements for the fall WILL differ from those during the summer. Your district should have already sent the bus information to your home.



If you have not received this information, please reach out to your son's preceptor as soon as possible to ensure that you have the correct transportation details.

Thank you for your attention to this matter, and we look forward to a great start to the school year!



Opportunity

THE YOUNG CEO PROGRAM



We are NOW accepting Applications
for this Fall 2024.

This program offers 12 weeks of training in personal finance and business ownership essentials for aspiring entrepreneurs. Participants will learn skills like goal setting, budgeting, credit understanding, and how to develop and manage a business.

What's the magic secret?

Free of Charge

Program runs Sep. 16- Dec. 6

Meet after school every Tuesday & Thursday 5-7pm

Free Laptop and \$1000 Start-up cash upon
completion of the program

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2024-25 Calendar

Vertus High School

2024 - 2025 Academic Calendar



| July 2024 | | | | | August 2024 | | | | | September 2024 | | | | | 2024: July 22-23: New Staff Orientation July 24-26: Staff Report August 19-20: Regents Exam August 23: End of Summer Session August 26-28: Staff Report September 2: Labor Day September 3-4: Staff Report September 5: First Day of School September 27: Remote Learning October 14: Indigenous People's Day October 23: Remote Learning November 4-8: Midterms November 8: Remote Learning November 8: End of Marking Period November 11: Veteran's Day November 25-29: Thanksgiving Break December 6: Remote Learning December 23-31: Holiday Break |
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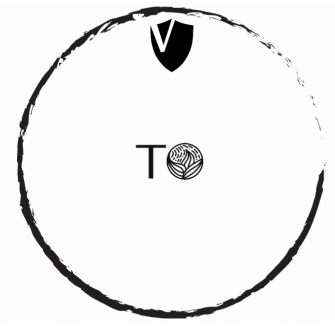
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- # School Closed
- # Students Off, Staff Report
- # Regents Exams
- # Remote Day*
- # Midterms
- # Marking Period Ends

Pathways to Success

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.



With so many of our students needing to prep for regents exams we encourage students to take advantage of this opportunity

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!

ALTERNATIVE TO SUSPENSION AND ACADEMIC SUPPORT PROGRAM

Tuesday/ Thursday
3:15-5:15 pm

Saturdays
8:00-11:00 am



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Benefits:

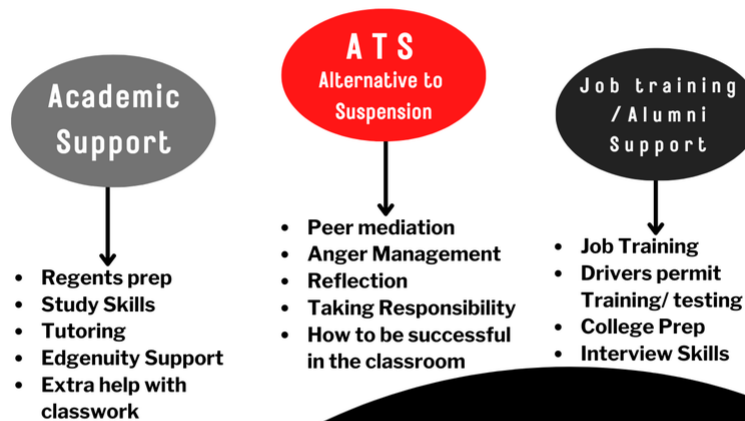
- Academic support
- Alternative to suspension
- Regents Prep
- Get on track on Edgenuity
- Social skills training
- Job training
- Peer Mediation and Reflection



ALTERNATIVE TO SUSPENSION AND ACADEMIC SUPPORT PROGRAM

The Pathways to Success program serves as a safe haven for students needing academic, behavioral, and social support.

3 divisions of the Pathways to success program



The Pathways to Success Program is mandatory for students who are on the verge of being suspended. If a student refuses to attend Pathways to Success as an alternative to suspension, they will be suspended.

Students who chose to attend Pathways to Success for academic support or job training will not be subject to the mandatory reflection and seminars required for ATS students.

All students attending Pathways to Success must turn in their phones, wear their uniform, and be subject to searches

Athletics

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

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



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Principal

