



Weekly Update



8/18/24

Almost There

We're entering the final week of our summer session, and it has been a pleasure spending this time with your sons, preparing them for the fall semester and getting ready for the Regents exams on Monday and Tuesday.

Success in these exams is crucial to ensuring that students are on track when the fall semester begins. Your continued support in getting your son to school every day has been invaluable, and together, we can finish the summer strong. Every day counts!

Thank you for all you do.

Regents Exams Start Tomorrow!

We want to remind you that the Regents exams are scheduled for August 19th and 20th. It is crucial that your child attends school during this time to ensure they are fully prepared for these important exams.

STUDENTS MUST BE ON TIME FOR SCHOOL!

Our goal is to have all students on track before the fall semester begins, and your support in encouraging your child to be present and focused is greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your continued partnership in your child's education.

**AUGUST 2024
EXAMINATION SCHEDULE**

Students must verify with their schools the exact times that they are to report for their State examinations.

Monday August 19	Tuesday August 20
8:15 a.m.	8:15 a.m.
Algebra I English Language Arts	U.S. History & Government Physical Setting/Earth Science Physical Setting/Chemistry
11:30 a.m.	11:30 a.m.
Global History & Geography II Algebra II	Geometry Living Environment

Uniform Admission Deadlines

Morning Examinations – 9:15 a.m. Afternoon Examinations – 1:15 p.m.

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Family Night Is This Week!

Family Night is this week, **Wednesday, August 21st, from 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM.**

This event is a wonderful opportunity for you to meet our dedicated staff, review academic progress, enjoy complimentary treats from Chick-fil-A, and participate in fun activities designed for the whole family.



Family Night is the perfect way to start the new school year and get to know the Vertus community. Our staff will be on hand to answer any questions and share our plans for the upcoming year. We believe that strong relationships between parents, students, and staff are key to a successful and fulfilling school experience.

There will be engaging activities for the kids, ensuring that everyone has a fun and memorable time. We will also have opportunities for voter registration, so if you are interested, please bring all the necessary documents you need to be registered. We are excited for our families to connect and start building the strong sense of community.

We look forward to seeing you on August 21st for an evening of connection, fun, and great food. Let's make this year the best one yet!

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Warrior House System!

By now, you should have received your announcements in the mail! Welcome to the warrior House system! Remember, this house system creates a community among our students while encouraging student leadership and motivation to succeed in school.

- Each student (And their Family) is assigned to one of 2 houses
 - House of Spartan

- House of Samurai
- Promotes a sense of belonging among students.
- Encourages student leadership.
- Effectively improve academic performance when bought into correctly by students and families.

We are confident that the Warrior House System will be a valuable addition to our school community, and we look forward to seeing its positive impact on our students. Attached below is the full letter explaining the house system more. Be on the lookout for more information!



2 HOUSES



ALL WARRIORS



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



2024-25 Calendar

Friday is the last day of summer session. Please make sure you child is here every day this week.

Vertus High School

2024 - 2025 Academic Calendar

July 2024					August 2024					September 2024				
Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr
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April 2025					May 2025					June 2025				
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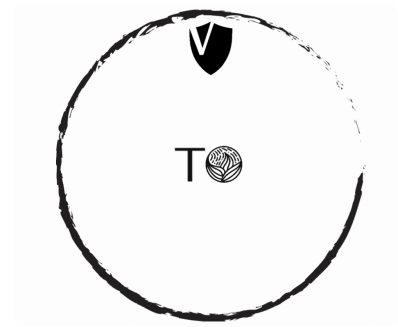
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#	School Closed
/	Students Off, Staff Report
#	Regents Exams
#	Remote Day*
#	Midterms
#	Marking Period Ends

Pathways to Success

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:

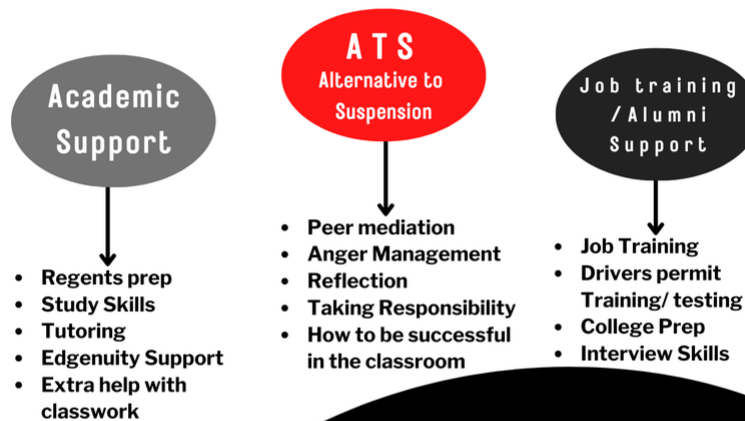
- Academic support
- Alternative to suspension
- Regents Prep
- Get on track on Edgenuity
- Social skills training
- Job training
- Peer Mediation and Reflection



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:

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



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