



Weekly Update

8/24/24



1st Week!

We are excited to share that the first week of our summer session is already behind us, and we are off to a fantastic start! Our students have enjoyed enriching experiences, including a visit to the Bills training camp and other engaging field trips. Additionally, we are diligently preparing our students for the upcoming Regents exams.



We want to remind you that this summer session is **not optional**; it is **mandatory**. It is crucial for students to use this time wisely to ensure they are fully prepared for the fall semester.

We look forward to an awesome and productive year ahead.



Warrior House System!



We are excited to announce that Vertus High School is implementing the Warrior House System! 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!



Letter To Parents (House System Intro).pdf

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184.9 KB

Be on the look out for the official reveal of what house you family is in! (Should be coming in the mail this week)

2 HOUSES



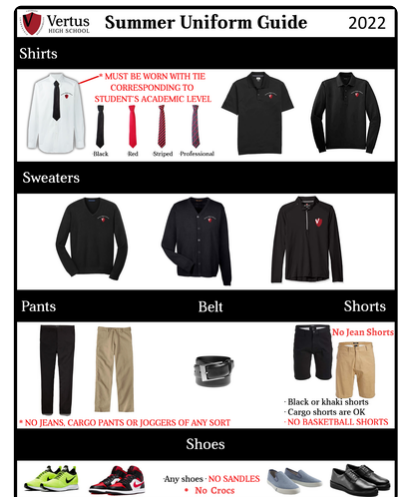
ALL WARRIORS



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

Vertus High School

2024 - 2025 Academic Calendar



July 2024					August 2024					September 2024					2024:
Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	
1	2	3	4	5				1	2	2	3	4	5	6	July 22-23: New Staff Orientation
8	9	10	11	12	5	6	7	8	9	9	10	11	12	13	July 24-26: Staff Report
15	16	17	18	19	12	13	14	15	16	16	17	18	19	20	August 19-20: Regents Exam
22	23	24	25	26	19	20	21	22	23	23	24	25	26	27	August 23: End of Summer Session
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KEY

#	School Closed
#	Students Off, Staff Report
#	Regents Exams
#	Remote Day*
#	Midterms
#	Marking Period Ends

Family Night

We are delighted to invite you to our Family Night at Vertus High School on Wednesday, August 21st, from 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM. This event is a wonderful opportunity for you to meet our dedicated staff, 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.

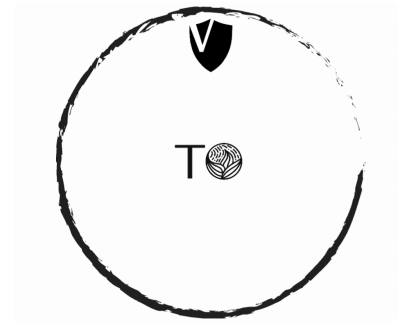
There will be engaging activities for the kids, ensuring that everyone has a fun and memorable time. It's also a chance to connect with other families and start building the strong sense of community.

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!

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:

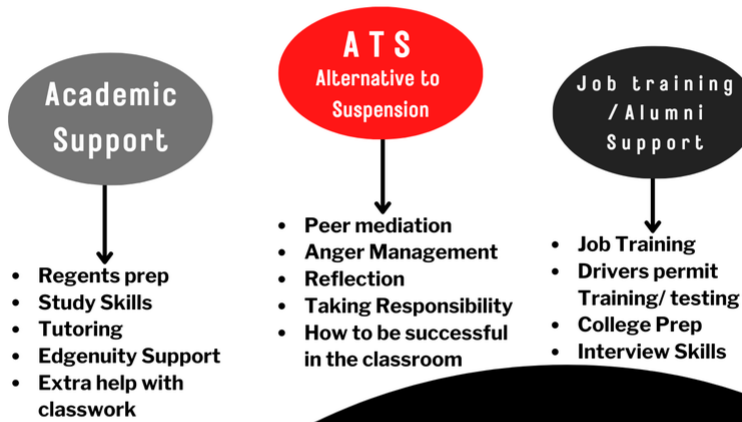
- Academic support
- Alternative to suspension
- Regents Prep
- Get on track on Edgenuity
- Social skills training
- Job training
- Peer Mediation and Reflection



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:

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



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