



WEEKLY UPDATE

12/1/24

Back to Work!

I hope you all had a safe and enjoyable Thanksgiving break! As we return to school, it's time to get back to work. The countdown to Regents exams in January has begun, and there is very little time left. Let's make every day count and ensure our students are fully prepared.

This week is a **short week**, with **Friday being a remote learning day**. It is **essential that all students log in to Edgenuity** and make progress on their assignments during the remote learning day. Please note that classroom teachers will not be holding video conference office hours, but they will be available via email to support students as needed.



With Christmas break just around the corner, we want to maximize the time we have left. Let's stay focused, stay motivated, and work hard to finish this year strong!

Thank you for your continued support in making sure our students succeed.

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Get Your Teen on the Road to Safe Driving!

Enroll your teen in the AAA 5-Hour Pre-Licensing Course and help them drive safely and confidently.



Course Details:

- **Date & Time:** December 6th, 8:00 AM – 1:00 PM
- **Location:** Vertus High School
- **Cost:** Free of charge

Completion of this course provides students with the MV-278 certificate, a mandatory requirement for scheduling the State Road Test.

Important Requirements:

- Students must have a valid learner's permit to participate.
- Families are responsible for providing transportation to and from the course.

Spaces are limited, so sign up today!

To register your student, please contact Mr. Norris Woods at

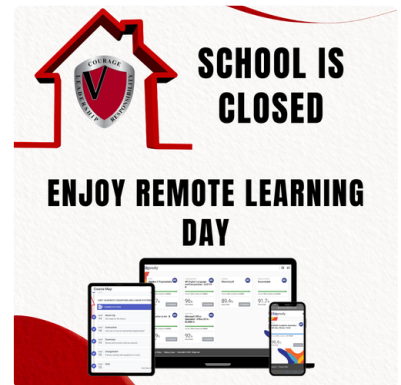
nwoods@vertusschool.org.

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Upcoming Events:

Remote Learning Day- 12/6

- 12/6 is a remote learning day for students.
- Students will not report to school on this day.
- Classroom Teachers will be available via Email





Winter CELEBRATION!

Featuring:

DECEMBER 20TH
6:00 PM

Vertus
HIGH SCHOOL

Voices of *Valor*



Pics with
Santa and
the
Grinch!



24-25 | Vertus High School Varsity Basketball



SEASON SCHEDULE

DEC 03 **ROCHESTER PREP**
6:00 PM ROCHESTER PREP HIGH SCHOOL

DEC 05 **BISHOP KEARNEY**
6:00 PM VERTUS HIGH SCHOOL

DEC 10 **CHARLES FINNEY**
7:30 PM CHARLES FINNEY HIGH SCHOOL

DEC 12 **ROCHESTER ACADEMY**
7:00 PM ROCHESTER ACADEMY CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL

DEC 13 **HONEOYE FALLS-LIMA**
7:00 PM HFL SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

DEC 17 **EUGENIO MARIA DE HOSTOS CHARTER**
6:00 PM VERTUS HIGH SCHOOL

JAN 07 **GREECE ODYSSEY**
6:45 PM GREECE ODYSSEY ACADEMY

JAN 09 **EUGENIO MARIA DE HOSTOS CHARTER**
6:00 PM VERTUS HIGH SCHOOL

JAN 14 **ROCHESTER ACADEMY**
6:00 PM VERTUS HIGH SCHOOL

JAN 16 **WILSON MAGNET**
6:30 PM VERTUS HIGH SCHOOL

JAN 24 **HONEOYE FALLS-LIMA**
6:00 PM VERTUS HIGH SCHOOL

JAN 25 **SCHOOL OF THE ARTS**
1:30 PM VERTUS HIGH SCHOOL

JAN 28 **EDISON TECHNICAL**
6:00 PM VERTUS HIGH SCHOOL

JAN 31 **GREECE ODYSSEY**
6:00 PM VERTUS HIGH SCHOOL

FEB 04 **BISHOP KEARNEY**
6:30 PM BISHOP KEARNEY HIGH SCHOOL

FEB 07 **EDISON TECHNICAL**
6:00 PM EDISON TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL

FEB 11 **ROCHESTER PREP**
6:00 PM VERTUS HIGH SCHOOL

FEB 14 **SCHOOL OF THE ARTS**
6:30 PM SCHOOL NO. 33

FEB 18 **CHARLES FINNEY**
6:00 PM VERTUS HIGH SCHOOL

FEB 20 **WILSON MAGNET**
12:45 PM WILSON MAGNET HIGH SCHOOL

Reminders:

Attendance Expectations:

School begins promptly at 7:40 AM every day. Students are expected to be in full uniform ready for the morning meeting. Arriving late disrupts the learning environment and causes students to miss valuable instructional time.

Absences: If your son is going to be absent, please inform the school as soon as possible by contacting your son's Preceptor. If he isn't in, your son's Preceptor will be reaching out to you. Absences should be limited to illness, family emergencies, or other significant reasons. We encourage medical appointments to be scheduled outside of school hours whenever possible.

Tardiness: **Any student arriving after 7:40 AM will be marked tardy. Chronic lateness will result in AIS after school or Saturday morning, and after a certain number of tardies, additional consequences will be put in place** including a meeting with you at the school. It is important for students to develop the habit of punctuality, as it reflects their level of responsibility and commitment to their education.

We appreciate your support in ensuring your son's success at Vertus High School. Your support in reinforcing these expectations will help us maintain a strong and positive learning environment for all students. Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out to your son's Preceptor.

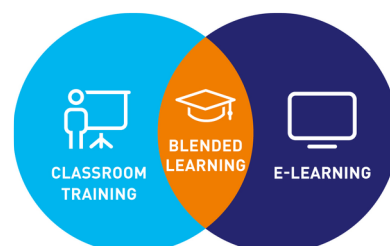
Picking Students Up Early

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:

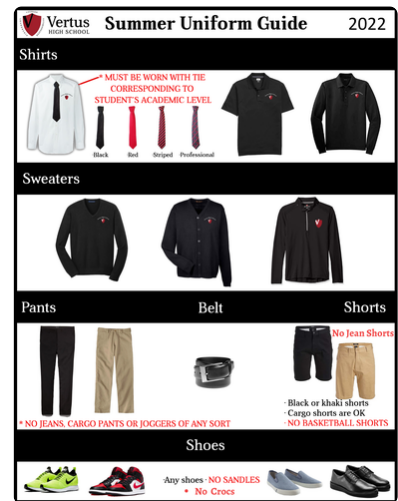
- **Personalized Learning:** Students can work at their own pace during online lab time, allowing them to revisit concepts they find challenging and progress more quickly through material they grasp easily.
- **Skill Development:** In addition to learning course content, students develop valuable skills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

2024-25 Calendar

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

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

Athletics

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