



Vertus Charter School

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VERTUS IS MOVING!



21 Humboldt St.
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Vertus is pleased to announce that when our summer session begins on

July 11, 2016

we will be in a new building, one that will be custom-designed for us and will comfortably hold all of our students for years to come.

Turn this page over to read all the details!

Vertus' Move to a New Building: Frequently Asked Questions

Why does Vertus need to move?

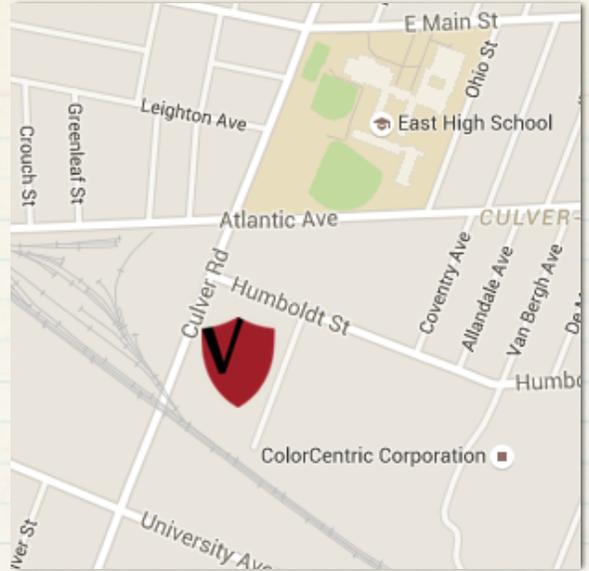
Vertus is doubling its enrollment next year, from 136 students to about 260, and we couldn't possibly fit that number of students in the building we have now. A new building is necessary to hold next year's students and our eventual full enrollment of 400.

When is Vertus moving?

We will be at the Austin St. location until students finish spring quarter on June 23. When summer quarter begins on **July 11**, Vertus will be in the new building.

What is the address of the new location?

21 Humboldt St., at the corner of Humboldt and Culver Rd., one block from Sticky Lips BBQ. It is about ¼ of a mile south of East High School. The entrance is set far back from both Humboldt and Culver, off the driveway that can be seen to the right of the Vertus logo in the map above, and the parking lot is exclusively for Vertus and two small local businesses.



What features will the new building have?

This 48,800 sq. ft. building will be custom-designed for Vertus. It will have a regulation-size gym, a Maker Lab, an art room, a science lab, multiple computer labs, and enough classrooms for small-group work and seminars.

How will busing work? Do I have to fill out different busing forms before the move?

As was the case this year, RCSD will continue to provide yellow buses just for Vertus students. There should not be any significant changes to the busing schedule. Forms are available now and we ask that families complete them **before the summer session begins**. (Note: As is always the case in the city of Rochester, students within 1.5 miles of the new building will need to walk to school.)

What is the nearest city bus route?

There is a bus stop on both sides of Culver at the corner of Humboldt and Culver. That stop is on route #48.

Will school hours be the same next year?

Yes. Do remember that our **summer** hours are different from those during the rest of the year:



8:15 am	Breakfast begins
8:50 am	Morning meeting (official beginning of school day)
3:00 pm	Summer dismissal (4:30 pm during fall, winter, and spring sessions)

What will you do to ensure the safety of our students and the security of our building?

During the first weeks of our summer session in July and again when fall quarter starts in September, we will have security guards on duty to ensure everyone's peace of mind. Our buses will stop right at the front door and students will load and unload directly into the building. Vertus will continue to maintain a closed campus and our doors will be locked at all times. We will also stay in touch with the administration at East High School to make sure any concerns are addressed quickly and proactively.

Questions or concerns? Call us at (585) 747-8911.