

This Week!

Welcome back! We hope this message finds you refreshed and rejuvenated after a safe and restful break. We trust that the time spent with loved ones brought joy and relaxation to your households.

As we jump back into the school routine, we want to remind you that this Friday, 3/1 is an early dismissal day. Please plan accordingly, and be aware of the adjusted schedule.



Looking ahead to the spring semester, it's time to lock in and get to work! This part of the school year presents an exciting opportunity for our students to build upon the knowledge gained in the fall and set the stage for continued success. We encourage all students to approach their studies with enthusiasm and determination.

Parents, your continued support is crucial in fostering a positive and productive learning environment for our students. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to reach out to your child's Preceptor, teacher, or the school office. Together, we can ensure a successful and rewarding semester for our students.



Early Dismissal

This Friday, 3/1, our students will be dismissed early at 12:30 PM. To make the best use of our time that day, we have several important activities planned that require attention and participation:



- **Pre-ACT Assessment** (Sophomores Only): Sophomore students will be taking the Pre-ACT Assessment as part of their academic evaluation.
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- **ACT-WorkKeys Administration** (Select 3rd and 4th Years): For select 3rd and 4th-year students, there will be an administration of the ACT-WorkKeys assessment, an important step towards college and career readiness.
- **AAA 5-Hour Safety Course:** We will be offering the AAA 5-Hour Safety Course, a valuable opportunity for select students to enhance their understanding of safe driving practices. (Must be registered and have NYS Drivers Permit)
- **Tournament of Champions:** Lastly, we will be hosting the Tournament of Champions, an event that showcases the skills and talents of our students across various competitions.

We appreciate your understanding and support as we work to provide these enriching experiences for our students. If you have any questions or concerns regarding this schedule or the activities planned, please feel free to contact the school office.

Thank you for your cooperation, and we look forward to a productive and engaging day.

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New Opportunities

BE PART OF A NEW TEAM OF YOUTH LEADERS FROM ACROSS THE
COUNTY WORKING TOGETHER TO EXAMINE ISSUES THAT AFFECT YOU.

MONROE COUNTY YOUTH SENATE

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13
6PM-8PM**

Central Library | Kate Gleason Auditorium
115 South Avenue
Ages 14-19

- ✓ Strengthen your leadership skills
- ✓ Meet with youth across the County
- ✓ Discuss issues important to youth
- ✓ Meet with local lawmakers
- ✓ Work together on service projects



Complete application
found at link below by 3/8/24
<https://forms.gle/Xzbi37jwJcripWHY6>

YouthBureau@monroecounty.gov



MONROE COUNTY
YOUTH BUREAU

Upcoming Events



Family Night- 3/5- 4:00- 6:00 pm

As we embark on a new semester, we are excited to invite you to our upcoming Family Night, where we can join hands in fostering a supportive and engaging educational environment for our students.

At 4:30, we will have an informative Parent Support workshop designed to provide you with valuable tools and insights to support your child's academic journey. Topics will include effective study habits, communication strategies, and ways to promote a positive learning environment at home.

To add a dash of enjoyment to the evening, we will be providing complimentary food for all attendees. This is a wonderful chance to connect with other parents, share experiences, and build a stronger sense of community within our school.

Induction Ceremony- 3/9 12:00pm

We are thrilled to invite you to our prestigious Induction Ceremony, where we will celebrate the achievements of our outstanding students who have met the requirements for receiving their coveted red blazers. This memorable event promises to be a day of pride and accomplishment, marking a significant milestone in your child's journey at Vertus.

Join us as we recognize their dedication and hard work at this special ceremony, a true highlight in the Vertus calendar. Your presence will undoubtedly add to the joy and significance of this momentous occasion.



VERTUS ATHLETICS

SIGN UP FOR SPRING SPORTS



OUTDOOR TRACK GOLF SPRING SOCCER

If you are interested in signing up for Outdoor Track, Golf, or Spring Soccer Workouts, email or talk to our Athletic Director or Assistant Athletic Director now!



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SPRING SPORTS

**REGISTER AND
COMPLETE YOUR FAMILY
ID BY FRIDAY, MARCH 1**

**CLICK THE LINK BELOW TO
COMPLETE YOUR FAMILY ID**

Quick, Easy, Secure



Student Registration

familyid.com

Summer Session!

Our summer session is around the corner! Below you will see the dates of our summer session this year

July 29th- Aug. 23rd

July 2024				
Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26
29	30	31		

August 2024				
Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr
			1	2
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30

Our summer session, scheduled from July 29th to August 23rd, is a mandatory program designed to offer students the chance to catch up on any missed coursework, get ahead in their studies, and actively prepare for future college or career endeavors. In addition to academic enrichment, the session will feature internships and programs geared towards providing valuable real-world experiences.



At Vertus High School, we firmly believe in the philosophy that a year-round program is essential for the holistic development of our students, both academically and socially. This summer session aligns with our commitment to offering continuous support for your child's educational journey.

We encourage you to discuss the importance of active participation in this **mandatory summer session** with your child, emphasizing the long-term benefits it will bring to their academic and personal growth.

Athletics

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

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



Family Resources



**FREE for
qualifying
Medicaid
recipients!**
Ages 0-21 years old

cayuga centers 

**Children's
Health Home
Care Management**

**BETTER ACCESS
TO YOUR CHILD'S
MEDICAID
HEALTH
SERVICES**

**Health Home Care
Management helps you:**

- ✓ Realize your child's health needs
- ✓ Make connections to support resources
- ✓ Create a healthy future for your child

We help your child receive support resources such as:

-  Health and Dental care
-  Nutrition and Preventive care
-  Mental Health Services
-  Vocational and Recreational programs

For eligibility and referral information, visit cayugacenters.org/HealthHomes

Stacey Goodell
stacey.goodell@cayugacenters.org
315-329-9008

11-20-2020

Summer Jobs! Start applying now

 Find the perfect
summer opportunity!

Fun and challenging opportunities
for youth ages **14 - 20**

**APPLY STARTING
Feb. 1, 2024**

6-8 week paid (up to \$15/hour) summer work experience

Learn, grow, and
meet professionals in
local government,
recreation, community-
based organizations,
colleges, or private and
public organizations
throughout the
community!

TO QUALIFY, YOU MUST HAVE A:

- Photo ID • Current work permit • Social Security card • Recent official report card
- Be enrolled in middle school, high school or TASC program
- Available to participate for your full assignment between July 8 - August 16

 For more information call **(585) 428-6366**
Visit **rocsummeryouth.com** to apply
The application is offered in different languages.




Reminders:

Attendance Matters

Each day of school presents invaluable opportunities for learning, growth, and social interaction. Here are several reasons why consistent attendance is crucial:



- **Academic Progress:** Regular attendance directly correlates with academic success. Being present in class ensures your son doesn't miss out on important lessons, discussions, and clarifications provided by teachers.
- **Building Foundations:** Each day builds upon the previous one. Consistent attendance allows your son to grasp concepts progressively, contributing to a solid foundation for future learning.
- **Active Engagement:** Active participation in classroom activities, discussions, and projects fosters deeper understanding and retention of information.
- **Social Development:** School is not just about academics; it's also a space for social interaction and skill-building. Regular attendance helps your son develop vital social skills, collaboration, and teamwork.
- **Habit Formation:** Consistent attendance establishes a habit of responsibility and discipline that will benefit your son throughout his life.

We understand that unforeseen circumstances may arise, impacting attendance. However, whenever possible, prioritizing regular school attendance greatly contributes to your son's overall success and well-being.

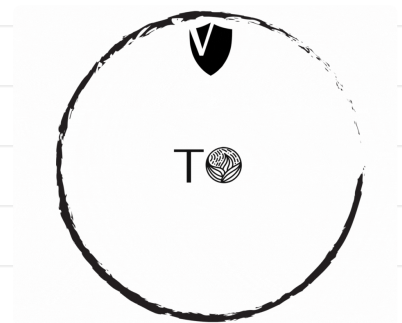
We are committed to supporting your child's educational journey, and we encourage open communication. If there are challenges affecting your son's attendance, please don't hesitate to reach out. Together, we can explore ways to support him effectively.

Student Pick-up

If you are picking your child up from school early, please call at least 15 minutes in advance before arriving. Parents can not pick students up after **2:45**. We are preparing for dismissal and cannot send students out after that time.

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.



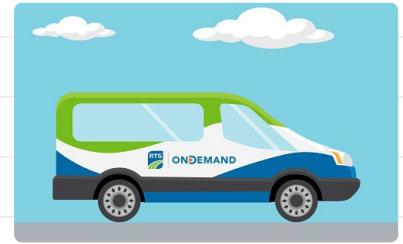
Pathways to Success is available every Tuesday/Thursday from 3:15- 5:15 p.m. and every Saturday from 8:00-11:00 a.m.

Students who stay and work can receive bus passes to get home, or parents can arrange rides.

No Excuses!

Need Transportation Options? RTS on Demand!

RTS On Demand is a ride-sharing mobility option in which ADA-accessible vehicles provide service on demand within On Demand Zones. Customers can request rides through the On Demand app, website, or by calling Customer Service.



Download the app or go to the website to learn more information: <https://myrts.com/on-demand>

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