



Weekly Update

3/10/24



This Week!

We extend our sincere gratitude to each and every one of you who joined us this past weekend for the Induction Ceremony. Your presence not only added warmth and enthusiasm to the event but also marked the beginning of a significant chapter in your child's journey at Vertus.



The ceremony was truly memorable, filled with a sense of excitement, anticipation, and pride. Seeing the students taking their first steps into this new phase of their academic and personal growth was a moment of great joy for all of us. It was a testament to the unwavering support and commitment you provide to your children.

As we embark on this fresh start together, we are eager and optimistic about the wonderful experiences and opportunities that lie ahead. The Induction Ceremony served as a milestone, symbolizing the beginning of a transformative period in your child's life at Vertus. We believe that the values and skills they will acquire during their time here will shape them into confident, compassionate, and capable individuals.

The upcoming weeks hold significant importance as we approach the spring recess. We kindly request your utmost effort in ensuring that your son attends school every day during this period. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

Attendance

Attendance Matters!

We're excited to share some fantastic news that aims to boost your child's enthusiasm for attending school regularly and foster a sense of commitment to their education.

Beginning 3/11/24, we will be launching the Weekly Perfect Attendance Raffle—a fun initiative designed to motivate students to attend school every day of the week. By participating, your child will have the chance to win some amazing prizes through a weekly raffle.

Here's how it works:

1. Perfect Attendance = Raffle Ticket:
 1. When your child attends school every day from Monday to Friday, they will earn a raffle ticket.
2. Exciting Prizes Await:
 1. The more weeks your child maintains perfect attendance, the more chances they have to win!
 2. Prizes will include gaming, gift cards, fun trips and more, providing both motivation and enjoyment.
3. Raffle Winners Announcement:
 1. We will announce the raffle winners every Monday during our morning meetings.
 2. The anticipation and celebration will add an extra layer of excitement to the start of each week.

We believe this initiative will not only improve attendance rates but also create a positive atmosphere within our school community. By emphasizing the importance of consistent attendance, we aim to instill a strong sense of commitment to learning and growth in your child.

We encourage you to share this news with your child and discuss it together.

Thank you for your ongoing support in your child's education. Let's make this initiative a fun and rewarding experience for everyone involved!



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Last Week

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to each one of you for your attendance at Family Night last week. It was truly wonderful to see all the families come together and engage in collaborative discussions focused on the success of our students.

If you haven't had the opportunity to meet with your son's preceptor yet, we encourage you to reach out and schedule a meeting. Your active participation and open communication are vital components of the strong partnership we aim to foster for your son's academic journey at Vertus. Thank you once again for your commitment and support. Together, we can make a positive impact on the academic and personal growth of our students.

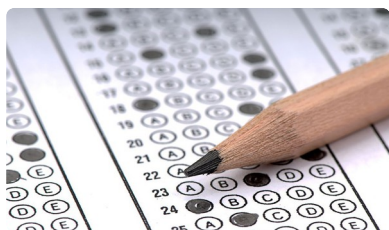
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Upcoming Events

Spring Break- 3/29- 4/8

Spring Break is scheduled from March 29th to April 8th, providing a well-deserved opportunity for rest and relaxation.

We encourage you and your family to take this time to rest up and recharge for the final stretch of the school year leading up to the Regents exams. Your well-being is paramount, and we want everyone to return feeling refreshed and ready to tackle the challenges ahead.



Midterms- 4/15-19

Midterm exams are scheduled to take place from April 15th to April 19th. This period is crucial for students as it provides valuable practice for the upcoming Regents exams in June.

To ensure that your son maximizes this opportunity for preparation, we kindly request your support in ensuring his attendance each day during the midterm week. Regular attendance is essential for effective exam practice and contributes significantly to academic success.

Jr. & Sr. Prom- 5/3

- Tickets are on sale now
- Raffles and prizes will be given out.
- At Harro East Ballroom.



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](#)



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Summer Jobs! Start applying now

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APPLY STARTING Feb. 1, 2024

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

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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.

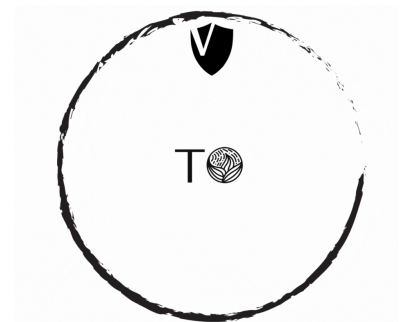
We are committed to supporting your child's educational journey, and we encourage open communication. If there are challenges affecting your son's attendance, please don't hesitate to reach out. Together, we can explore ways to support him effectively.

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.



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.



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