



Weekly Update

4/14/24

This Week

We hope this message finds you well. As we navigate through midterm week, we wanted to provide you with some important updates and reminders.

Midterm Week: This week marks midterm exams for our students. It's essential to emphasize that students are responsible for attending school, even if they do not have a Regents exam scheduled. Midterms are an integral part of our assessment process, allowing us to evaluate what our students have learned thus far. This assessment helps us to better plan and provide targeted support to help them succeed academically.



Exciting Activities Planned: In addition to midterm exams, we have several exciting activities planned for our students every day following the exams. These activities aim to provide students with opportunities for enrichment, engagement, and fun as they unwind after their exams.

NWEA Assessments: Alongside midterms, some students will also be taking the NWEA exam to assess their growth in Math and ELA. These assessments are valuable tools that help us track students' progress and tailor our instruction to meet their individual needs effectively.

We encourage you to continue supporting your child during this important time. Please ensure they attend school regularly, complete their assignments, and prepare adequately for their exams.

Attendance



WEEKLY NEW!
PERFECT ATTENDANCE RAFFLE

WIN A PRIZE EVERY WEEK!

NEW WINNERS WILL BE ANNOUNCED EACH WEEK ON MONDAYS AT MORNING MEETING

Want a chance to win some amazing prizes?
Come to school every day of the week and receive a raffle ticket to win prizes worth up to \$500

TICKET \$500

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Be sure your son is in school every day of the week. Not only for his educational success, but to also get a chance to win big prizes every week!

This Week's Winner



WINNER

TEDDY PHOMANNY **HOLY STONE GPS DRONE WITH 4K CAMERA**

Remote Learning Days!



REMOTE LEARNING DAYS

* **APRIL 22ND**

* **MAY 17TH**

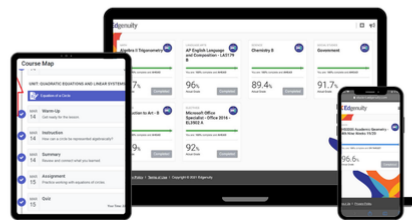
* **MAY 23RD**

STUDENTS WILL NOT REPORT TO SCHOOL ON THESE DAYS

Remote Learning days are a significant aspect of your child's educational journey, providing a unique opportunity to showcase their ability to work independently and stay committed to their academic growth

Students must log in to Edgenuity to ensure they receive attendance credit for the day. This can be done via phone, tablet, laptop, or any device with internet access.

Additionally, students will be assigned tasks by their classroom teachers to complete and are expected to participate in Zoom meetings to seek assistance with any online assignments they are working on.



Please reach out to your son's preceptor if you have any questions or need support on these days

As we embrace our Remote/Asynchronous Days at Vertus High School, adhering to a set of core expectations is crucial for ensuring these days are as productive and beneficial as possible. Remember, these days are a significant aspect of your educational journey, providing a unique opportunity to showcase your ability to work independently and stay committed to your academic growth.

General Expectations:

- **LOG IN TO EDGENUITY-** Complete assigned coursework on your dashboard.
- **Communication:** If challenges arise or questions emerge, promptly and respectfully communicate with Preceptors and Teachers.
- **Integrity:** Submit only your original work, following our academic honesty policies closely.

Important Note on Attendance:

- Attendance on Remote/Asynchronous Days will be determined based on your **login activity in Edgenuity**. It is imperative that you **log in to your account and engage with your coursework to be marked present for the day**.

Morning Routine:

- Begin at your regular school start time, establishing a workspace that is free from distractions.

Edgenuity Online Coursework:

- Access and complete your assignments by logging in to Edgenuity at <https://auth.edgenuity.com/Login/Login/Student>.
- Monitor your completion percentage and stay aware of upcoming deadlines.

Preceptor/Teacher Check-In:

- Ensure you are responsive to any communications from your Preceptor/Teachers, who are there to offer support and guidance.

In-Person Class Coursework:

- Fulfill any assignments provided by your in-person class teachers.
- Seek help through the designated communication platform if needed.

End of Day:

- Review your day's work to confirm completion and readiness for the following day.

Adherence to these guidelines will enhance the value of Remote/Asynchronous Days, contributing positively to your overall learning experience at Vertus High School.

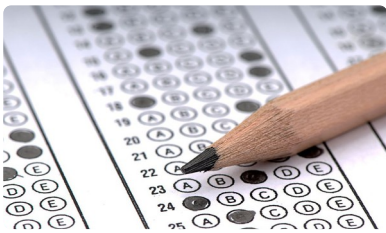
This Week!

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Upcoming Events



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.



Athletics



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

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



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.

Family Resources

Summit Federal Credit Union Youth Account Promotion:



Summit Federal Credit Union will deposit \$5 for new youth accounts opened in the month of April! Plus, any new youth account opened between 4/1/24 – 4/30/24 will automatically be entered in to win a grand prize of a Nintendo Switch™

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

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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

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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.



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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.

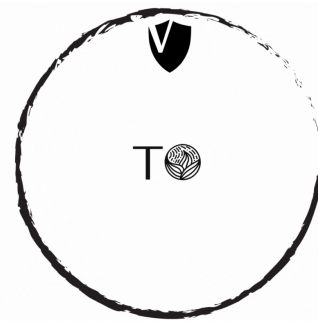
We are committed to supporting your child's educational journey, and we encourage open communication. If there are challenges affecting your son's attendance, please don't hesitate to reach out. Together, we can explore ways to support him effectively.

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.



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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