



## This Week

Firstly, I want to extend my heartfelt gratitude for your unwavering support during our Remote Learning Day last week. Your encouragement and cooperation played a significant role in making it a success.

We were thrilled to witness substantial progress from our students during this period. Despite the challenges, their dedication and resilience shone through, and we had the opportunity to connect with them virtually, fostering a supportive learning environment.



As we step into the month of May, optimism and grit remain our guiding principles. With just a month away from the Algebra 1 Regents exam, it's crucial that we make the most of every moment. There's no time to waste, and every day counts in our journey toward academic excellence.

Let's continue to work together closely, providing our students with the tools and support they need to excel. Your continued involvement and encouragement are invaluable as we navigate through this important time.



# Attendance



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



## Attendance Matters!

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



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## Upcoming Events

### Jr. & Sr. Prom- THIS WEEK!

This Prom promises to be an unforgettable night filled with delicious food, exciting entertainment, and fabulous prizes! Among the prizes up for grabs are Beats Headphones, a Nintendo Switch, and even a PS5. It's an event your child won't want to miss!

Vertus High School

*Jr. and Senior Prom*

A NIGHT  
ON  
CLOUD  
9

Friday  
May 3<sup>rd</sup>  
6:00PM

AT THE HARRO  
EAST BALLROOM  
155 N CHESTNUT ST.  
ROCHESTER, NY 14604

TICKETS  
**\$40**  
Per Person

Vertus High School

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Friday  
**May 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
6:00PM

**RAFFLE PRIZES**



BACKBONE  
ONE



BEATS  
HEADPHONES



AMAZON  
GIFT CARD



NINTENDO  
SWITCH



PLAYSTATION 5 SPIDER-MAN 2  
BUNDLE

### Tiny Desk Spring Showcase and Concert- 5/22

- May 22nd- 6:00 pm
- @Vertus High School
- Featuring the Voices of Valor




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## Athletics



VERTUS HIGH SCHOOL

# SIGNING DAY

FRIDAY, MAY 3RD | 8:20AM | VERTUS GYM

#VERTUSATHLETICS

VERTUS HIGH SCHOOL

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
NO EVENTS	JV BASEBALL @ NORTHSTAR AT GRACE & TRUTH PARK 4:30PM	OUTDOOR TRACK PPL MEET AT MERCY 4:30PM	NO EVENTS	JV BASEBALL @ AQUINAS AT AQUINAS INSTITUTE 5:00PM	JV BASEBALL VS EAST AT GENESSEE VALLEY PARK 4:30PM	OUTDOOR TRACK HILTON INVITATIONAL 4:30PM

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WEEK OF APRIL 28 - MAY 4

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

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



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## 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	<del>24</del>	<del>25</del>	<del>26</del>
<b>29</b>	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	<b>23</b>
<del>26</del>	<del>27</del>	<del>28</del>	<del>29</del>	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.

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## Family Resources

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







## 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](http://cayugacenters.org/HealthHomes)

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315-329-9008

11-20-2020



## Summer Jobs! Start applying now

**PUBLIC SAFETY CAREER CONNECTION**  
**INTERNSHIP PROGRAM**

**GET PAID TO LEARN**  
 High School Graduates ages 17 - 21

**EARN \$16.79/HR.**

Firefighter session: JUL. 15 – AUG. 23 (6 weeks)  
 911 session: JUL. 8 – AUG. 2 (4 weeks)

**APPLY BY MAY 10**  
[cityofrochester.gov/CareerConnect](http://cityofrochester.gov/CareerConnect)

Malik D. Evans, Mayor  
 City of Rochester, NY • Rochester City Council

## 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.

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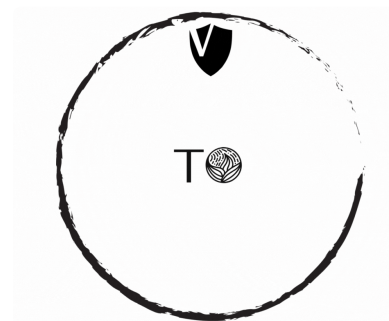
## Student Pick-up

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.

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## 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!

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## 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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Principal