



6/9/24

WEEKLY  
UPDATE



## Senior Banquet

We wanted to take a moment to extend our heartfelt thanks to all the parents of senior students who attended the Senior Banquet. It was a wonderful evening, and we were delighted to celebrate the accomplishments of our students together as we approach graduation. Your support and presence made the event truly special.



## Keep Studying!

As we look ahead, we want to remind you that there are only a few more opportunities for students to participate in the Pathways to Success program, with the final day being June 15th. This Saturday, we have a special treat: Netsins will be providing free ice cream to anyone who stays for

Pathways. We hope your students will take advantage of this fun and delicious incentive to continue their participation in this valuable program.











## Regents Schedule

Additionally, even though the Algebra 1 Regents exam is behind us, we still have the remaining Regents exams coming up. The schedule begins with ELA and Living Environment exams on Friday, June 14th. Please note that only students who are taking these exams should come to school on test days. Below is the full Regents schedule for your convenience:



# REGENTS SCHEDULE

<del>TUESDAY</del> JUNE 4	<del>Algebra- 8:15</del>		
	 	<b>FRIDAY</b> JUNE 14	ELA- 8:15 am Living Env.- 11:45 am
<b>MONDAY</b> JUNE 17	No Exam No School		
		<b>TUESDAY</b> JUNE 18	US History- 8:15 am Global- 11:45 am
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> JUNE 19	No Exam No School		
	 	<b>THURSDAY</b> JUNE 20	Earth Sci.- 8:15 am Chemistry- 11:45 am
<b>FRIDAY</b> JUNE 21	Geometry- 8:15 am		
		<b>MONDAY</b> JUNE 24	Algebra II- 8:15 am

This Summer!





## We are outside this summer!

Vertus will be partnering with events all over the city to connect and engage with the community. If you are at any of these events, stop by the Vertus table and say hello! We'd love to see you there. If you know of any other events we should join, feel free to pass them our way. Let's make this summer a season of connection and community.

## Upcoming Events



### Graduation Ceremony- 6/22

- Hochstien Performance Hall
- 6:30 pm
- 2024 Graduates Only
- This is a ticketed event

## Reminders:

## Bikes

As the weather begins to warm up, we anticipate that more students may choose to ride their bikes to school. While we encourage physical activity and alternative modes of transportation, it's essential to prioritize the safety and security of all students on campus.

To ensure the safety of everyone, we kindly remind you that students must bring a lock to secure their bikes during school hours. Bikes are not permitted inside the building for safety and logistical reasons.

Please take a moment to discuss this requirement with your child and ensure they have a suitable lock for their bike. Encouraging responsibility and awareness of safety measures will help create a safer environment for all students.

Thank you for your cooperation in promoting bike safety at our school



## Attendance



### Attendance Matters!

Be sure you 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!

## 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	<del>24</del>	<del>25</del>	<del>26</del>
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
<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.

## 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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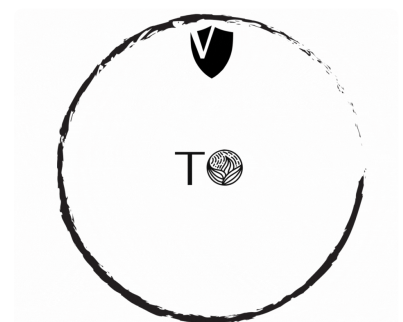
## Student Pick-up

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!**



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