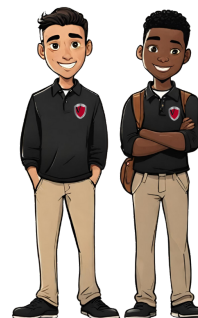




Midterm Week

As we head into midterm week, I want to emphasize the importance of students being present in school every day, even if they do not have a midterm scheduled. Attendance is crucial to ensure that your child stays engaged and continues to make progress in their education. Your support in reinforcing this at home is greatly appreciated!



Important Reminders for This Week:

- **Tuesday, November 5th:** This will be a remote learning day due to Election Day. All students will work from home and complete assignments remotely. Please ensure that your child is set up and ready to engage in Edgenuity.

Looking Back: We want to express a heartfelt thank you to all the parents and families who joined us for our festivities on October 31st. It was wonderful to see so many creative and innovative costumes, and most importantly, to see families having fun and connecting with one another. Your participation made the event special!

Looking Ahead: Please note that there will be **no school on Monday, November 11th** in observance of Veterans Day. We hope you take this time to reflect and honor those who have served. Let's make this week productive and filled with learning. Your continued involvement and support make all the difference. Together, we are building a community where our young men thrive and achieve their best.

Thank you for your commitment and partnership.



Shout out!

We would like to extend our heartfelt congratulations to our barbering students for their outstanding service. They recently visited School #4 to provide free haircuts to students in need. We are incredibly proud of their dedication to giving back and making a positive impact in our community.





Driver's Permit

We are here to support your student in obtaining their learner's permit. If your student is 16 years or older, please encourage them to contact our College and Career Program Coordinator, Mr. Norris Woods, for assistance.

Upcoming Events:





Midterm Week- 11/4-8

Each day of the week, students will sit for the midterm in all their classes. It is extremely important that all students are here every day of the week. If a student misses an exam for any reason, they will need to make it up on another day or in the afternoon.



MIDTERM SCHEDULE

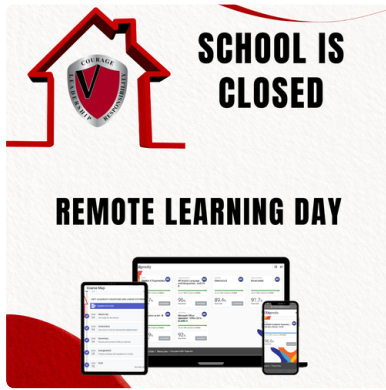
NOV. 4TH- 8TH

M 11/4	 MATH
T 11/5	REMOTE LEARNING DAY STUDENTS WILL NOT REPORT TO SCHOOL
W 11/6	ELA 
T 11/7	 SCIENCE
F 11/8	SOCIAL STUDIES 

ALL STUDENTS MUST REPORT TO SCHOOL WHETHER THEY HAVE AN EXAM OR NOT

Remote Learning Day- 11/5

- 11/5 is a remote learning day for students.
- Students will not report to school on this day.



REMOTE LEARNING DAY

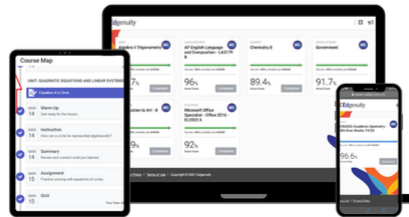
NOVEMBER 5TH

STUDENTS WILL NOT REPORT TO SCHOOL ON THIS DAY

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 may be assigned tasks by their classroom teachers to complete and may be 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

No School- 11/11

This is a reminder that Vertus High School will be closed on **Monday, November 11th** in observance of Veterans Day. Classes will resume on **Tuesday, November 12th**. We hope you take this time to honor and reflect on the contributions of our veterans. Thank you, and we look forward to welcoming students back on Tuesday.



Family Night- 11/20

Parent teacher conference night!

As per our charter, parents of students at Vertus are required to meet in person to review academic, character, attendance and behavior information. The way we do school is unique and it



is imperative that we meet to ensure the success of our students. We will also be giving away free haircuts and light refreshments.

See you then!

Athletic Weekly Schedule

XC= Cross Country

Youth Leadership Council

Come Join Us!

Our goal is to create a team of youth (ages 14-19) that are passionate about elevating youth voice to inform our work at Whole Child Connection and positively impact our community. At Whole Child Connection, we are committed to sharing power with young people to inspire and influence change.

We are looking for youth who:

- Have various life experiences- we encourage youth who do not have formal youth leadership experience to apply- every voice matters!
- Are committed to equity, racial and social justice
- Are interested in developing resources, creating and facilitating learning opportunities, and other project-based work
- Are able to work both independently and as part of a team to complete tasks
- Want to advance their leadership skill to better our community
- Are excited about building new relationships, learning new skills and having some fun!

Benefits of being part of the Youth Leadership Council:

- Compensation: you will be paid \$15/hour
- Skill Development: you will build social emotional, leadership, and communication skills
- Work Experience: you will gain valuable experience and opportunities to have an impact
- Youth Advocacy: you will be part of a team advocating for youth to have opportunities to share their stories and experiences

Application deadline: November 12, 2024

If you have any questions, please reach out to Andrea Bertucci at abertucci@childrensinstitute.net

We believe youth voice (YOUR voice) and leadership must be honored.

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Reminders:

Picking Students Up Early

Please be reminded that if you need to pick up your son early from school, it must be done before **2:40 PM**. After this time, we will not be able to dismiss students early. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause, but this policy is in place to ensure a safe and structured dismissal process for all students.

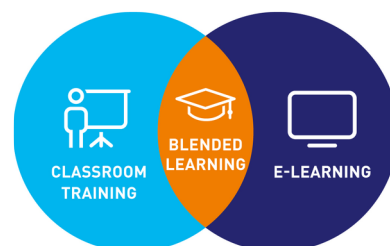
Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Blended Learning Program

I'd like to remind you that Vertus High School is a blended learning program. Your son's schedule will include both teacher-led classes and learning lab time, during which he will work on his mandatory online courses. This is *not optional*, as students earn credit for both types of classes.

Blended learning provides several key benefits for students:

- **Personalized Learning:** Students can work at their own pace during online lab time, allowing them to revisit concepts they find challenging and progress more quickly through material they grasp easily.
- **Skill Development:** In addition to learning course content, students develop valuable skills such as time management, self-discipline, and independent learning—all critical for success in college and future careers.
- **Preparation for Regents Exams:** The combination of teacher-led instruction and online courses is designed to reinforce understanding of core content, which helps students better prepare for their Regents exams.
- **Credit Recovery and Acceleration:** The online component allows students to catch up on missed credits or even accelerate their progress, giving them the flexibility to stay on track for graduation.

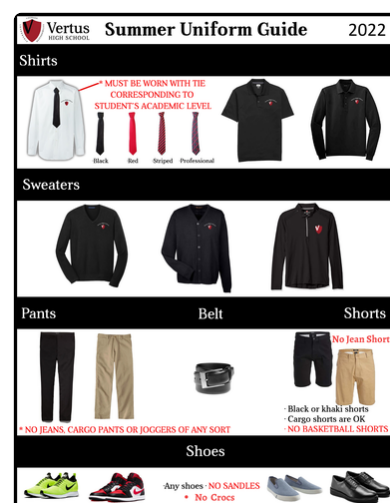


Thank you for your continued support as we work together to ensure your son's academic success.

Student Uniforms

All students must be in full uniform BEFORE entering the double doors. Please review the guide below.

- No Jeans
- No slides/crocs
- No sagging
- No Athletic Shorts





Late Students

We want to ensure that all of our students are in school on time each day. We understand that there may be uncontrollable circumstances that cause lateness. In such cases, please keep the following reminders in mind:

- **Arrival After 11:30 AM:** If your son arrives at school after 11:30 AM, he must be accompanied by a guardian, or you must contact the school beforehand to confirm that you are aware of his late arrival.

- **Food Policy:** If your son arrives late with food, please note that he will not be allowed to eat it in class or in the halls. He must store the food in his locker and wait until his lunch period to eat.

Our goal is to maximize instructional time for all students. Your cooperation in helping us maintain a focused and productive learning environment is greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your understanding and support.

2024-25 Calendar

https://www.vertusschool.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/08/Vertus-Calendar_2024-2025.pdf

[vertusschool.org](https://www.vertusschool.org)

Athletics

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

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