



# Vertus

## HIGH SCHOOL

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### Month at a Glance

January 2023

#### Academics/Character/Career

##### Winter Celebration

- We closed out the month of December with our winter Celebration. We featured the Vertus Voices of Valor and other musical guests (Roses and Revolutions), Food, toys, Santa, and the Grinch. The gymnasium was packed, and families really enjoyed the festivities that night.
- Select board members adopted Vertus Families for Christmas to assist in bringing some extra joy to those households that may be struggling during this time of year. Students and parents cried tears of joy as we handed out the gifts donated by the board members. This was a great way to end a fun evening.



##### Student Milestones

- Alumni student hired at RIT as IT Support Manager
- 3 Students earned their driver's license through the Vertus Drivers Ed Program
- Vertus Seniors accepted to NYU, UB, and Brockport
- 20 students starting the YAMTEP Program (Young Adults Manufacturer Training Employment Program)

## **Operations & Compliance**

- Facilities
  - The floors in the labs were cleaned and waxed over Christmas break.
  - We are currently assessing the flooring throughout the building. Tiles in the center hallway are popping up, and the carpet in the back hallway is in less than stellar condition.
  - We are also assessing space issues. With 319 students, more classroom space is needed to offer a full complement of core classes and electives.
- Compliance
  - Our annual ESSA Fiscal Transparency report was submitted.
  - We are preparing to submit our Digital Equity Survey Results per NYS requirement.
  - Our ESSA Accountability Status has changed from TSI (Targeted Support and Improvement-2019-20, 2020-21, 2021-22) to GS (Good Standing/Local Support and Improvement 2022-23)