

Meal Plan Frequently Asked Questions

Do I have to sign my son up for a meal plan?

No. We have three types of payment options available in the cafeteria. Declining balance accounts are available for all students as well as the meal plans. These accounts are linked to their student ID's. Students **MUST have their ID** to purchase meals with their declining balance accounts or meal plans. We also accept cash for purchases.

If I sign my son up for a meal plan and he wants to buy breakfast, dessert or an afternoon snack how does he do that?

If you purchase a meal plan for your son and he wants to make purchases outside of the lunch period or wants to add dessert to his meal there are two options. You can send cash with him to school and he can make the purchases with cash. Secondly you can fund his declining balance account in addition to purchasing the meal plan.

What are the advantages of purchasing a meal plan?

The meal plan ensures that your son will be able to eat a lunch every day in the cafeteria. Each meal plan is priced with a discount built in. Savings can range from \$0.50 – 1.50 per day. This can mean a savings of \$150.00 per year or more.

How can I pay for a meal plan?

Meal plans must be dropped off in person or mailed to the school and funded by either personal check or cash. Online credit card payments cannot be used to fund meal plans. Meal plan forms must accompany the payment for filing purposes. Meal plans should be purchased prior to the start of the school year. Any checks received after August 30, 2019 will be deposited into declining balance accounts. Meal plans are not prorated; if you turn the form and payment in late there is no discount on the plan price.

What is included in a meal plan?

Meal plans cover the student for the lunch period. Any extracurricular food options (Breakfast, between class snacks and after school snacks) are not covered by the meal plan and must be funded with either cash or a declining balance fund. Each plan meal includes 1 Hot Entrée, 2 sides and 1 fountain beverage or milk. If a student chooses to get Pizza, a Hot or Cold sandwich or an Entree Salad they would be allowed 2 sides to accompany that. All students will receive multiple emails at the beginning of the semester outlining what is an allowable side item and an unallowable side item for meal plans. The Premium Plan has the added benefit of being able to select a Bottled Beverage instead of the fountain beverage. **Note:** The meal plan does **not** include a dessert. Desserts can be purchased with either cash or declining balance funds.

Note: Incoming Freshmen and new students. It takes 1-2 days after the start of the school year to load all of the students into the system. When attempting to set up your new students account on the website, please be aware that students may not be loaded into the system yet. Thank you.

I've decided on the declining balance option. How do I add money to my son's account?

There are 2 ways to fund your son's declining balance account. The best way is to either send a check or cash with your son to school. When he goes to the cashier in the commons the funds are deposited and are available immediately for use. The second option is to visit www.myschoolbucks.com and set up an account. You can make deposits using a credit card (a small fee applies) and track the spending of your son.

Do you accept credit cards for payment?

Credit card payments can only be made through our online partner www.myschoolbucks.com. We cannot accept credit card payments at the school. Please note that credit card transactions take 1 business day to process. If you make an online deposit, the funds will not be available for your son to use until the next day.