



# Meal Price Fee Schedule

*Pursuing Truth, Wisdom, Excellence*

**Mission Statement:** The Academy serves our students to develop college ready, exemplary citizens by promoting excellence in academics, character and relationships.

## Background

Contracting Entities (CEs) that participate in the National School Lunch Program (NSLP) and School Breakfast Program (SBP) must meet meal-pricing requirements for both students and adults. These requirements ensure that nutrition program revenue or income (1) is applied equitably to free, reduced-price, and paid (full-price) students' meals and (2) is not used to subsidize adult meals.

## Purpose

The purpose is to ensure that students receive healthy and nutritious meals through the school's nutrition program and those school employees, families, and students have a shared understanding of expectations regarding meal charges. This seeks to allow students to receive the nutrition they need to stay focused during the school day and minimize identification of students with insufficient funds to pay for school meals as well as to maintain the financial integrity of the school nutrition program.

## Equity in Lunch Pricing

Each year, CEs must evaluate their lunch pricing structure and determine if the cost and income from lunch meals are equitably distributed among free, reduced-price, and paid meals—Paid Lunch Equity (PLE). CEs that determine that their lunch pricing structure is not equitably distributed must take action to remedy the inequity—increase meal prices, provide additional funds from nonfederal sources, or a combination of both.

## Meal Fee Schedule

Lunch	Increase	Daily
K – 6 Elementary Price	\$0.15	\$3.40
7 – 12 Secondary Price	\$0.10	\$3.60
K – 5 Reduced-Price		No Charge
PK – 12 Reduced-Price		No Charge
Free		No Charge
Adult Meal	No change	\$4.75
Extra entree – after reimbursable meal	No change	\$2.00
Entree ONLY	No change	\$2.75

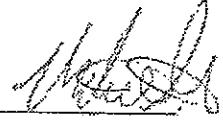
Milk	No change	\$0.50
Breakfast	Increase	Daily
K – 12 Price	\$0.10	\$2.10
K – 12 Free/Reduced-Price		No Charge
Adult Price	\$0.15	\$2.70

All other Academy Board policies will remain in full force. All discrepancies between this schedule and others shall be brought to the attention and resolved by the CEO, or designee.

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**POLICY HISTORY**

This policy supersedes any previously existing policy of The Academy of Charter Schools pertaining to the content herein.

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