



Canton Local Meal Charge Policy & Meal Prices 2022-2023 SY

We are pleased to announce that ALL students at Faircrest Memorial Elementary and Canton South Middle Schools will receive FREE breakfast and lunch each day under the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) for the 2022-2023 school year. ALL students at Canton South High School will receive free breakfast under the Universal Free Breakfast program. High School students will have to pay for lunch unless they qualify for free or reduced priced meals by completing the meal application form at www.payschoolscentral.com. A la carte options are available to all staff and students for purchase. Items will vary in cost. Canton Local is honored to provide nutritious meals to our students and staff that meet *Smart Snacks* Guidelines. The Nutrition Services Department is a self-sustaining enterprise fund and must generate funds through student and adult meal sales, smart snack sales, and federal and state reimbursements in order to pay all operating expenses. Canton Local has adopted a meal charge and meal debt policy for students and staff which is as follows:

When a student forgets lunch money we will:

1. Treat all students with dignity and respect;
2. Encourage parents to assume the responsibility of meal payments and to promote self-responsibility of the students;

Meal charge procedure:

1. When a student has less than \$3.75 in prepaid lunch money remaining on their lunch account, the cashier will remind the student to bring in lunch money.
2. If however a child's account reaches into the negative, the Nutrition Services Department will still provide a regular meal from the lunch menu and charge the student's account unless a student's parent / guardian has specifically provided written permission to the school to withhold a meal.
3. Negative balance letters will be sent home via parents preferred method of communication.
4. Students may not charge a la carte items such as chips, cookies, and all extra snacks and extra entree items.
5. Students must have a zero or a positive lunch account balance in order to purchase extras
6. Students must checkout at the register prior to purchasing a snack or extra entree.
7. Adults are not permitted to charge.

Meal debt procedure:

1. The Nutrition Service Department will follow all meal charge procedures and make an effort to collect on negative account balances.
2. All negative account balances will be paid in full by the general fund at the end of the fiscal year.
3. Negative account balances will then be transferred to student fees for the district to collect.



Meal Applications for free or reduced meals are available on our website and paper copies can be requested at any time of the year simply by calling 330-484-8010. All information is kept confidential and at no time will the Nutrition Services Department give out meal status information unless a parent requests that we do so.

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Lunch

Canton South High School	\$3.75
Reduced	\$.40
Canton South Middle School	\$0.00
Faircrest Memorial Elementary School	\$0.00
Non-student -	\$4.75
Milk -	\$.60

Breakfast

Canton South High School	\$0.00
Canton South Middle School	\$0.00
Faircrest Memorial Elementary School	\$0.00
Non-student -	\$2.75
Milk -	\$.60