

# Food & Nutrition Services

Universal free meals ended June of 2022. For the school year of 2022-23 meals will return to being paid by families. Meal prices are as follows:

## BREAKFAST

PreK:	\$2.00
Grade K:	Free
Grade 1-5:	\$2.00
Grade 6-8:	\$2.50
Grade 9-12:	\$3.15
Guest/Adult K-5:	\$3.20
Guest/Adult 6-8:	\$3.45
Guest/Adult 9-12:	\$3.60

## LUNCH

Grade PreK-5 Lunch:	\$2.90
Grade 6-8 Lunch:	\$3.05
Grade 9-12 Lunch:	\$3.70
Guest/Adult K-5:	\$4.95
Guest/Adult 6-8:	\$4.95
Guest/Adult 9-12:	\$4.95

Kindergarten Milk Program	\$12.00/year
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Second entrées are available daily at your student's school, grades K-12. Prices may vary.

## À LA CARTE

À la carte foods are meant to supplement a student's meal based on their individual needs. These foods are not covered under a student's meal benefits and do cost extra. You can put limits on your student's purchases by logging into "Parent Vue". From there go to "Food Service", select "Students" and "Customize Student Settings".

### QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR STUDENT OR FAMILY ID NUMBER OR ACCOUNT BALANCE?

Call the Food & Nutrition Services office between the hours of 7:30AM- 4:00PM at (320) 762-3315 ext 4980.

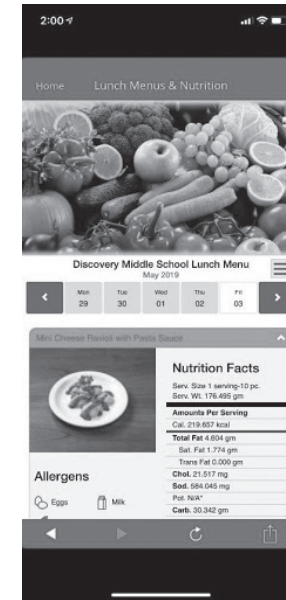
## PAYMENTS ARE EASY!

Parents can easily access their student's account online, make a meal payment and set limits anytime 24 hours a day, 7 day a week! Simply click on "Students and Families" on our district website and from there go to "My AlexSchools Portal". Payments can be made with VISA, MasterCard or Discover. Your payment may take up to 1 business day to be processed. You can also make a cash or check payment at your student's school or at our Food and Nutrition office at 1410 South McKay Ave.

## MEAL BENEFITS - AVOID THE APP GAP

Please complete an online meal application found on our district website or at <https://family.wordwareinc.com/>. Applications are valid for 1 year only and must be completed prior to the new school year to receive benefits for the start of school. Application can be completed after the start of school, however families are responsible for any meal fees before the application approval date.

You may also qualify for additional benefits such as activity scholarships and more. Your school district also receives funding based off of meal benefit applications.



Daily menus along with nutritional information is at your fingertips!

Download the district A app to easily access menus, nutritionals, allergen info and more.

## OUR FOOD PHILOSOPHY

Alexandria Food and Nutrition Services goal is to foster positive eating habits that last a lifetime for students. The foods we provide go above and beyond the minimum standards set by USDA.

As much as possible, we source foods with real ingredients, that minimize additives, preservatives and anything artificial. Food that tastes fresh with lots of flavor!

We also believe that to truly teach lifelong habits, students must understand how foods fuel their bodies as well as open up new flavors and foods for them to experience. Every Tuesday, in our cafeteria during lunch, we offer a new food for students to taste and learn why it's good for them.

Please visit our website to learn more about food philosophy and our continued work toward optimizing our students health so they can reach their full potential!