

Manchester GATE
Cafeteria Expectations
2024 - 2025

1. While waiting in line, students should keep their hands to themselves.
2. Our primary goal is to get the students in, seated, fed, and out of the cafeteria in about 15-20 minutes.
3. Once seated, students should not need to get up much if at all. It is expected that students should be able to proceed to their seating arrangement in an orderly fashion.
4. Students should never take food from another student or “play” with their food.
5. Students will finish their lunch in the cafeteria rather than taking it outside to eat on the playground.
6. Students will get to eat outdoors as determined by the administrative team. This is considered a privilege, not a right.
7. It is expected that students will talk calmly to the people in proximity to them. They should not turn around and talk to people behind them or shout to people far away. They should not get up and go talk to someone.
8. If there is a problem, they need to raise their hand and have an NTA attend to the problem.
9. Students that do not follow these guidelines will forfeit some of their noon playtime and/or earn detention or study hall time.
10. During “digestible moments” or whenever the person on the microphone asks for quiet, it is expected that all students will stop talking immediately.
11. Students will be released to play based on first in first out procedures or based on behavior while eating.