SCHUYLKILL VALLEY
FOOD SERVICE

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2026-2027 School Meal Information

The Schuylkill Valley School District is committed to providing students with nutritious meals and a variety of healthy food choices. Students are encouraged to take advantage of the meal options available each school day. Meals served in the district cafeterias are part of the National School Lunch Program (NSLP). Meal patterns are designed to provide students with approximately one-third of students' daily nutritional needs based on the Recommended Daily Allowances (RDA).

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR THE 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR

THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA IS PROVIDING UNIVERSAL FREE BREAKFAST TO ALL STUDENTS. IN ADDITION TO FREE UNIVERSAL BREAKFAST, THE STATE IS ALSO COVERING THE COST OF A REDUCED LUNCH FOR ALL FAMILIES THAT QUALIFY FOR REDUCED MEALS.

Breakfast: Free for all Students

- Features two or more entrée choices daily.
- A variety of fruit and fruit juice served daily – students may take two servings of fruit (they may only take one serving in the form of juice)
- Choice of 1% flavored, 1% white and fat free white milk

LUNCH

Elementary School: 2026-2027 Meal Cost is $3.00, Reduced Price - Free

- A hot entrée will be offered every day. Plus, daily options of peanut butter and jelly sandwich or bento tray will be offered daily as alternate entrée choices.
- A variety of fruit is offered daily including fresh, frozen, and canned fruit – students may take two servings of fruit.
- A variety of vegetables including steamed vegetables, salads, and assorted fresh vegetables are available daily - students may take two servings of vegetables.
- Whole Grain Rich selections – students are offered a variety of whole grain rich products.
- Choice of 1% flavored, 1% white and fat free white milk

Middle School / High School: 2026-2027 Meal Cost is $3.10, Reduced Price – Free

- Features 1 or 2 hot menu entrée choices daily plus daily options of pizza, peanut butter and jelly, hoagies, wraps, yogurt parfaits, and entrée salads with a protein.
- A variety of fruits are offered daily including fresh, frozen, and canned fruit, students may take two servings of fruit.
- A variety of vegetables including steamed vegetables, salads, and assorted fresh vegetables are available daily - students may take two servings of vegetables.

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- Whole Grain Rich selections - students are offered a variety of whole grain rich products.
- Choice of 1% flavored, 1% white and fat free white milk

***All menus are available on the district website and are subject to change.**

Ala Carte Items: Extra entrées plus additional healthy snacks and beverages will be available for purchase to most grades daily. All ala carte items meet the Government's Smart Snack Approved Guidelines. Please note students must have sufficient funds available in their account to purchase ala carte items. Students will not be allowed to charge ala carte purchases.

Classroom Celebrations

The Food Service Department can provide Smart Snack compliant treats for your child's classroom celebration. Please refer to the district's website under Food Service for more information. A list of available treats with prices and an order form can also be found on the website.

Free and Reduced Application Information

You may fill out an application online by going to https://www.schoolcafe.com. If you do not have access to the online application, you may fill out a paper application. You can print a paper application from the link on the district's website under Food Service. There are also paper applications available in the primary office of each building.

IMPORTANT NOTE:

Free/Reduced Applications must be resubmitted each year to receive benefits (if you qualify). The status of the former year carries over to the new school year for the first thirty operating school days only. If we do not receive a new application for the new school year, the status will expire on the 31st operating school day and the child will no longer receive any benefits afforded to them under the Free & Reduced Meal Program. Please be sure to fill out new applications every year to avoid this. The only exception to this rule is if your family is directly certified by the state to receive free meals. This occurs if you are currently receiving Supplemental Nutrition Assistance (SNAP) or Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) or Medical Assistance. If you are directly certified by the state, you will receive a letter from the Food Service Department notifying you that your child/children will be receiving free meals. **If you receive this notification, then you do not need to fill out an application.**

Unclaimed Funds and Refund Policy

Funds remaining in a student's meal account at the end of the school year will automatically roll over to the following school year. Negative balances will also carry over from one year to the next. Any outstanding balance will be deducted from future deposits made to the account.

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Graduating Students & Students Leaving the District

Parents/guardians of students who leave the district will receive an email within 60 days of the student's last day of attendance notifying them of the remaining account balance. The following options are available for any remaining funds:

- Transfer the funds to another student's meal account.
- Donate the funds to the District Donation Fund, which helps students and families in need.
- Request a refund. Please allow time for the refund check to be processed and mailed.

Early Dismissal and Delayed Start Days

- Lunch is not offered on early dismissal days.
- Breakfast will not be available on days when we have a delayed start due to weather.

Special Dietary Restrictions

Please contact the Food Service Department if your child has any dietary restrictions based on a medical condition. We will do our best to accommodate your child's dietary needs if you would like your child to be able to eat school meals (a note from the doctor must be provided stating the dietary needs).

Please contact the Food Service Department at any time with your questions or concerns. We look forward to serving your children.

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