



August 22, 2022

Dear Students, Parents/ Guardians and School Community:

Welcome Back to a New Year in Riverdale Borough Public School!

As of September 6, 2022, the Riverdale School Food Services are not approved to give free meals to the students. The students will have breakfast and lunch offered in their school's cafeteria every day. The Food and Nutrition Services Department for the Riverdale School are more than happy to offer personalized offerings to the school community. We can't wait to see and serve our best customers, the students. The goal for our program is to serve nutritionally balanced meals that are delicious and made on site in your school's kitchen.

The school takes part in the National School Lunch Program. We provide the Five components of a complete lunch; 1- Meat/ Protein Alternative 2- Bread/ Grain 3- Milk 4- Fruit 5- Vegetable. To get a full, free or reduced lunch at the listed price, the lunch must include at least three of the five components. One of the three components taken must be at least a ½ Cup fruit and/ or vegetable to be considered a Full Lunch. If a complete lunch is not purchased, the items are sold A la carte. (separately)

The School Breakfast Program is also being offered this year. The Three components of a complete breakfast are; 1-Bread/ Grain 2-Fruit 3-Milk (A Meat/Protein Alternative component can replace the Bread/Grain to make a complete student breakfast) All three must be taken to be considered a Full Breakfast.

The Meal Prices for this School Year 2022-23 are:

Breakfast- Paid \$1.90, Reduced \$.00,

Lunch- Paid \$3.10, Reduced \$.00

Regular Milk \$.65 (8oz. cartons available at each meal service)

The school kitchen's **culinary and marketing** feature our **Kids Clubhouse Café** food service program. Fresh fruit and vegetable side dish offerings are available daily as we continue to encourage the students to eat healthy complete meals. The daily elementary offerings include an everyday featured entrée & **Fun Lunch/FL is a weekly elementary menu option that's offered on the same weekday**/some other menu offerings include:

-Big Daddy's pizza, bagel lunches & Bento Box specials. We also offer menu specials like Local Outside Pizza, World Monthly Flavor specials, Recognition Cake Day, Healthy Heart Day, Lucky Tray Day and fun specials and giveaways throughout the year.

Riverdale School Food Services/Kitchens are peanut & tree nut free.

Riverdale School Kitchen has computerized payment systems in the cafeteria. **This system is used in place of purchasing tickets or paying with money.** Please know that paying with money at the register is acceptable if that is your preference. The system provides confidentiality for all students receiving free or reduced-price meals. All online and account deposits are held safely in the school district's account.

Each school student is assigned a personal identification number (PIN) which can be entered into the cafeteria pin pad at the cashier station each time they purchase. This PIN number can be found in OnCourse. You can prepay for meals and the money will be deducted each time they access their account to purchase meals, drinks or food. Prepayment is not mandatory but is strongly recommended. You may prepay by paying online, sending cash or a check with your child to be given to the cashier. (Provide an envelope labeled Food Service account deposit with student name, grade and teacher)

Please make **checks payable to Riverdale Board of Education- Cafeteria Account** and include the student's name in the memo line.

Online deposits into your child(ren)'s account can be made at www.payschoolscentral.com. You will need your PIN number found in OnCourse when entering online deposits. Through Payschools you can pay by credit card or ACH(electronic check. Our customers can view the account purchases, receive low balance emails, automatic account replenishment and an App for your phone to have access at your fingertips.

Students of parents that choose not to prepay can still purchase meals, snacks or drinks daily with cash.

Any account money remaining or owed from the previous school year will be rolled over to the following year. When the account balance approaches a negative balance, the students will be notified by the cashier. Negative balance letters will be either mailed home or given to each student to bring home. Any account funds owed is part of and to be paid to Riverdale Schools' Food Service Fund.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me at (973) 317-2239. Welcome back and we look forward to serving you.

Sincerely,

Michael Schmitt

Michael Schmitt,
School Nutrition
Director for Riverdale
Public School



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Riverdale School Price List 2022-2023

Student "A" Lunch	\$3.10
Reduced "A" Lunch	\$0.00
Student "A" Breakfast	\$1.90
Reduced "A" Breakfast	\$0.00
Gluten Free Lunch	\$3.25
Lunch Entrée and Sandwich A la Carte	\$2.20
Soup A la Carte -8 z.	\$1.80
Adult Lunch	\$3.75
Adult Breakfast	\$2.50
Cereal Bowl	\$1.25
Yogurt Side 4 z.	\$0.85
Bag of Baked Chips-Variety	\$0.95
Fresh Baked Cookie 1 z.	\$0.50
Benefit Cookie 1.8 z.	\$0.90
Bottle of Water 16.9 z.	\$1.10
Apple & Eve Juice 8 z.	\$1.40
Switch 100% Juice 8 z.	\$1.65
Milk Carton 8 z.	\$0.65
Saltine/ Graham Cracker Pack	\$0.25/0.35
Cereal Bar & Chex Mix Snacks (Assorted)	\$1.15
Whole Grain Hot Pretzel	\$0.95
Teddy Grahams	\$0.45

* Ice Cream Offerings are listed separately.



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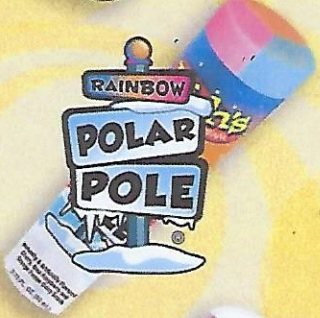


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EVERYTHING ELSE NOT PRICED COSTS \$1.25