

FOOD PROGRAMS AND POLICIES

BREAKFAST PROGRAM

Breakfast will be served from 7:50 a.m.-8:10 a.m. daily at a reasonable cost and handled with the Meal Tracker Accu-scan Accounting Process. CCES and CCMS are supervised and recorded. Students eating breakfast at CCHS must sign sheet provided at kitchen serving window. **ALL students should pay for meals in advance to the office.**

LUNCH PROGRAM

The school lunch program provides nutritious, well-balanced meals for all students. These meals are to be paid for in advance. ***If a student's lunch account reaches 10 meals past due they may not be eligible for seconds until the bill has been paid in full.*** Refunds will be made to seniors at the end of the year for lunches not used during a student's absence from school. A school lunch provides approximately one-third of your daily nutritional needs. Students must select at least three food items for the school to receive federal reimbursement to cover part of the cost of the meal. However, the price per meal remains the same whether selection is the minimum of three food items or all five.

Students who do not eat the school lunch are encouraged to pack a nutritious sack lunch to eat at school. Students who live within walking distance of the school may request permission to walk home for lunch. Students will not be allowed to walk to any location other than their home. **NO LUNCH DRIVING PASSES WILL BE ISSUED.**

Attendance and lunch count are taken at the beginning of each day at CCES and CCMS. Lunch counts are turned in by 8:45 to the kitchen. If a parent is wishing to join their student for lunch, we need to know by 8:45 or lunch cannot be guaranteed on that day. At CCHS, during the first block of the day teachers will take lunch count by listing names of those who wish to reserve a lunch. A secretary or office aide will collect this list when attendance is collected at approximately 8:30 a.m.

(HS)When students and teachers reserve a lunch, the cooks can more efficiently prepare quantities of food as a result of knowing numbers. Those not eating (skipping out) may be required to pay for the reserved meal whether they eat or not. Students coming to lunch without reserving a lunch should go to the end of the line and will be allowed to eat **IF** enough food is available. Plan ahead to reserve a lunch first block of each day. Count must be in by 8:30 a.m. A student can usually be added to the count if tardy but must come to the office to make sure.

LUNCH BREAK

Chase County Schools have a closed lunch hour. Students will make the choice of:

1. Eat the school lunch.
2. Bring a sack lunch to eat at the lunch tables in the lunchroom.
3. Food deliveries are not allowed from outside vendors.

When the lunch bell rings, CCES students report to recess followed by lunch. CCMS students follow a lunch schedule. When the lunch bell rings at the CCHS, all students are to report to the commons area until lunch period ends. No one is to be in the parking lot or off of the school grounds.

GENERAL FOOD/DRINK POLICY

1. Open containers will attract ants, flies, and cockroaches. If spillage occurs or a mess is made those responsible will see that it is totally cleaned up.
2. NO FOOD OR DRINK will be allowed in classrooms without prior approval of teacher/principal.

Teachers will assess penalties.

3. Open containers of food and drinks are not allowed in lockers.

4. No pop is allowed while lunch is being served. Water and juice are acceptable.

ACCU-SCAN ACCOUNTING PROCESS

Each student and staff member is issued an Accu-Scan account to be used in the automatic processing machine. Students and staff members should keep an appropriate balance in their account to pay for breakfasts/lunches. As the account is scanned for each meal, the amount of the meal is deducted from the account balance. Through technology the Accu-Scan system, supervised by a secretary, will “warn” you when your funds need replenishing.