

NEW PALTZ CENTRAL SCHOOL BREAKFAST & LUNCH PROGRAM INFORMATION 2023-2024

New Paltz Central School District believes that one of the most important ways in which we can help our children perform better in their classrooms is to provide them with the nutrition necessary for healthy growth of their minds and bodies. Therefore, we provide breakfast and lunch in our schools every day. We invite **all** students to show their support for the school food service program through frequent participation. Increased participation in the program boosts federally funded reimbursements in money and government commodity foodstuffs, which help keep costs low for your children's meals.

Prepaid accounts give parents and students the comfort that money is always available. Prepaying will virtually eliminate forgotten lunches, spoiled lunches, lost and forgotten money. All parents are encouraged to take part in this program. We accept cash or checks in the cafeteria. Checks are to be made payable to **NEW PALTZ SCHOOL FOOD SERVICES**. PLEASE put your child's name (AND INDICATE DIFFERENT LAST NAME IF IT APPLIES) and PIN number in the lower left-hand corner of the check. THANK YOU! Parents may make credit card payments using the www.myschoolbucks.com website too.

CHARGE SYSTEM - Any charge must be paid off the following day.

When a student does not have money for lunch, they are able to charge the meal and bring in the money due for the charged meal the next day. Notices stating the amount of charges are emailed or mailed home on Wednesday mornings. *If you prefer that your child not be permitted to charge, please notify the Food Service Department in writing.* The New Paltz School District policy on charging school meals can be found on the district website under the board of education section and clicking on the district policy manual.

PLEASE NOTE: On 2 hour delay days, breakfast is not served. On ½ days, lunch is not served.

BREAKFAST AND LUNCH PRICES 2023-2024

	<u>BREAKFAST</u>	<u>LUNCH</u>
DUZINE & LENAPE DAILY	\$2.30	\$3.30
MIDDLE SCHOOL DAILY	\$2.55	\$3.55
HIGH SCHOOL DAILY	\$2.55	\$3.55
REDUCED RATES	\$.00	\$.00
STUDENT MILK	\$.75	\$.75

OFFER VS. SERVED: **For lunch,** we offer all students five menu items. Students in all grades must take a minimum of 3 components which **must include a fruit or vegetable**, but may take 4 or 5 components (protein, fruit, milk, vegetable, grain). **For breakfast,** we offer all students four menu components. Students in all grades must take a minimum of 3 components, but may take all 4 components (fruit, milk, grain, grain). This is allowed in order to reduce food waste. We encourage our students to take the full five-item lunch and the full four-item breakfast because of the nutritional benefits. **PLEASE NOTE: Full price for the Type "A" meal will be charged whether the student takes 3, 4 or 5 items.** Any questions, please call the Food Service office at 256-4050.

Nondiscrimination Statement: This explains what to do if you believe you have been treated unfairly.

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1. **mail:**
U.S. Department of Agriculture
Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights
1400 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, D.C. 20250-9410; or
2. **fax:**
(833) 256-1665 or (202) 690-7442; or
3. **email:**
program.intake@usda.gov

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