
Welcome to Crestwood Dining Services

Parents/ Guardians:

Welcome to the Crestwood School District's Dining Service Department under the management of Metz Culinary. Your student will have the opportunity to enjoy a delicious, well balanced and nutritious breakfast & lunch each day at a low cost or no cost, based on eligibility.

Crestwood School District operates "Offer vs. Serve" meal programs following the guidance of the National School Breakfast and Lunch Programs overseen and regulated by the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) and the PA Department of Education.

2022-23 Crestwood School District Reimbursable Meal Prices

MS/HS Breakfast	FREE	Reduced \$0.30	Adult: \$2.50
MS/HS Lunch	\$2.65	Reduced \$0.40	Adult: \$3.65
Elem. Breakfast	FREE	Reduced \$0.30	Adult: 2.50
Elem. Lunch	\$2.40	Reduced \$0.40	Adult: \$3.65

Kindergarten snack milk is not included in the free/reduced lunch program. Snack milk is \$.75.

What Is A Reimbursable Meal?

A reimbursable meal must offer certain components to students every day. As long as the school participates in Offer vs. Serve, students do not have to take every component offered.

Below are the component requirements set by USDA based on meal and grade.

**Breakfast (minimum requirements)	*Lunch (minimum requirements)
Fruit/100% Fruit Juice - 1 cup	Fruit/100% Fruit Juice - 1 cup
Grains - 1 oz	Vegetables - 1 cup
Milk - 1 cup	Grains - 2 oz
	Meat/Meat Alternate - 2 oz
	Milk - 1 cup

**For lunch, each plate must have at least 3 components and 1 component must be a fruit or vegetable to be counted as reimbursable. If the plate does not contain these items, the student will be charged ala carte pricing.*

***For breakfast, each plate must have at least 3 items and 1 item must be a fruit. 4 items must be offered to students each breakfast. If the plate does not contain these items, the student will be charged ala carte pricing.*

Parents/Guardians are encouraged to apply for meals benefits. This confidential information is used by both CSD and state agencies to determine funding for a variety of programs. Failure to apply for benefits could disqualify your student/family from additional benefits that may be available.

Free and reduced lunch applications are available online at www.schoolcafe.com. In order to create an account, you will need your student(s) Crestwood student ID number. If you do not know your student(s) Crestwood student ID please contact your school office. You will be notified by mail and/or email within one to two weeks if you qualify for meal benefits.

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IMOPORTANT REMINDER: Crestwood Food Service changed the system used for online payments in the cafeteria. We no longer use www.myschoolbucks.com. The site used for online payment & free/reduced meal applications is www.schoolcafe.com.

ALL balances from www.myschoolbucks.com have been transferred into www.schoolcafe.com.

Parents/Guardians will need to register at www.schoolcafe.com if interested in making online payments. There is a fee for this optional service. You will need to have your student's Crestwood Student ID number to set up an account. If you do not know your student ID number, please contact your student's respective school office.

If you prefer to pay cash or check, please note that payment will only be accepted in the morning during the first full hour of classes. **At our Elementary schools, no payments will be accepted in the cafeteria line during meal service. Please be sure to have the exact amount you want deposited. Food Service staff will deposit the full amount given.** At our secondary campus, students can make payments during breakfast or lunch at the point of sales register.

Please be sure all payments are secured in a plain envelope with the student name clearly printed on the front. All checks or money orders must be made payable to **CRESTWOOD CAFETRIA FUND**.

Checks/money orders can also be mailed to the address below:

Crestwood Food Service
281 South Mountain Blvd.
Mountaintop, PA 18707

NEW FOR 2022-23: ALL Crestwood students have been assigned a 4-digit PIN to make purchases. This number will be provided to students during the first week/day of classes.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the food service program, feel free to contact the Food Service Director at 570-474-6782 ext. 313.