# HIGH SCHOOL MEALS 101

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Bozeman Public Schools Food and Nutrition Services

# **ABOUT US**

# MEALS ARE FREE THIS SCHOOL YEAR

Bozeman School District #7's Food & Nutrition Services strives to support student achievement, success, and lifelong wellness by providing an innovative school food model that encourages a culture of healthy choices.

- The food and beverages we serve at all schools meet the state and federal requirements, which are based on the USDA Dietary Guidelines and Smart Snack guidelines.
- Our goal is to continuously increase the number of homemade items that are available to students.
- We aim to offer locally sourced food when able.

#### SCHOOL BREAKFAST

- The high school cafeterias are open from 7:30 until approximately 10:30 for breakfast.
- All breakfast meals include a whole grain item, fruit, and milk. A protein source is frequently
  offered as well.
- In order for the meal to be free, students must take at least ½ cup of fruit, and the entrée. Milk is encouraged, but not required.
- There is a variety of a la carte items available during the morning cafeteria hours as well.

#### SCHOOL LUNCH

- A lunch includes unlimited fruits & vegetables, an entrée, and milk. Students are encouraged to take milk, but it is not required.
- Students can return and take unlimited fruits and vegetables if they are still hungry, or they may purchase additional entrees.
- Students bringing lunch from home are able to purchase milk for \$0.50, or access to the fruit and vegetable bar for \$0.75.
- There is also a variety of a la carte items available for purchase.

# A LA CARTE PRICES

Breakfast Entrée	\$2.00
Lunch Entrée	\$2.50
Milk Only	\$0.50
Fruit and Vegetable Bar Only	\$0.75
Adult Breakfast	\$2.75
Adult Lunch	\$3.75



A student account must have a positive balance to purchase any a la carte items.

#### **MEAL ACCOUNTS**

- All students are assigned a meal account when enrolled in the district. If purchasing a school lunch they enter in their student ID number and the cashier charges their account.
- Ways to Add Money to Account:
  - Send Money: You can send money with your student, and they can give it to the cashier to add to their account. If you have multiple children in the same school, you can write one check (please designate how much money per child).
  - Add Money Online:
    - Go to www.bsd7.org
    - From the home page > Our District > Food Services
    - Click on My School Bucks > follow the directions on the screen.

## FREE & REDUCED APPLICATIONS

- While all meals are free for the 21-22 school year, families are still encouraged to apply as there are other benefits available if an application is approved (P-EBT, school services, etc.)
- Applications are available online (bsd7.org → Students & Parents → Food Services).
- Call 406-522-6382 or email schoollunch@bsd7.org with any questions.

#### **ACCOUNT BALANCE NOTIFICATIONS:**

- Cashiers will notify the student if their account balance is \$5.00 or less.
- Thank you for ensuring your student's meal account stays current.

#### **MENUS:**

- Our interactive menus are available online and through a mobile app. Here you can view
  menus, nutrition information, and allergens. We encourage all parents/guardians and
  students to get on and explore the menu! There is also a feature that allows you to select
  dietary filters for students with special diets.
- Online: bsd7.org > Lunch Menu
   OR bsd7.nutrislice.com
- Mobile App: Search Nutrislice in the Apple or Android App store

### **FAMILY MEMBERS:**

Family members are welcome and encouraged to come have meals with your student(s). You
may purchase a lunch for \$3.75, or bring your own. You can use cash, check, or student
account.

#### **FOOD ALLERGIES:**

 If you have any dietary questions or concerns please contact Brittany Selvig: 406-522-6381 or brittany.selvig@bsd7.org

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