

A La Carte Purchasing Procedures

MIDDLE SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL | EFFECTIVE MONDAY SEPTEMBER 21 2026

A la carte items are optional items sold separately from a complete school meal, including extra entrees, chips, snacks, and bottled beverages.

Purchasing Rules

- A la carte items cannot be charged to a student or adult meal account.
- A la carte items cannot be purchased while a meal account has a negative balance.
- Any money presented must first be applied to the negative balance before an a la carte purchase may be made.
Example: If an account balance is -\$6.10 and the student has \$5.00, the money must be applied to the account balance. The student may not use it to purchase a \$2.00 bottled water.

Students Will Always Receive a Complete Meal

No student will be denied a complete school meal because of a negative account balance. A complete meal may still be charged and includes:

Choice of entree: Pizza, sandwich, nachos, or another hot lunch offering	Hot and cold sides: Available hot sides plus fruits, vegetables, and side salads
Choice of milk: White or chocolate milk	Balanced meal access: Fresh fruit and vegetable choices are included with the meal

A La Carte Price Guide

Middle School Item	Price	High School Item	Price
Baked chips	\$1.25	Baked chips	\$1.25
Rice Krispies Treat	\$1.25	Rice Krispies Treat	\$1.25
Fruit snacks or fruit roll ups	\$1.00	Fruit snacks or fruit roll ups	\$1.00
Bottled water	\$2.00	Bottled water	\$2.00
Bottled juice	\$3.00	Gatorade Zero	\$2.50
Extra entree	\$2.50	Caffeine free zero sugar soda	\$2.50
Second meal	\$3.10	Propel	\$2.50
		Bottled juice	\$3.00
		Extra entree	\$2.50
		Second meal	\$3.10

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