

Food & Nutrition Services

Welcome Back!

We look forward to serving you this year
We're focusing on sourcing local fruits and vegetables and working to incorporate more whole foods on our menus

NutritionServices@bisd303.org



LUNCH is offered at all schools.

Menus are planned around five food groups:

Protein, Whole Grain, Fruit, Vegetable, Dairy

Lunch pricing is based on students selecting full servings from at least three of the five groups offered. **A 1/2 cup fruit or vegetable serving is required to be one of the three choices.** Students choosing not to take at least three of the five food group servings are charged for the individual items rather than a bundled meal price.

BREAKFAST is offered at

Ordway, Sakai, Woodward & BHS.

Menus are planned around three components:

Whole Grain/Protein, Fruit/Vegetable, Dairy

Breakfast pricing is based on students selecting full servings of three food items. **A 1/2 cup fruit or vegetable serving is required to be one of the three choices.** Students choosing not to take at least three food items are charged for individual items rather than a bundled meal price.

Free & Reduced-Priced Meals

Bainbridge Island School District offers free and reduced-priced meals to eligible students through the National School Lunch Program. This program is confidential and easy to apply.

How to apply:

- ◆ Fill out the 2019-20 form from your school or download from our website, bisd303.org. You may apply at any time during the school year. A new application must be filled out each year.
- ◆ **Use one application for all the students in your household.**
- ◆ Return your completed application to your child's school, the District Office or mail to:

**Bainbridge Island School District
Food & Nutrition Services
8489 Madison Ave. NE
Bainbridge Is., WA 98110**
- ◆ If you qualified last year, eligibility carries forward for the first 30 days of the new school year. After 30 days, school meals revert back to full price unless a new qualifying application is submitted. Charges that accrue before a new application is approved are the responsibility of the parent/guardian to pay.
- ◆ Applications will be reviewed as quickly as possible and a notification letter will be sent to your home stating the results of the determination.
- ◆ If you need an application in an alternate language please email (NutritionServices@bisd303.org) or call us (206.780.1844)

Meal Prices

<u>Breakfast:</u>	Students	Adults
Ordway Elementary School:	\$2.00	\$2.50
Sakai Intermediate School:	\$2.00	\$2.50
Woodward Middle School:	\$2.00	\$2.50
Bainbridge High School:	\$2.00	\$2.50
Reduced (Grades K-12):	Free	

<u>Lunch:</u>	Students	Adults
Grades K-4:	\$3.65	\$5.00
Grades 5-6:	\$3.75	\$5.00
Grades 7-8:	\$4.00	\$5.00
Grades 9-12:	\$4.50	\$5.00
Reduced K-3:	Free	
Reduced 4-12:	\$.40	

<u>8 oz Milk/4 oz Juice (a la carte):</u>	\$.75
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A la Carte Foods

At Bainbridge High School, Woodward Middle School and Commodore Options School, a la carte foods are available for purchase in addition to the school meal. A la carte items may include milk, fruit, juice, water, additional entrees, baked chips, cookies and snack items that meet national "SmartSnack" standards.

Secondary students may use their meal account to purchase a la carte items. Families can limit these purchases by calling or emailing the Nutrition Services office.

Online Payments

You can make an online payment using InTouch, just like you pay for other school fees!

- ◆ Go to a school website, in the Site Shortcuts, select Student Fee (Online Payment).
- ◆ Login using your Family Access user name and password.
- ◆ Prepay online with a credit or debit card.

Students may also bring cash or checks (made payable to "your school, Food Service") to the school office or to a Food Service staff member at lunch.

Meal Charge Policy

The Food and Nutrition Services team prepares and serves healthy meals to support student success. If a student does not have sufficient funds to pay for a school meal it is the procedure of the Bainbridge Island School District to allow the student to charge a meal. Parents/guardians are responsible for all meal charges and negative balances on a student's account. Student's may only charge a complete school meal (individual items may not be charged).

Elementary, Intermediate, Middle School and High School students lacking funds may charge a complete school meal to allow Food Services time to contact a parent/guardian to discuss negative balances and payment options (including applying for free or reduced price meal benefits if warranted). Communication may include: a note home with negative balance information, an email home and/or a phone call home.

All students, teachers, principals, school staff and parents are encouraged to speak with the lunch cashier or food service team with questions/concerns around a student's meal access for a collaborative approach to addressing.

Negative balances remain on a student's personal account within the District until paid by the family. Food Services will make reasonable efforts to collect delinquent (overdue) unpaid meal charges and will coordinate communications with families to develop a payment plan to resolve outstanding charges.

Options

- Prepay for your child(s) meals online (Secure Online Payment System) or via check - our computerized meal system will keep track of deposits, usage and current balances.
- Sign up for "low balance" email reminders (Family Access)
- Apply for free or reduced price meals (Free and Reduced Price Meal Application)

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