

Meal Charge Policy

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Students who forget to bring lunch money or do not have sufficient funds to cover the price of their lunch are able to accrue up to three meal charges on their account. Thereafter, students are provided an alternate meal at no cost. This meal consists of a peanut butter sandwich on whole-wheat bread, carrot and celery sticks, an apple, a cheese stick, and milk. This meal meets all of the USDA meal requirements. Parents and guardians are responsible for ensuring the students' lunch balances are paid in full before the end of the school year.

Please be advised that the cafeteria will verbally remind students at the point of sale when they have a low balance. These practices will start when there is approximately 3 days' worth of lunch money left on their account. Additionally the household will be provided low balance alerts in writing provided to the student, unless you choose to receive emails through the online Titan Family Portal at <https://family.titank12.com/6TR85Q>.

Student meal prices are: *Breakfast* – No charge as the district currently participates in a Special Assistance Program and Breakfast in the Classroom; *Lunch* – No charge for students who qualify for free meals, \$0.40 for those who qualify for reduced meals otherwise \$2.40 for a paid lunch.

There are several ways to pay for your child's meals. Parents may send money with their child in the form of cash, check (\$20.00 returned check fee) or money order to be paid directly to the cafeteria. Payment may also be made online at <https://family.titank12.com/6TR85Q> using Visa, MasterCard or Discover (a transaction fee of \$2.60 will be applied to online payments). Parents/guardians may contact the school cafeteria at any time during business hours or use <https://family.titank12.com/> free of charge 24 hours per day to check the balance of your child's account and/or to view daily meal transactions. You may also set up a free email reminder for low balances online; the website will work with any mobile device web browser as well.

The following chart will allow you to plan for your child's meals. Each month listed below specifies the number of days meals are served:

	July 2019 – 0 days	August 2019– 17	September 2019– 20	October 2019 – 21	
Reduced \$0.40	\$0	\$6.80	\$7.60	\$8.40	
Paid \$2.40	\$0	\$40.80	\$48.00	\$50.40	
Breakfast – \$0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
	November 2019– 17	December 2019 – 15	January 2020 – 19	February 2020 – 19	
Reduced \$0.40	\$6.80	\$6.00	\$7.60	\$7.60	
Paid \$2.40	\$41.40	\$34.50	\$41.40	\$43.70	
Breakfast – \$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
	March 2020 – 17	April 2020 – 20	May 2020 – 15	Weekly	Annual
Reduced \$0.40	\$6.80	\$8.00	\$6.00	\$2.00	\$72.00
Paid \$2.40	\$30.80	\$48.00	\$36.00	\$12.00	\$432.00
Breakfast – \$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

If you have difficulty paying for your child's meals please fill out an application for free or reduced priced meals to see if you qualify for federal assistance. Applications can be found at your child's school or online at <https://family.titank12.com/6TR85Q>. Thank you for your understanding, if you have any questions please contact your school cafeteria or the Child Nutrition Office.

Sincerely,

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