# 2023-2024 DINING PROGRAM





# Welcome to a new school year and an exciting time of growth!

Quest is proud to be your dining partner for the 2023-2024 school year and we are committed to providing a nutritious program for all students. Our menus are thoughtfully crafted and informed by our Food Philosophy which includes high-quality ingredients, scratch made cooking techniques, and responsible product sourcing. The health & wellness of students is our top priority and we encourage healthy choices and a love of good food every day.

#### **SCRATCH MADE FOOD**

High-quality, whole ingredients that are made-to-order using the freshest ingredients and chef-crafted recipes.

#### **MENU VARIETY**

Seasonal and regional ingredients, local and global food concepts, and a variety of vegetarian, vegan and gluten-free options.

# **RESPONSIBLY-SOURCED**

High standards for sourcing including milk without any added growth hormones, cage-free eggs, sustainable seafood and whole proteins.

#### LOCALIZED APPROACH

A program that is tailored to your school community, gathering continued feedback from parents and students to meet your changing needs.

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https://www.d57.org/FoodService.aspx





# Quest is proud to sustainably source our food from local farms.

Quest partners with the GFS NearBuy program to source dairy, produce, proteins and artisan products from farms & producers within 150 miles of our schools. Below is a sampling of these partnerships:



## **TO LEARN MORE**

Scan to learn more about the Quest NearBuy partnership and how this program contributes to sustainable agriculture and quality ingredients.









#### Our team of Culinarians craft custom menus for each school.

Quest prides itself on serving one school at a time with special attention to the nutritional needs and wants of each community. With over 35-years of culinary experience, we have developed an unparalleled collection of scratch made recipes to offer a rotating variety of options for students.

#### **FOOD PHILOSOPHY**

The Quest Food Philosophy is to prioritize the health and wellness of our guests by cultivating chef-crafted recipes containing the highest quality ingredients. Our team of culinarians use scratch made cooking techniques and thoughtful product sourcing to serve both flavorful and nutritious meals, keeping sustainability and animal welfare practices at the forefront of purchasing standards. A few our standards guarantee includes:

Produce that is fresh, fresh-frozen or packed in 100% juice or water.

Cage-free eggs and milk that is free of added growth hormones.

High-quality beef, chicken, and other whole muscle USDA-certified proteins.

Whole grain, vegetarian, vegan, gluten-free & allergen-friendly options.

Sustainable seafood following Marine Stewardship Council guidelines.

Single-origin & hand-harvested coffee beans grown by women-owned farms.







Load funds to your My MealTime dining account for easy transactions.

The official payment software for your school is My MealTime, which allows you to add funds to your student's account, set-up automatic replenishments, and receive notifications. Keeping this balance positive is an important way to create a seamless dining experience for your student, and setting up an account allows you to view the detail of your student's dining transactions.

#### **GET STARTED**

Download the My MealTime App or visit www.MyMealTime.com.

Click or tap the Register button and follow the on-screen prompts to create your account.

Click or tap the Add Student button then find your school. Link to profile with Student ID number.

Add funds to your student account and store your credit card if desired for quick and easy repeat use. Schedule recurring deposits to ensure funds are available.

Set-up a low balance notice and auto-replenish features in your profile for when account goes below a designated amount.









# Download the FD MealPlaner App to access Weekly Menus.

Quest partners with FD MealPlanner to provide access to Weekly Menus which includes individual item descriptions, ingredient lists, nutritional data and allergen information. FD Meal Planner also allows you to combine multiple menu items to see total nutritional content.

#### **GET STARTED**

Scan this QR code to download the FD MealPlanner App on your smartphone or visit www.fdmealplanner.com and search for your school to get started. Set up an account profile for each student to access menus quickly.



#### **ALLERGEN ICONS**

Icons for the top nine allergens are visible in our dining areas at points of service and also listed next to each menu item in FD MealPlanner. If your student needs further assistance for a serious food allergy, please contact the Food Service Director at your school.



We cannot eliminate the risk of cross-contact or guarantee that any item is free of allergens due to the nature of our kitchens and our reliance on suppliers for accurate information.

Our kitchens are allergy aware, not allergy free. Our full allergen statement can be found at: www.questfms.com/allergens







# QUEST MEAL

Quest offers well-balanced meals that satisfy for a day of learning.

#### WHAT'S IN A MEAL?

Quest knows how important it is to provide a complete and nutritious meal for students to fuel their days for learning and fun. Our meals take into account the inclusion of important dietary needs as well as offering daily menu variety and satisfying flavors to increase daily program participation.

Hot Entree of the Day, Sandwich or Salad



Hot Side Dish



Fruit and Vegetable



MEAL PRICE:\$5.50

Rotating meals are served daily and additional food items, snacks, and beverages are also available for purchase.







# PRICE LIST

#### **MENU PRICE LIST**

Below is our current menu price list, sorted by Category.

DAILY MEAL: \$5.50

Entree of the Day, Hot Side Dish, Fruit & Vegetable, Milk Second Entree/Double Portion add \$3.00

## A LA CARTE

Cheeseburger: \$4.00

Chicken Sandwich: \$4.00

Pizza: \$3.75

Deli Sandwich: \$4.50

# **BEVERAGES**

Milk: \$.50

Bottled Water: \$1.00 Sparkling Ice: \$2.85

Juice: \$2.65

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## **SNACKS**

Chips: \$1.85

Yogurt Parfait: \$2.85

Menu items are subject to availability and pricing may vary based on fluctuating cost of goods.







# Connecting with every guest helps us create better programs.

Input from our communities is vital in creating the best dining program possible and we value the feedback and ideas of every guest. The Food Service Director at your school is always accessible and aims to build a program that inspires and nourishes every student.

#### SHARE YOUR FEEDBACK

Scan to share your feedback through a short survey or email Quest at feedback@questfms.com and we will connect you with the right person.



#### **FOLLOW QUEST**

Visit our website to learn more about Food Philosophy at www.questfms.com or follow us on social media to learn how we are bringing innovative solutions to schools.



#### **CONTACT US**

Reach out to your school Food Service Director to discuss specific program details and to share your feedback. We are here to help and welcome all connections!

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