

# Understanding the Lunch Line: A Parent's Guide

Each Day, your child is offered a lunch containing the following:

**Meat Or Meat Alternate,**  
**Grain,**  
**Fruit, Vegetable**  
**and of course, Milk!**

While the most nutritious lunch contains all of these options, we understand that sometimes our students do not like some of the items we serve. To make our student customers happy, we like to give them the option to decline items they do not want to eat.

Out of the 5 food groups offered, your student must choose at least 3 food groups for their meal. One of the food groups must be a **fruit** or **vegetable**. Some of the menu choices may count as two food groups such as pizza, tacos, or a chef salad!

Here's an example menu:

**Cheeseburger** on a **Bun**  
1/2 cup **Carrots**  
1/2 Cup **French Fries**  
1/2 Cup **Peaches**  
8oz **Milk**

So, your child could choose:

**Cheeseburger** on a **Bun** and **Fries**  
**Carrots, Peaches** and **Milk**  
or  
**Cheeseburger** on a **Bun, Peaches**  
and **Milk**

of course they could take other combinations or all 5 food groups!  
The choice is up to them!

If your student comes home and says they did not get enough to eat at lunch, ask them if they are taking all of her **fruit** and **vegetable** choices!

## Don't forget about Breakfast!

Breakfast is a great way to kick off your day!  
Served daily @ 7:15 (ms/hs)  
& 8:40 (elementary)

Breakfast choices are a little different. Students must take at least 3 of the offered items, one must be a **fruit** or **vegetable**.