



Global Village Academy

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Lunch and Breakfast Program

- Global Village Academy (GVA) provides free and reduced priced meals for families meeting the United State Department of Agriculture's Income Eligibility Guidelines as part of the National School Lunch and Breakfast Program (NSLP). Reduced breakfasts cost \$0.30 and reduced lunches cost \$0.40.
- Applications went home with students to apply for free or reduced priced meals. **A new application must be submitted EACH YEAR for each household.** There is no deadline for completion and you may fill out a new application anytime throughout the year if there is a change in family income. Your eligibility applies to each child in your household for both breakfast and lunch. Applications are available in a variety of languages in the office or on our website. Contact the office if you need assistance in completing the application.
- Each month every student will receive **2 copies** of a lunch and breakfast menu for the following month. If your child would like to order meals at GVA, keep one copy of the menu at home, and submit the other copy to the school office by the due date with the dates circled that he/she will be purchasing lunch and/or breakfast. Write your child's **FULL name** (first and last!), as well as **his/her grade** on the menu returned to GVA. If your child is ordering meals every day, you may simply write "ALL" on the top of the menu next to his/her name. See the attached example.
- Menus **MUST** be returned by the due date printed on the menu, or we will not be able to order food for you child in time. If your child turns in his/her menu late, we cannot guarantee meals for your child. If your child is absent on the day menus are due, please feel free to email me a copy of his/her menu to alexandra.holowatyj@gva.school.
- For the 2018-2019 academic year, a full priced BREAKFAST costs \$2.00 and a full priced LUNCH costs \$3.00, payable by check or money order to Global Village Academy.
- Students may purchase à la carte items in the cafeteria. **Even if your child is eligible for free or reduced prices meals, he/she must still pay for à la carte items.** Pricing is as follows:
 - Milk, Fruit, Vegetable, Juice, Other Sides → \$0.50
 - Additional Breakfast Entrée → \$1.00;
 - Additional Lunch Entrée → \$2.00
- GVA will allow students to charge reimbursable meals and à la carte items up to **\$10.00**. Once a child has reached the charge limit, he/she will no longer be permitted to purchase à la carte items.
- Check your child's cafeteria balance and purchases anytime at www.myschoolbucks.com. You may also use this website to make online cafeteria payment, set charge limits, or prohibit your child from purchasing à la carte items.
- Please remember our Food Nutrition/Wellness Policy (attached). No food outside of the breakfast or lunch program will be permitted during the academic day, not even for birthdays. We promote healthy eating habits and good nutrition as part of our school Wellness Policy. Students in Kindergarten or first grade may bring in fruits or vegetables for their classroom snack. All students are encouraged to bring a labeled water bottle that can be refilled at home or at our drinking fountains.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact our food service director:
Alexandra Holowatyj, at (216) 767-5956 or by email at alexandra.holowatyj@gva.school.