10 tips

Nutrition Education Series

## healthy eating for an active lifestyle



## 10 tips for combining good nutrition and physical activity

For youth and adults engaging in physical activity and sports, healthy eating is essential for optimizing performance. Combining good nutrition with physical activity can lead to a healthier lifestyle.

maximize with nutrient-packed foods
Give your body the nutrients it needs by eating a
variety of nutrient-packed food, including whole grains,
lean protein, fruits and vegetables, and low-fat or fat-free
dairy. Eat less food high in solid fats,
added sugars, and sodium (salt).

energize with grains
Your body's quickest energy source
comes from foods such as bread,
pasta, oatmeal, cereals, and tortillas. Be sure to
make at least half of your grain food choices whole-grain
foods like whole-wheat bread or pasta and brown rice.

Protein is essential for building and repairing muscle. Choose lean or low-fat cuts of beef or pork, and skinless chicken or turkey. Get your protein from seafood twice a week. Quality protein sources come from plant-based foods, too.

mix it up with plant protein foods

Variety is great! Choose beans and peas (kidney, pinto, black, or white beans; split peas; chickpeas; hummus), soy products (tofu, tempeh, veggie burgers), and unsalted nuts and seeds.

vary your fruits and vegetables

Get the nutrients your body needs by eating a variety of colors, in various ways. Try blue, red, or black berries; red and yellow peppers; and dark greens like spinach and kale. Choose fresh, frozen, low-sodium canned, dried, or 100 percent juice options.

don't forget dairy

Foods like fat-free and low-fat milk, cheese, yogurt, and fortified soy beverages (soymilk) help to build and maintain strong bones needed for everyday activities.

Use MyPlate as a reminder to include all food groups each day. Learn more at www.ChooseMyPlate.gov.

Stay hydrated by drinking water instead of sugary drinks. Keep a reusable water bottle with you to always have water on hand.

know how much to eat
Get personalized nutrition information based on your
age, gender, height, weight, current physical activity
level, and other factors. Use SuperTracker to determine your
calorie needs, plan a diet that's right for you, and track progress
toward your goals. Lean more at www.SuperTracker.usda.gov.

reach your goals
Earn Presidential recognition for reaching your healthy eating and physical activity goals. Log on to www.presidentschallenge.org to sign up for the Presidential Active Lifestyle Award (PALA+).





## January 2014 High School Menus



Breakfast \$1.45
Reduced Breakfast \$.30
Visitor Breakfast \$1.90
Extra Milk \$.35

Lunch \$2.35 Reduced Lunch \$.40 Visitor Lunch \$3.30

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Weekly Breakfast Options				
Select at least 3 items. One must be ●fruit or ●juice. The below breakfast options will be offered every other week on the day of the week				
listed. ●Breakfast Round, ●Butterscotch Bar & ●Assorted Cereal are daily breakfast bundles. ●Juice, ●fruit and ●milk offered daily.				
Week 1 (1/6,1/20)				
● Breakfast Pizza~	Breakfast Burrito~	●Sausage Biscuit~	Maple Waffle	French Toast Sticks
Week 2 (1/13, 1/27)				
• Pancakes	● Egg & Cheese in Pita~	●Sausage Biscuit~	Chocolate Chip Waffle	● Breakfast Bites~
Lunch Options				
Select 3 to 5 components and one must be fruit or vegetable. Fruit and vegetable options are listed below and are served on the same day of				
the week each week. 1% and fat free flavored omilk is offered daily. We cannot guarantee all menu choices will be available for all students.				
6	7	8	9	10
Delivery Pizza#	Spicy Chicken on Bun	•Quesadilla^	<ul><li>Chicken Nuggets</li></ul>	<ul><li>Cheeseburger on Bun</li></ul>
#Variety of toppings	<ul><li>Breaded Chicken on</li></ul>	<ul><li>Burrito</li></ul>	<ul><li>Chicken Sticks</li></ul>	<ul><li>Sloppy Joe on Bun</li></ul>
including vegetarian and	Bun			,
pork		●Tortilla Chips		
<ul><li>General Tso Chicken</li></ul>		Refried Beans	Green Beans	<ul><li>Baked Fries</li></ul>
& Rice	<ul><li>Potato Puffs</li></ul>			
13	14	15	16	17
Delivery Pizza#	Buffalo Chicken on Bun	●Soft Taco	Chicken Nuggets	Cheeseburger on Bun
#Variety of toppings	Corndog	<ul><li>Taco Burger</li></ul>		
including vegetarian and				
pork	<ul><li>Potato Wedges</li></ul>	<ul><li>Tortilla Chips</li></ul>		
Popcorn Shrimp		<ul><li>Spicy Beans</li></ul>	<ul><li>Green Peas</li></ul>	<ul><li>Potato Puffs</li></ul>
20	21	22	23	24
	Spicy Chicken on Bun	BBQ Rib Sandwich	Chicken Nuggets	<ul><li>Cheeseburger on Bun</li></ul>
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	Breaded Chicken on	BBQ Turkey Sliders	<ul><li>Steak Fingers</li></ul>	●●Ham & Cheese Pocket~
	Bun			
		<ul><li>Celery Sticks</li></ul>		
	<ul><li>Baked Fries</li></ul>	<ul><li>Baked Potato</li></ul>	<ul><li>Golden Corn</li></ul>	<ul><li>Potato Wedges</li></ul>
27	28	29	30	31
Delivery Pizza#	<ul><li>Buffalo Chicken on Bun</li></ul>	Cheese Stuffed	<ul><li>Chicken Nuggets</li></ul>	<ul><li>Cheeseburger on Bun</li></ul>
#Variety of toppings	<ul><li>Sloppy Joe on Bun</li></ul>	Breadsticks^ &	<ul><li>Country Beef Steak</li></ul>	<ul><li>Breaded Fish on Bun</li></ul>
including vegetarian and		Marinara Sauce		
pork				
Popcorn Shrimp	Potato Puffs	<ul><li>Baked Potato</li></ul>	<ul><li>Green Beans</li></ul>	<ul><li>Baked Fries</li></ul>
Daily Entrée Choices				
●●Pizza, ●●Turkey Deli Sandwich, ●●Ham Deli Sandwich~, ●●PBJ Sandwich^, String Cheese^ & Fish Crackers, ●●Turkey Chef Salad,				
●●Chef Salad^, ●●Hummus^ & Pita, ●●Yogurt^ & String Cheese^ with Pretzel				
Daily Side Choices				
Broccoli &Cauliflower	<ul><li>Fresh Carrots</li></ul>	Chocolate Chip Cookie	Oinner Roll	Cooked Carrots
Salad	<ul><li>Baked Beans</li></ul>	Spinach Dip	<ul><li>Mashed Potatoes</li></ul>	
<ul><li>Garden Salad</li></ul>	●Lettuce & Tomato	Broccoli & Cheese	●Lettuce & Tomato	●Lettuce & Tomato
●Lettuce & Tomato	<ul><li>Sandwich Toppings</li></ul>	●Lettuce & Tomato	<ul><li>Sandwich Toppings</li></ul>	<ul><li>Sandwich Toppings</li></ul>
<ul><li>Sandwich Toppings</li></ul>	<ul><li>Pineapple Tidbits</li></ul>	<ul><li>Sandwich Toppings</li></ul>	<ul><li>Applesauce</li></ul>	<ul><li>Tropical Fruit</li></ul>
Sliced Pears	Fresh Fruit	<ul><li>Sliced Peaches</li></ul>	<ul><li>Fresh Strawberries</li></ul>	Fresh Fruit
●Fresh Fruit		Orange Juice	●Fresh Fruit	
^Vegetarian ~Pork ~~Menu Subject to Change USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.				
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The five components for menu planning are:

- Grains Protein
- Fruit Vegetable
- Milk



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