





Order and Pay for school meals online

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Dear St. Francis families,

As we transition back to campus, there are a number of operations at school that must be modified in order to implement safety protocols. Our Serra Court Café is one of those areas that will see some significant changes when students are back on site.

St. Francis and the Epicurean Group are requesting your support in the process of going fully online for meal ordering this school year. We are implementing a new, easier to use online ordering system that will allow you to pre-order meals for your student. All meals must be pre-ordered by Friday, October 30, 2020 for lunch starting Monday, November 2, 2020 by 3pm. Daily lunch order cutoff time will be 3pm Monday through Friday for the following school day. Please note: Epicurean will not be able to provide meals that have not been pre-ordered, and cash will not be accepted.

A few reminders:

- Under the hybrid schedule that begins on November 2nd, students will be on campus for meals two days per week (those days depend upon their assignment to the Red Cohort Mon/Tues or the Gold Cohort Thurs/Fri). Please keep this in mind when pre-ordering meals.
- There are now two 45-minute lunch periods in which each student is assigned to one of them.
- Students will be assigned a designated meal pick-up location by grade level: Freshman and Senior pick up in the Dining Hall and Sophomore and Junior pick up in the Gym.
- Of course, students are free to bring their own meals and snacks. They will, however, be required to eat those meals in the designated areas.
- As we progress through the semester and everyone adjusts to the hybrid schedule, Epicurean
 may be able to offer snacks or meals that can be purchased on-site. Please keep checking the
 Principal's Newsletter for updates.
- Epicurean is working closely with our SFHS community to determine student preferences and favorite meals. Please give us your feedback via email: Roberto@epicurean-group.com.

Get Started Today:

- Go to MySchoolBucks.
- If you are new to MySchoolBucks, create your free account, then add your students using their name and student ID. For existing users, continue to use the same account as last year.
- 3. View meals on our online store and choose from our varied menu options.
- 4. Decide for each item you purchase pay now with your credit card, or have it deducted from your student's account (account charges are processed every Friday for the following week).

- 5. Add meals to your basket.
- 6. Check out now and pay with your credit card, E-check, or let us deduct it from your account make sure you have enough money to cover your purchase!
- 7. Meals will be delivered to a designated location set by the school. Freshman and Senior pick up in the Dining Hall and Sophomore and Junior pick up in the Gym.

We appreciate you using this online option as a way to eliminate physical cash and check handling that would typically happen in the café serving line. It will also allow us to ensure that your child's meal is ready at their safe designated pickup location.

If you need assistance with your account, you can find helpful how-to videos and answers to commonly asked questions by visiting <u>MySchoolBucks</u>. You can also contact MySchoolBucks directly by logging into your account to start a chat conversation or give them a call at (855) 832-5226.

Thank you!