

# Meals in the Classroom (MIC) Plan

# What is the Goal of the Meals in the Classroom (MIC) Plan?

The goal for MIC at York Academy is to ensure student success in academic and social activities by offering all students breakfast and lunch in a safe and comfortable environment. In order to achieve that goal, the following plans will be implemented, effective August 17, based on recommendations from York Academy administration and public health guidance.

### Where will meals be served?

 $K-6^{th}$  grade students participating in in-school learning at the Lower School will be served and will eat in assigned classrooms. Meals for all eLearning students in grades K-11 will be available curbside at the Upper School between 12-1 p.m. on days when school is in session. Students who qualify for free or reduced meals will receive meals free or discounted, as appropriate. Meals will also be available for students to purchase should they not meet National School Lunch Program eligibility guidelines.

#### Where can school meal menus be found?

<u>Click here to view the menus for MIC</u>, as well as other food service operations. Contact Regina Arnold, Food Service Manager, at 717-900-5001 ext. 2109 for more information.

### How will meals get from the cafeteria to the classroom?

Meals will be delivered by food service staff from the Lower School cafeteria to the classrooms. eLearning students in all grades may pick up meals curbside at the Upper School from 12 - 1 p.m. on days that school is in session.

### How can families and staff pay for meals?

Meals may be paid for by cash or check, and sent with the student in an envelope clearly marked with the student's full name. Payments may also be made through the My School Bucks website or app. Students will be charged for meals according to their eligibility in the National School Lunch Program (NLSP). If a NLSP application is needed, please call (717) 900-5001 and the receptionist will provide you with that form.

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# Can students bring in outside food or have it delivered?

Students are permitted to pack their own lunch. However, no food deliveries may be made to either York Academy building.

### How will students and staff sanitize their hands?

Students, teachers and staff will be responsible for sanitizing their hands by using soap and water, or hand sanitizer before and after meals. Tables/desks will be cleaned and sanitized before and after meals.

### How can mealtime environments be comfortable for students?

The classroom environment during MIC should be calm and comfortable so that students can enjoy their meals.

# May students share unwanted food with each other?

No food sharing is allowed among students. All leftover food must be thrown away, returned home with the student bringing food from home, or sent back to the cafeteria. The collection of food waste and other trash from MIC is the responsibility of food service staff.

### **Need more information?**

Please contact Regina Arnold, Food Service Manager, at (717) 900-5001 ext. 2109 or rarnold@yorkarcs.org.

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