

Gluten Free Diet – Elementary Schools

A gluten-free diet is a diet completely free of gluten, a protein found in wheat, barley, rye, bulgur, durum, farina, graham flour, kamut, matzo flour, semolina, spelt, malts and triticale. A gluten-free diet is the only medically accepted treatment for celiac disease. Gluten causes inflammation in the small intestines of people with celiac disease. Eating a gluten-free diet helps people with celiac disease control their signs and symptoms and prevent complications.

Modifications will be made to meet the dietary need, not taste preferences. A completed Medical Plan of Care, signed by a physician, is required before any changes to the school menu can be accommodated.

The parent must request modified meals via email to the cafeteria manager and copied to the food service director by 8:00 a.m. each day. –Requests for the full week or month can be submitted to avoid daily communications.

The student will confirm the lunch order each day when the lunch count is taken in the classroom by ordering lunch #1 for the featured entrée listed below or lunch #2 for the alternate entrée listed below.

The following selections are available for lunch to students requiring a gluten free meal.

Featured Meal: The following lunches will be available on the day indicated.				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Grilled Chicken Sandwich on Gluten Free Roll	Cereal, Yogurt, and Hashbrown	Cheeseburger on Gluten Free Roll	1 cup Rice Pasta & Sauce w/ String Cheese	Deli Turkey Sandwich on Gluten Free Roll
Vegetable & Fruit Choices from the Menu	Vegetable & Fruit Choices from the Menu	Vegetable & Fruit Choices from the Menu	Vegetable & Fruit Choices from the Menu	Vegetable & Fruit Choices from the Menu
Milk	Milk	Milk	Milk	Milk
Alternate Entree Choice: TBD				
Dessert: Fruit roll ups and some varieties of baked chips are gluten free. If a grain-based dessert is offered, an appropriate substitute will be offered.				
Breakfast: All of the cereal varieties offered for breakfast are gluten free. Students may choose cereal, fruit, juice, and milk for breakfast without any prior notice or special arrangements.				

Foods provided contain no gluten ingredients, and district staff take all reasonable efforts to avoid cross-contamination. The SCASD school kitchens are not gluten-free facilities.

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