

CHILD NUTRITION - STUDENT MEAL ACCOUNTS SY 2025-2026

- All students are issued a **General Account** upon enrollment at Aristoi Classical Academy.
- Each student may accumulate \$15.00 of only meal charges into their account. Once the \$15.00 is reached the student will not be allowed additional charges and will be given a cheese sandwich until the negative balance is paid.
- **Report cards will not be issued until the lunch balance is paid in full.**
- A La Carte purchases restrictions may be requested on the student's account in writing at childnutrition@aristoiclassical.org.
- Parents may request a detailed print-out of student accounts at any time at childnutrition@aristoiclassical.org.
- Parents can check their account balance online through SchoolCafé (www.schoolcafe.com) at any time once they set up their account.
- Parents have the option of paying online through SchoolCafé; send in checks, money orders or cash with their students.
Online payment is the preferred method of payment.
- Check and money order payments should be made out to **Aristoi Classical Academy**, not **ACA**. Please only use **black** or **blue** ink when writing a check.
- If sending payment with the students, have the funds enclosed in an envelope clearly marked with the student's first and last name, grade level, teacher, amount enclosed, and date. This helps to ensure proper posting to the student's account.
- Payments made through the online system may take up to 24 hours to post.
- Payments sent to the school with your student may take up to one week to post.
- Because Adult meals are deemed A La Carte sales, adults may not charge meals with the food service; instead, payment is due at the time of service.
- Weekly balance reminder emails will be sent Wednesday and Friday. There will also be paper mailings sent out to K-4 students' households once a week.
- In April, balance reminders will be emailed three times a week and paper mailings will be sent home with the K-4 students twice a week.
- **All lunch balances must be paid in full by the last day of the school year. Negative balances do not rollover to the next school year.**
- At the end of the school year, a student's positive balance will follow him or her to the next school year. Refunds of a positive balance for students leaving the district or graduating may be issued by submitting the electronic [Cafeteria Balance Transfer Funds/Donation/Refund Request Form](#).
- **Graduating seniors must have their negative balances paid before they are allowed to participate in commencement ceremonies and receive their high school transcripts and diploma.**
- All unpaid balances will be reconciled on June 30th with the district's Bad Debt Policy.

Per the Texas Department of Agriculture regulations all parents and guardians of students must be notified of the current charge policy every school year.

For more information, please refer to the Charge Policy posted on our website www.aristoiclassical.org under each campus page.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Child Nutrition Department, childnutrition@aristoiclassical.org, 281-391-5003 ext:18003 Michelle Garza Child Nutrition Coordinator.

Si tiene alguna pregunta o necesita ayuda, por favor contactar al Departamento de Nutrición, childnutrition@aristoiclassical.org, (281) 391-5003 ext:18003 Michelle Garza Child Nutrition Coordinator.

**FREE AND REDUCED-PRICE MEALS INFORMATION
& MEAL PRICING FOR SY 2025-2026**

- Meal applications are available online.
- Please visit [SchoolCafé](#) or download the free mobile app to your electronic device to apply today.
- If you do not have access to Internet, we have paper applications available; please contact the Child Nutrition Department at (281) 391-5003 ext:18003 Michelle Garza
- Applications must be renewed each year, and submitted between 07/01/2025 and 06/30/2026.
- Only one application is required per family.
- You may apply for benefits at any time throughout the school year between 07/01/2025 and 06/30/2026.
- The program is based on family size and income levels set by USDA.
- Students are required to pay full price for all meals until applications are processed and approved.
- All charging policies apply to students that are applying for free meals until the time of approval.
- Eligibility notification will be sent to all households via email and home with the student within 10 days of application.

Please note that the Texas Department of Agriculture does NOT consider an individual milk purchase as part of the National School Lunch Program. Only when the student takes an entire reimbursable tray is the milk component free. If a student takes an individual milk with no meal tray, the student/parent will be required to pay \$0.50 for the milk purchase.

Meal Pricing 2025-2026

Full Price Breakfast	K-12 \$2.00	Adults \$3.50
Full Price Lunch	K-12 \$3.50	Adults \$4.75
Reduced Price Breakfast	K-12 \$0.30	
Reduced Price Lunch	K-12 \$0.40	

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