



GUAJOME PARK ACADEMY FOOD SERVICES 2011 – 2012



• National School Lunch Program

Students may qualify for free or reduced breakfast and lunches by submitting an application or through the direct certification process. A separate application is required for student attending GPA and VUSD schools. See additional information regarding applications on the back.

• Breakfast and Lunch Meals:

- Breakfast will be served daily from 7:00 a.m. – 7:30 a.m. at the cafeteria and during the break on Tuesday and Wednesday.
- Lunch will be served daily at the cafeteria during the following times.

Middle School

Mondays & Thursdays - 11:05 – 11:35
 Tuesdays & Wednesdays - 11:10 – 11:40
 Fridays - 11:25 – 11:55

High School

Mondays & Thursdays - 12:25 – 12:45
 Tuesdays & Wednesdays - 12:15 – 12:50
 Fridays - 12:10 – 12:40

• Meal Prices:

Prices for meals have been changed this year due to increased costs.



Breakfast: \$1.75 Lunch: \$3.50

- No charge for students who qualify for free or reduced priced meals.
- New students should plan to pay for meals until their eligibility is determined.

• A-la-Carte Items at Lunch

A limited variety of a-la-carte items, including some not available through vending, will be available at the cafeteria and can be purchased with cash or prepaid funds.

• Healthy Vending

Vending machines will be available for students to purchase healthy snacks and beverages during these times:

- Breakfast: 7:00 a.m. – 7:30 a.m.
- Nutrition Breaks on Tuesdays & Wednesdays only: 9:50 – 10:00
- Lunch: every day during Middle School and High School lunches
- After school: 30 minutes after dismissal.

Note: Vending machines will be cash only. Prepaid services cannot be applied to vending.

• Prepaid Meal Services

Meals and a-la-carte items can be prepaid in two ways:

1. Cash, check, or money order made payable to Guajome Park Academy returned to school in Prepay System envelope to GPA Food Services.
2. On-line through **PayPAMS** (Parent Account Management System)
 - ✓ Pay via Internet or Telephone 24 hours a day, 7 days a week
 - ✓ Pay with credit card or electronic check
 - ✓ Schedule automatic payments based on account balance
 - ✓ Receive e-mail notification or meal account balance/low balance
 - ✓ Monitor what your child eats online



Guajome Park Academy Food Services
Free & Reduced Meals Application Information

New for 2011 – 2012:

- Foster children no longer require a separate application. They may be included on the application for your household. Please include their individual income information.
- Social Security Number change: Only the last four digits of the social security number of the adult who signs the application are required. PLEASE WRITE NONE IF THE PERSON DOES NOT HAVE A SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER.

Temporary Eligibility:

Students must submit a new application each school year.

- Students who attended Guajome Park Academy last school year and had an application on file may receive meals based on their 2010 – 2011 eligibility for 30 school days.
- This *temporary eligibility* will expire on **September 20, 2011.**
- If students do not have a new application processed before their temporary eligibility expires, their eligibility will be changed to “paid” and they must pay for meals beginning September 20 or bring their lunch.
- If a new application is submitted after September 20, students must continue to pay for meals or bring their lunch until their application is processed. This may be up to 10 working days.

New Students to GPA:

Any student who did not attend GPA in 2010 – 2011 must plan to pay for meals or bring their lunch until their application is processed.

- Applications are processed within 10 working days after the application is received.
- Eligibility for free or reduced meals from VUSD or another school district does not carry over to GPA.
- A letter will be sent home notifying households of the student's eligibility.

Important Reminders for Completing Application:

- Complete only one application per household.
- Include the names of everyone who lives in the household regardless of their age.
- Include the income of all household members. Write “0” if adults do not have income. Please circle the source of the income. (Example: “Child Support”, “Social Security”, “Alimony Payments”, etc.)
- Incomplete applications cannot be processed and will delay eligibility determination.

This Privacy Act Statement explains how we will use the information you give us.

The Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act requires the information on this application. You do not have to give the information, but if you do not, we cannot approve your child for free or reduced price meals. You must include the last four digits of the social security number of the adult household member who signs the application. The last four digits of the social security number is not required when you apply on behalf of a foster child or if you list a CalFresh, CalWORKs, or Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR) case number or other FDPIR identifier for your child or when you indicate that the adult household member signing the application does not have a social security number. We will use your information to determine if your child is eligible for free or reduced price meals, and for administration and enforcement of the lunch and breakfast programs. We MAY share your eligibility information with education, health, and nutrition programs to help them evaluate, fund, or determine benefits for their programs, auditors for program reviews, and law enforcement officials to help them look into violations of program rules.