

Dear High School Families,

The Food Service Team and I hope you had an enjoyable and restorative summer! The District and Chartwells are so excited to welcome students back to school and back to the cafes for the 2023-2024 school year! We are thrilled to be able to offer a full breakfast and lunch program including a variety of delicious and nutritious food choices. Please see below for the hours of operations in each cafe.

### **Learning Commons Cafe Hours**

(Monday through Thursday)

**7:15 am - 10:00 am & 11:30am to 3:30 pm**

(Friday Hours)

**7:15 am - 10:00 am & 11:30am to 2:15 pm**

Breakfast offerings will include a hot buffet breakfast, fresh baked muffins, seasonal fresh fruit, snacks and beverages.

Lunch will include a daily hot lunch entree, pizza station, full salad bar, “grab and go” sandwiches and a variety of sushi every Monday and Thursday.

### **Lower Cafe Hours - 8 am to 1:45 pm**

Dining options in the lower cafe will include hot breakfast sandwiches, fresh seasonal fruit, yogurt parfaits, baked goods, pasta station, create station (hot sandwich special), “grab and go” items, slide items (chicken tenders, french fries, burgers, etc.) and a variety of sushi every Monday and Thursday.

#### ***Here are some of the new items and concepts to look for this year:***

- Vegetarian options such as plant-based products (Beyond burgers, tofu, etc.)
- A variety of gluten-free options
- Specially themed events such as “Global Eats,” “Student Choice,” “Farm to Table,” and “Discovery Kitchen”

As always, the District and Chartwells will continue to maintain or exceed the highest possible standards. Our program will continue to incorporate the following:

- Organic produce (when available)
- Locally grown items (when available)
- Low-fat whole muscle proteins
- Locally sourced whole grain breads
- Scratch-made options such as salad dressings, hummus, hot entree meal components, soups, etc.
- Full line of Boar’s Head deli meats
- Healthier snack options including sugar-free beverages, gluten-free options, allergy friendly foods, fresh fruits and vegetables, and foods void of high fructose corn syrup.

- In an effort to maintain the sustainability efforts put forth by the District, we also use predominantly compostable paper products.

For your convenience, the High School and deli menus are available for viewing on [Nutrislice](#). Hot and cold customized deli sandwiches may be ordered through [Nutrislice](#) as well.

**\*\*\*\*\*Nutrislice Online Deli Ordering App\*\*\*\*\***

To avoid long wait times on the deli lines, simply take advantage of our new online deli ordering app offered through Nutrislice. This online app allows you to order a fresh and customized sandwich, which will be ready for pick up during your regularly scheduled lunch period.

To place your online order, log into your [Nutrislice](#) account.

For more information on the Deli App, click [here](#).

To set up a new account, find more information [here](#).

**Payment Options:**

If you have not already done so, you will need to create an account with MySchoolBucks in order to establish and fund a lunch account. Please note you will need your child's student number which is automatically assigned by the district and available on the [Campus Parent Portal](#). On the Portal, click "Today" to look up the student number. If you have more than one child, use the drop-down in the top right corner to switch between children.

MySchoolBucks provides parents the ability to securely pay for meals, monitor student cafeteria purchases, take advantage of the auto replenish feature and receive email notifications for low account balances. To enroll please follow the steps below:

1. Go to [www.myschoolbucks.com](http://www.myschoolbucks.com) or download the [MySchoolBucks Mobile App](#) and register for your free account.
2. Add your students using their school name and Student Number.
3. Make a payment to your students' accounts with your credit/debit card or electronic check.

***A convenience fee of \$2.75 will apply for each transaction. You will have the opportunity to review any fees and cancel if you choose, before you are charged. Please note the maximum amount per transaction to be deposited is \$170.00.***

If you have any questions, please visit [www.myschoolbucks.com](http://www.myschoolbucks.com) and click Help or call MySchoolBucks Customer Support at **1-855-832-5226**.

Of course, if you prefer, you may send cash or a check directly to the High School cafeteria. All **checks should be made payable to the Scarsdale UFSD Cafeteria Account**. Checks may also be mailed to

Scarsdale UFSD, 2 Brewster Road, Scarsdale, NY, 10583 - Attention Tara Cook / Cafeteria Lunch Program.  
**In the memo section of your check, please print the child's first and last name legibly, and provide the student ID number.** Please note that by choosing this option there is no maximum deposit amount and no convenience fee.

If a student requires menu modification for additional food allergies or medical conditions, or you would like to discuss any possible solution to a student's menu needs, please communicate your needs with the Director of Dining Services, Tara Cook, at [tcCook@scarsdaleschools.org](mailto:tcCook@scarsdaleschools.org) or our Resident Dietitian, Nicole Leote at [nleote@scarsdaleschools.org](mailto:nleote@scarsdaleschools.org).

Please note the Food Service [page](#) is available on the District's main website. It appears under the "Parents" tab and under the "Site Shortcuts" section of the main district website. This page will provide information and updates for all the schools in the district.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns you may have. We look forward to providing your child(ren) nutritious and appetizing meals as part of their overall experience in the Scarsdale schools.

Warmest Regards,

Tara Cook  
Director of Dining Services  
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