

# School Meal Plans in APS

updated Wednesday, September 1 per information posted on school websites

## All students eating outdoors, weather permitting:

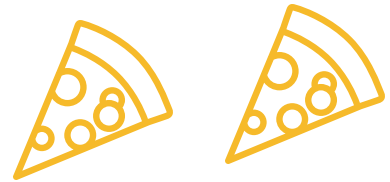


ATS	Cardinal	H-B Woodlawn	Nottingham
Ashlawn	Claremont	Hamm	Oakridge
Barcroft	Discovery	Hoffman-Boston	Randolph
Barrett	Escuela Key	Jamestown	Taylor
Campbell	Fleet	Long Branch	Tuckahoe
	Glebe	New Directions	Williamsburg

## Eating outside is optional, but available to all:

Arlington Community HS  
Career Center  
Gunston  
Jefferson

Swanson  
Wakefield  
Washington-Liberty  
Yorktown



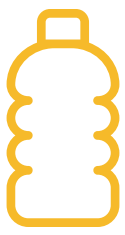
## Some students may eat outdoors, but not all:

Abingdon    Arlington Science Focus    Carlin Springs    Drew    Kenmore    Montessori

## Schools that indicate additional equipment for outdoor meals is on order:

Abingdon	Carlin Springs	Gunston	New Directions
Arlington Science Focus	Claremont	Hamm	Nottingham
ATS	Discovery	Hoffman-Boston	Randolph
Ashlawn	Drew	Jamestown	Tuckahoe
Barcroft	Escuela Key	Kenmore	Williamsburg
Barrett	Glebe	Long Branch	

## When students must eat indoors, multiple locations are available:



Arlington Science Focus	Fleet	Nottingham (PreK+K)
ATS	Glebe	Oakridge
Barrett	H-B Woodlawn	Swanson
Career Center/Arlington Tech	Hamm	Taylor
Discovery	Kenmore	Tuckahoe
Escuela Key	Montessori	Washington-Liberty
		Yorktown

## When students eat indoors, one space is available (e.g., cafeteria):

Abingdon	Carlin Springs	Jefferson
Arlington Community HS	Claremont	Nottingham (Gr 1-5)
Ashlawn	Drew	Randolph
Barcroft	Gunston	Wakefield
Campbell	Hoffman-Boston	Williamsburg
	Jamestown	



## What you can do:

1. If your school is listed as "outdoor optional," **ask school leaders to make outdoor eating mandatory** (except in cases where a student must be indoors for medical reasons, etc.). We know that it will be more difficult for some students to self-advocate and choose to eat outdoors if they feel pressure from peers or adults to eat inside.
2. If your school has indicated that only a limited number of students can eat outdoors, ask why that's the case and what role the PTA, APS and/or County government could play in **securing the necessary space or equipment to enable everyone to eat outside**.
3. If your school doesn't have a dispersed eating plan for when students must eat indoors, **find out why students won't be able to use additional spaces to spread out** (e.g., library, classrooms, etc.) Note: CCPTA has been assured by APS that there is adequate staffing to supervise all students eating in multiple locations--"staffing" should not be named as a reason why all students must eat in the cafeteria.
4. Ask school leaders to commit to **opening windows and doors** to increase ventilation when students must eat indoors.
5. Ask about **breakfast**.

*The Arlington County Council of PTAs has compiled this information as a service to school PTAs and families.*

*We believe that by taking appropriate safety precautions, particularly when students are unmasked and eating, APS will be able to prevent quarantines and school closures that other school districts are experiencing.*