

## Overview of Food Service at Northgate School District

The Northgate School District's Food Service program has been managed by Sodexo for over 35 years. Nutrition is the cornerstone of our ongoing foodservice partnership, providing healthy breakfasts, lunches and snacks so that your students are ready to perform at their highest levels in the classroom, on the sports field and in life. With menus aligned with the high standards of the Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids Act students have the option of a delicious wholesome and nutritious meal each day. Our menus feature a variety of fresh foods and tastes that help meet student's requests. When reviewing our menus, you will see that we focus the menu items for the age we are serving. Sodexo provides two different menu options at Northgate School District to meet the different ages and different nutritional needs of each school.



The tastes and expectations of elementary students revolve around food, friends and fun. The Kid's Way Cafe program focuses on colorful items that help to entice and motivate students to select from a variety of entrees. Students add their preferred fruit, vegetable and milk to create a nutritionally balanced meal. Colorful signs and promotional themes focus on building friendship and staying active.



The next generation of Middle/High School Dining is Crossroads Cafe. Exciting new menus feature unique choices that are flavorful and nutritious. Our tempting daily specials provide your more sophisticated customers with meals they want to eat. In addition to the daily favorites students can choose from the Pizza Station, MTO Deli station, Grill Station, MTO Salad Bar, Grab-n-Go items, Homemade Soups and Favorites station.

### MEAL SERVICE

Breakfast and Lunch meals are served in each building daily. Breakfast is a boost for student focus on learning. Each lunch is composed of 5 food groups; meat, grain, vegetables, fruits and milk. Students must select one serving of fruit or one serving of vegetable along with at least 2 other items to qualify as a school meal. We encourage students to choose all 5 items for the same price. Incomplete meals will be charged at a carte prices. Students who have qualified for the free or reduced meal program must follow the above meal options to qualify for the program

Our Sodexo team is looking forward to serving the Northgate students and staff and working together with our community to continue to create new and delicious food options.

Food Service employees are always needed to help with the service of meals to our students. If you are interested in employment during school hours, please e-mail [Jgriffin@northgate.k12.pa.us](mailto:Jgriffin@northgate.k12.pa.us) for additional information.