

# 2022-MEAL PLAN FAQs

## **What is the Game Day Meal Plan (GDMP)?**

The Game Day Meal Plan is a convenient option for purchase, offered by the band boosters, that provides meals on game day and afterschool band events (e.g. Marching Expo). These meals are quick turnaround and provide the easiest way for your student to have a good meal following school with enough time to prepare for the game or event.

## **How does the meal plan work and how do students get their meals on game days?**

Students who have purchased the Game Day Meal Plan will meet in the commons at 3:45 when the last bell has rung where they will be directed to an assigned meal station based on their last names. Students will need to check off their names at which point they will receive their meal to enjoy at the tables in the Commons.

## **How do you decide what the meals will be?**

We work with a small group of local restaurants who offer us reduced prices and are reliable partners in helping us feed our band the best possible meal in a timely fashion.

## **Are there different game day menu options available?**

We have vegetarian and gluten free options available at an additional cost. Menus cannot be combined.

## **How does the Game Day Meal Plan accommodate students who have food allergies or other food-related medical issues?**

To help with those accommodations we have included members on our Hospitality Team who understand the concerns associated with these conditions. As we source our vendors, we try to find the most allergy-friendly kitchens and up-to-date allergy information. However, we know that every food allergy/sensitivity is different, so our most effective tool is communication with parents and students. Sometimes we cannot accommodate a student with a particular game day meal; in that case we communicate with parents in a timely manner to make sure arrangements can be made. If you are a parent of a student who needs extra consideration, please speak with Chrissie Huff at Registration or by email at [Chrissie@huffhouse.life](mailto:Chrissie@huffhouse.life).

## **How can I help with game day (or competition) meals?**

If you wish to volunteer for serving, please use the band's SignUp.com link found in the booster's newsletter and on the band website. This allows us to keep track of where we still need help and communicate with those who have signed up. If you didn't sign up, you are still more than welcome to stop by and see where any additional help is needed.

## **Is purchasing the meal plan mandatory?**

While the meal plan is not mandatory, it is highly encouraged due to the brief amount of time that students will have to eat after school before changing into band uniforms for the football game.

## **Can I purchase a portion of the meal plan for certain days?**

The game day meal plan is sold as package and is a one-time purchase and cannot be broken down.

## **If my band student becomes ineligible or is absent on game days can I get a refund for that day?**

If your child becomes ineligible, he/she does not get a refund for the balance of the season.

## **What if the meal is not enough food for my student?**

You are welcome to purchase more than one plan for your student if you feel it necessary.

## **Are competition meals included in the Game Day Meal Plan?**

No, competition meals are not included in the Game Day Meal Plan. However, the convenience fee included in the Game Day Meal Plan is used to help cover our competition meal costs.

## **How will my student eat while away at marching competitions?**

We work closely with the Directors in providing all meals as needed for every student participating in competitions that the band attends. More information, including what meals will be provided by the boosters, as well as whether students need to pack a sack lunch or snacks, will be provided prior to those dates.

## **What will be served at marching competitions for students with food allergies or dietary restrictions?**

The same careful consideration will be given to those students with special dietary needs as with the game day meals, with the exception that all dietary needs will be met as best we can and therefore alternative meals will be provided for those in need of dietary accommodations. Those meals will be chosen based on the individual dietary needs form that is requested from every band family. We will communicate with those band families in advance of competitions so that they are aware of what will be available that day for their band student(s).