

Rocky Mount Prep Child Nutrition Charge Policy

Rocky Mount Preparatory School participates in the National School Lunch Program sponsored by the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), which permits the school to offer free and reduced priced meals to students who qualify. Due to reporting requirements, the child nutrition program cannot permit excessive and recurring charges of meals. Customers may, however, pay for meals in advance.

Families who wish to apply for free or reduced meals must complete an application each year. The family of any scholar may apply at any time. Applications are available at the front office. Applicants are responsible for meals until a free or reduced application is completed and approved.

Meal charges are permitted as follows for ALL Rocky Mount Preparatory students:

At Rocky Mount Prep, all scholars, including but not limited to reduced meal benefit scholars, may charge up to \$32.50 for a full pay scholar and \$4.00 for a reduced meal scholar.

All efforts will be made, in conjunction with the assistance of the school social worker, to review and investigate the issue of unpaid balances. If assistance is needed, the social worker will work to provide support where possible, including but not limited to the submission of a new child nutrition application, government assistance, and community resources.

Child Nutrition Services will send out charge letters at a minimum of every two weeks for any meal balances.

At the discretion of the Principal and Head of School, scholars with an outstanding balance could be prevented from participating in the following: receipt of progress reports and/or report cards, field trips, club extra-curricular activities, dances, and/or athletics.

Charges will not be allowed for the month of May to allow enough time to collect unpaid debts prior to the close of the school year.

Our Child Nutrition Department allows parents to prepay for meals, and put money on their child's account at k12paymentcenter.com. This website also allows parents to access a detailed report of purchases made by their child.