

### **Smart Snacks** Middle and High School ONLY

All snack items sold to students during break and lunch meet specific nutrition standards.



Low Fat (less than 35% of total calories) Low in Saturated Fat

(less than 10% of total calories)

Low in Sugar (less than 35% of total calories)





**Baked Chips** 



**100% Fruit Juice** 

**Fresh & Dried Fruit** 

**Granola Bars Yogurt Parfait** 

Whole Grain Crackers

Milk

**CHILD NUTRITION SERVICES CORONADO UNIFIED** SCHOOL DISTRICT





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# Why Eat School Meals

An informational guide on the Coronado Child Nutrition Services Department for parents & students

Unified School District Child Nutrition Services



This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

### **National School lunch** & Breakfast Program

Coronado Unified School District complies with strict nutrition guidelines pertaining to the National School Breakfast and Lunch Program set forth by the Unites States Department of Agriculture.

Based on the federal nutrition regulations, students must be offered the following food components each day:



#### Whole Grains

All grains served are whole grain rich to provide adequate fiber.

#### Lean Proteins



Things like chicken breast, 100% lean beef, beans/legumes, and low-fat dairy products are offered daily.

### Vegetable Assortment

Vegetables from each color group are offered weekly.

#### **Fruit Assortment**

Whole fresh fruit, dried fruit, and 100% fruit juice (MS & HS only) are offered daily.

### Milk



Unflavored white milk, and nonfat chocolate milk free of HFCS are offered daily.



## **Salad Bars**

Students are offered an unlimited salad bar each day with breakfast and lunch. They can pick from a variety of fruits and vegetables from different color groups. Color relates directly to nutrition and ensures that students receive all of the vitamins and minerals that they need. Students are encouraged to come back for more fruits and vegetables if they are still hungry after consuming their meal.



**RED** for heart health

### ORANGE for boosting immunity

YELLOW for eye health & growth

**GREEN** for strong bones & teeth

BLUE/PURPLE for memory

WHITE for fighting cancer



We understand the importance of providing high quality produce to our students, while simultaneously supporting our local farmers. As a result, we continue to partner with and expand our farm to school programs and initiatives.

Our farm to school programs aim to expose our students to a variety of seasonal and local produce such as blood oranges, cara cara, radishes, persimmons, Persian cucumbers, and much more!



