

# Dining Hall Guidelines 2017-2018

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Some rules and regulations pertaining to meals have changed, given the relocation of lunches out of the Patricia Waldron Center and into the newly-constructed facilities:

- All bags (i.e. book-bags, cinch-sacks, and/or shoulder totes) must be stored in students' lockers during lunch; they may not be brought into the dining hall. In the absence of cubbies, bags are not permitted under chairs, at tables, or along the walls in the dining hall during lunch.
- Having a couple of loose books at a table with which to study is acceptable. However, all other supplies should be left in a student's locker during lunch. Be sure to keep careful track of your belongings (e.g. calculators, iPads, and books).
- No items may pose a fire hazard by blocking egress from the room or movement between tables.
- Use of cell phones is prohibited at all times during the school day, including lunch. Students may carry their silenced phones in their pockets for access and safety during an emergency, but the devices may not be visible otherwise.
- No laptops or iPads are permitted at a lunch table unless/until everyone is finished eating and the table is cleaned, sprayed, and wiped down.
- Except for using the restroom and server, students may only leave the dining hall within 20 minutes of a lunch code's end – after they have eaten and cleaned up.
  - Except for using the restroom and server, students who do leave the dining hall must sign out (using the book on the moderators' table) and indicate where they are going; the destination must be an acceptable place of study.
    - Record the room number (if meeting a teacher) or the media center in the book. Students may not wander the halls, go to lockers, or congregate on hallway benches during lunch codes.
- All food and drinks must be consumed in the dining hall. Students may not take food or drinks to other areas (e.g. classrooms, lounges, or places of study). This applies before school, during school, and after school.
  - Water bottles and reusable canteens (non-glass) are the only exception.
- The dining hall is open in the morning (pre-1<sup>st</sup> period) but it closes every day at 9:30am and re-opens for lunch. It is accessible again after dismissal.
- Students must ask lunch moderators to use picnic tables in the courtyard if there is nice weather. Moderators will monitor that space throughout the period.
- Music may be played at a reasonable volume on a designated radio or approved device that is operated by seniors – at the discretion of the lunch moderators.
- Students may not operate or manipulate the new fireplace.
- A designated senior lounge has been offered in a separate room; it exists separately from the dining hall. There is no delineation of lounge space for any grades inside the new dining hall.
- Re: senior lounge...no personal items may be left there during class periods; it is not a storage area or locker substitute. Please check periodically to ensure it is neat.
- In general, only juniors and seniors may go to the student center for quiet study during the school day (from 8:23am to 3:05pm); this includes lunch periods.

Thank you for your help and support in creating a clean and safe environment in the new and beautiful accommodations.