

How does meal service work in the Maplewood Career Center Cafeteria?



Maplewood Career Center Food Service use a computerized Point of Sale system for the purchase of school meals. Students will learn and enter their 4-digit PIN each time at the Point of Sale. The system is confidential, and all students will be required to enter their PIN regardless of meal status or payment method, thus ensuring student privacy. If at any time student forgets their PIN the cashier can obtain it at the register.

You are not required to make advance payments to your student's account because the system can accept cash payments daily. However, for your convenience, you may choose one of the payment options for making advance payments.

ADVANCE PAYMENT OPTIONS

Option 1: Cash or Check

- Payment is made in form of cash or check made out to Maplewood Career Center. These funds are deposited directly into the student's account and then available for purchases. **Credit cards are not accepted at the cash register.**

Option 2: EZ Pay On-line Payment

- This is a secure online payment system with processing fee. EZ Pay Registration: <https://www.mwood.cc/hs/parents/parent-resources/>
- **Please note: EZ Pay takes 24 hours for funds to transfer to student account. So, please plan accordingly so your child's account does not run out of money.**
- EZ Pay DOES NOT show Maplewood cafeteria student account balances on line in real time including EZ Pay's low balance alerts. **Maplewood Cafeteria Cashiers will tell each student their account balance after every transaction.**

Student account low balance ALERTS will be sent out weekly via email from the Maplewood Cafeteria Point of Sales system.

Junior account balances will be carried over to the next school year 2025-2026.

Please Note: Senior students should monitor their accounts to have a \$0 ending balance at the end of the 2024-2025 school year. Any remaining balance on your account will not be refunded.

Menus are posted throughout the school and are available at the Maplewood web site: <https://www.mwood.cc/hs/food-service/>

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