

# CulinArt Group and Abington Friends School

## *Dining Services for the 2022-23 School Year*

Families - Spring

*This year, we are excited to introduce our updated and re-imagined dining program. With a renewed focus on food quality and nutrition, highlights of the AFS dining program include:*

- **The Farmhouse is back!** Students can use their meal plan to choose from a variety of healthy snacks and drinks at designated times throughout the day.
- **The Salad Bar** is also returning and it is full of the freshest seasonal ingredients, including local and organic produce, flavorful roasted veggies, grains and legumes, and an abundance of greens.
- **Downtown Deli** offers premium cold cuts and provisions on fresh breads with choices of toppings and spreads.
- **The Chef's Table** will rotate between comfort-style hot entrees and international global flavors.
- **The Rice Bowl** is a new addition to the dining program, offering students a variety of ingredients, authentic toppings and sauces.
- **At City Grill**, students can choose from favorite fare or try exciting new menu items, such as the meatless Beyond Burger or Kickin' Chicken sandwiches.
- **Pizza Villaggio** serves house-made pizza, Italian specialties and our famous garlic knots.
- **Our Kettle Soups** are always made from scratch.
- **We identify vegetarian, vegan and locally-sourced menu options** throughout our dining locations. We will offer a variety of gluten-free breads and baked goods.

*We are offering a variety of Meal Plan options for maximum flexibility and convenience. Details about meal plans and MyPaymentsPlus payment system are available at:*

[abingtonfriends.net/diningservices](https://abingtonfriends.net/diningservices)





# Enrolling in Dining Services at AFS

SPRING ENROLLMENT DEADLINE is January 30, 2023

With an AFS Meal Plan, students are offered a four-piece lunch, including:

- a main (entree, sandwich, rice bowl, grill special or pizza)
- salad bar
- snack or treat
- and a drink

Families can choose from different Meal Plan options (right) and manage your student's electronic declining balance payment system through [MyPaymentsPlus.com](http://MyPaymentsPlus.com).

## Declining Balance Dining Dollars

In addition to or in lieu of joining the Meal Plan, families can add declining balance Dining Dollars to the student's account online. Dining Dollars can also be used to purchase breakfast, grab 'n go meals, and snacks from the Farmhouse.

## Enrollment Deadline

You can choose and make changes to your meal plan by **January 30, 2023** for the spring semester. You can always add funds to a declining balance plan.

## Returning Students

Families can continue to use their login and student ID number to access their student's existing MyPaymentsPlus account for the new school year.

## New Students

Each new student will be issued a Dining Service ID Number; parents/guardians use this number to enroll students in the Meal Plan and/or deposit funds into a declining balance Dining Dollars account. With your student's school ID number, visit [mypaymentsplus.com](http://mypaymentsplus.com) to receive step by step instructions on how to set up your student's account.

## New and Improved Check-out Process

We are pleased to announce the introduction of a revamped check-out process and additional registers to help speed students through the line.

## Pay by Check

You can submit payment by check directly to the cafeteria to avoid convenience fees when paying with a credit or debit card through [MyPaymentsPlus](http://MyPaymentsPlus.com). Checks should be made payable to [CulinArt Group](http://CulinArt Group) and can be presented to your student's Division Administrative Assistant or to our Dining Services Manager or cashier.

A half year plan is around \$7.00 per meal.  
The 40 Flex Meal Plan is \$8.00 per meal.

## 2022-2023 Meal Plan Pricing Options

### MIDDLE and UPPER SCHOOL

**Half Year Plan \$600**

85 meals; expires June 9, 2023

**NEW! 40 Flex Plan \$320**

40 meals to use through end of the school year

### LOWER SCHOOL (Grades 1-4)

**Half Year Plan \$550**

85 meals; expires June 9, 2023

**NEW! 40 Flex Plan \$299**

40 meals to use through end of the school year

## MyPaymentsPlus Makes Enrollment Easy!

*Download the App!*

*MyPaymentsPlus delivers convenience for your student's school dining needs. MyPaymentsPlus is linked directly to your school's student information system (SIS) through their student ID number, enabling you to view your student's real-time account balance. MyPaymentsPlus is easy to use and helps to speed students through the checkout line.*

*Be sure to opt in to receive email notifications about your account balance and meal plan activity!*

*Students never have to carry cash, and families can access account information to view past purchases, add funds or set the account to auto-reload.*

*With your student's school ID number, visit [mypaymentsplus.com](http://mypaymentsplus.com) to receive step by step instructions on how to set your student's account.*

Through [MyPaymentsPlus.com](http://MyPaymentsPlus.com) you can:

- Create a secure account
- Pay for an AFS Meal Plan
- View a la carte dining purchases
- Receive low balance alerts
- Enroll in auto-reload for Dining Dollars



*Funds deposited through [MyPaymentsPlus.com](http://MyPaymentsPlus.com) are usually available for the student to use within a matter of minutes.*

### For Payment Questions:

Contact My Payments Plus  
1-877-237-0946

### For AFS Dining Services Questions:

Contact Vinnie McManus,  
Senior Chef Manager:  
[afs dining@abingtonfriends.net](mailto:afs dining@abingtonfriends.net)

### Fall Enrollment Period:

**AUGUST 1 - SEPTEMBER 30, 2022**

### Spring Enrollment Period:

**DECEMBER 1, 2022 - JANUARY 30, 2023**