

To provide healthy meals to our Academic Studio Students, NOCCA partners with the Orleans Parish School Board (OPSB) Child Nutrition Services. OPSB Child Nutrition Services participates in the National School Lunch Program. It is a federally assisted meal program that provides nutritionally balanced, low-cost or free meals to students each school day.

Beginning this school year, we are requiring **all students** attending the Academic Studio to submit an application for free/reduced lunch through <u>https://www.schoolcafe.com</u>, even if you don't qualify for free/reduced lunch. If this will be your first time accessing this site, you will need to create an account. To get connected to NOCCA, you will need to type "**NOLA PUBLIC SCHOOLS**" where the form asks for the name of your School District.

From this point, the SchoolCafe system will direct you on the next steps to create an account, make payments, etc.

There are various funding streams that NOCCA is eligible for based on the number of students who are eligible for the National School Lunch Program including funding for telecommunications, internet access, technology, and maintenance. Please help us ensure we have access to the maximum level of benefits for our students by submitting your application through <u>https://www.schoolcafe.com</u> even *if you do not qualify for free/reduced lunch.*

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This site will be available for submission of applications beginning on August 5, 2019.

All school meals must be paid for in advance of meal service being provided. You have three options for paying for your child's school meal:

- 1. Online at <u>https://www.schoolcafe.com</u>. The website is safe and secure and has easy to follow directions.
- 2. Via the SchoolCafe app, available for Android or Apple devices. Go to <u>www.schoolcafe.com</u> for details.
- 3. Submit payment by check or cash to NOCCA's Cafeteria Manager, Ms. Antonette Lawson. **Checks** *must* be made out to "OPSB Child Nutrition Department."

Prices for this year are as follows:

	Breakfast	Lunch
Full Price	\$2.25	\$3.25
Reduced	\$0.30	\$0.40

If you have any questions, call the OPSB School Food & Nutrition Services office at (504) 359-8155.