



2026-27

DINING GUIDE

COLLEGIATE SCHOOL



DINING UPDATES

Elior Independent Dining is excited to launch its 17th year at Collegiate School beginning Fall 2026.

We continue to embrace the lunch program and bring passion and a commitment to providing healthy, nutritious food that is cooked in small batches. The monthly menus we develop for each location follow recipes to provide Collegiate with a fully transparent dining program that offers dishes each day that reflect our nutritional program’s guidelines.

Each year after our Spring Surveys, we reflect on each aspect of our entire program. We listen closely to what is working well and what needs to be improved. The introduction of the “Fun Food Fridays” this year, was a huge success. We also know that simple, uncomplicated food is what many of our students want.

We take our students’ feedback to heart, using it to bring delicious meals to everyone at Collegiate. It’s something we’re proud and dedicated to do.

Myra Edwards,
Food Service Director



Look for these icons on the daily menus.



Egg



Fish



Gluten



Milk



Peanuts



Tree Nuts



Sesame



Shellfish



Soy



Wheat



Vegetarian



Vegan



FOOD ALLERGIES & SPECIAL DIETARY NEEDS

ELIOR'S Registered Dietitian, Nicole Short, MS, RDN, LDN, works with parents, school nurses, teachers and health care providers to help manage student food allergies and special diets.

We strive to label foods and know the ingredients included in all the foods we carefully prepare, however, there is no guarantee that each product we use is free of all food allergens.

If your student has a confirmed food allergy, please read the School's Food Allergy Management Guidelines, which can be found by logging onto the PawNet on Collegiate's website and clicking on the Health and Counseling Resource Board.

YOUR DINING TEAM

MYRA EDWARDS



Food Service Director

Myra has been at Collegiate since 2016. Initially, she was the Assistant Food Service Director in the Lower School and then became the Food Service Director in 2021.

A native of Scotland and formally trained in London, she brings a truly global influence to the team.

Being passionate about making sure students are fed well daily, and knowing how integral this is to their learning, she strives to ensure the Elior team delivers each day in Centennial Hall, McFall Hall, and Estes Café.

JOEL SHAPIRO



Chef Manager

Chef Joel has been cooking at the Collegiate School since April of 2022.

He was part of the Richmond restaurant scene for over 10 years when he decided to leave the restaurant life to work a schedule that allowed more time with his wife and dog.

Joel and his wife love traveling to other countries during school holidays so he can expand his culinary knowledge outside of the United States often bringing back flavors from Spain, the U.K., Japan, Singapore, and Thailand.

LOWER SCHOOL DINING PROGRAM

Monday-Friday 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Students, faculty, and staff at the Lower School enjoy all-you-care-to-eat dining during lunch each day in Centennial Hall.

MIDDLE & UPPER SCHOOL DINING PROGRAM

Monday-Friday 11 a.m. to 1:45 p.m.

Students, faculty, and staff at the Middle & Upper Schools enjoy all-you-care-to-eat dining during designated lunch periods each day in McFall Hall.



DINING PLANS 2026-27

DINING PLAN	AVG. MEALS PER WEEK	SINGLE* PAYMENT	9 MONTHLY PAYMENTS
Lower School 3 Day Plan	3	\$870.00	\$96.70
Lower School 5 Day Plan	5	\$1,231.00*	\$139.55
Lower School Daily Rate		\$8.65 per day	
MS/US 5 Day Plan	5	\$1,567.00**	\$180.90
MS/US School Daily Rate		\$ 11.95 per day	

*Single payment price includes a 2% discount.

**Reflects a 3.9% discount

To sign up or ask questions about our dining plans, you may contact
Pia Orbeza at: pia_orbezo@collegiate-va.org.

ESTES STUDENT CENTER CAFÉ

Monday-Friday 7 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Our beverage menu includes barista beverages, teas, smoothies & refreshers. In addition, we offer each quarter, seasonal beverages.

Our farmhouse breakfast menu includes breakfast sandwiches, overnight oats & fresh-baked pastries from Flour Garden Bakery & Cupertino's NY Bagels.

AFTER SCHOOL SNACK BAR

**The McFall Hall Snack Bar is open:
Monday-Friday 3 p.m. to 4 p.m.**

The after-school snack bar in McFall Hall offers students a variety of beverages and bagged snacks to stay energized through athletic and aftercare programs. We offer like

Uncrustable sandwiches, Core Power Milks, and protein bars among others.



THEME MEALS & SPECIAL EVENTS

FALL SEMESTER 2026

All School Picnic – September 4

Halloween Spirit Lunch – October 30

Thanksgiving Harvest Meal – November 18 & 19

Winter Holiday Celebration– December 9 & 16

Each Month We Also Feature National “Food Holidays” such as National Sloppy Joe Day or National Chocolate Cookie Day.



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SPRING 2027

Super Bowl Pre-Game – February 11th

Mardi Gras - Fat Tuesday – February 9th

All School Outdoor Picnic – May 5th

Annual Student Appreciation Beach Party – TBD



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