Student School Food Survey

1. Your current grade level: **Circle ONE answer.**
   - 9th
   - 10th
   - 11th
   - 12th

2. Your gender: **Circle ONE answer.**
   - Female
   - Male

3. How often do you usually eat lunch from the following locations each week? **Put a checkmark (✓) in the boxes that best apply.**

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4. How often do you usually purchase snacks from the following locations each week? **Put a checkmark (✓) in the boxes that best apply.**

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5. On average, how much do you spend at lunch per day outside of the School Meal line (in the A La Carte serving line, School Vending Machine, School Store)? **Circle the ONE answer that best applies.**
   a. $0
   b. $0-$0.99
   c. $1-$1.99
   d. $2-$3.99
   e. $4-$6
   f. More than $6

6. When you are deciding what to eat or buy for lunch, how important is health and nutrition when you choose your foods? **Circle the ONE answer that best applies.**
   a. Very important
   b. Somewhat important
   c. Not important

7. How would you rate the general nutritional quality (healthfulness) of School Meals? **Circle the ONE answer that best applies.**
   a. Very nutritious
   b. Somewhat nutritious
   c. Not very nutritious
   d. Not at all nutritious

8. How would you rate the general nutritional quality (healthfulness) of foods served in the A LA CARTE serving line? **Circle the ONE answer that best applies.**
   a. Very nutritious
   b. Somewhat nutritious
   c. Not very nutritious
   d. Not at all nutritious

9. Which of the following foods would you most likely buy? **Circle ALL that apply.**
   a. Fruit smoothies
   b. Whole fresh fruit
   c. Fresh cut fruits
   d. Fresh cut veggies
   e. Fruit cups
   f. Low fat energy bar
   g. Low fat yogurt
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h. Low fat cheese sticks  
i. Nuts, seeds or dried fruit  
j. Baked chips  
k. Baked french fries or tater tots (not fried)  
l. Low-fat pizza  
m. Baked chicken products (not fried)  
n. Other? Please describe ________________________________________________

10. How often would you buy these nutritious foods? **Circle the ONE answer that best applies.**  
a. 0-1 times per week  
b. 2-3 times per week  
c. 4-5 times per week

11. If healthy snacks were priced cheaper than less healthy items, would that influence what you might buy? **Circle the ONE answer that best applies.**  
a. Yes, definitely  
b. Yes, probably  
c. No, probably not  
d. No, definitely not

*Please rate the following quality factors for the food that is served in the School Meals and A La Carte serving lines. **Circle the answers that best apply.***

12. Temperature of hot foods  

School Meals:  
**Too hot** 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 **Not hot enough**

A La Carte:  
**Too hot** 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 **Not hot enough**

13. Temperature of chilled foods  

School Meals:  
**Too cold** 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 **Not cold enough**

A La Carte:  
**Too cold** 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 **Not cold enough**

14. How does the food look in the serving line?  

School Meals:  
**Appetizing** 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 **Not appetizing**

A La Carte:  
**Appetizing** 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 **Not appetizing**
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15. How does the food look on your plate or tray?

School Meals:
Appetizing 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 Not appetizing
A La Carte:
Appetizing 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 Not appetizing

16. Taste – how does the food taste?

School Meals:
Too spicy 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 Too bland
A La Carte:
Too spicy 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 Too bland

17. How would you rate the value of a School Meal (portion size for the price)? Circle the ONE answer that best applies.
   a. Great — I always get enough food for the price
   b. OK — I usually get enough food for the price
   c. Poor — I don’t get enough food for the price
   d. No opinion

18. How would you rate the value of the A La Carte items (portion size for the price)? Circle the ONE answer that best applies.
   a. Great — I always get enough food for the price
   b. OK — I usually get enough food for the price
   c. Poor — I don’t get enough food for the price
   d. No opinion

19. Which of the following affect what you eat for lunch in school? Circle ALL that apply.
   a. Price of School Meals
   b. Price of A La Carte items
   c. How long the serving lines are that day
   d. The quality and taste of the School Meals offered that day
   e. The quality and taste of the A La Carte items offered
   f. The healthfulness of the School Meals
   g. The healthfulness of the A La Carte items
   h. What my friends are eating that day
   i. What my parents want me to eat

21. What additional recommendations do you have to improve the food prepared or sold in your school?