

HealthierUS School Challenge



Gold Award: To achieve this award a school must meet all the requirements for a Silver and Bronze Award

Give yourself a gold star for when you complete each goal!

Met	Goal
	Enroll as a Team Nutrition School.
	Form a HealthierUS School Challenge panel.
	A school wellness policy has been developed and submitted with the application. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * School policies support a wellness environment by permitting primarily non food items being sold through school fundraising activities. * If food items are sold during the school day, they met the guidelines for competitive foods.
	Provide nutrition education to students in multiple grades.
	Set a policy that prohibits the use of food as a reward.
	Provide 90 minutes of structured physical education each week.
	Maintain an Average Daily Participation (ADP) of 70% of school enrollment or higher.
	Serve a different fruit everyday of the week (2 days/week must be fresh). 100% fruit juice can only be counted as a fruit once per week and must not exceed six fluid ounces.
	Serve a different vegetable everyday of the week.
	Dark green or orange vegetables must be offered three or more days a week.
	Offer cooked legumes (dry beans or peas) each week.
	Offer at least one serving of whole grain food each day.
	Serve low fat (1% or less) and fat free (skim) milk, flavored or unflavored, each day. Limit eight fluid ounces.
	Competitive Foods (Criteria applies throughout the school day (including meal periods, throughout the school campus.) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Total Fat: ≤ 35% per serving * Trans Fat: ≤ 0.5 grams per serving * Saturated Fat: ≤ 10% per serving * Sugar: ≤35% by weight. Excludes fruits, vegetables, and milk * Sodium Limits: ≤ 480 mg sodium per non entrée, ≤ 600 mg per entrée * Water: non flavored, no sweeteners, non carbonated, non caffeinated.

*It's easy
to take the challenge!*



Refer to the HealthierUS School Challenge on the USDA Team Nutrition Website for more details on the Gold Award of Distinction, Gold, Silver, and Bronze awards:
<http://www.fns.usda.gov/tn/healthierus/index.html>

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