



## Durham Public Schools Breakfast in Classroom Menus for December 2023

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>2023-24 Breakfast Prices: Students: Free Adults: \$2.50 Milk (alone): \$0.50</p> <p>Menus are subject to change</p>	<p>Breakfast includes choice of low-fat or fat-free milk, 100% fruit juice, and fresh fruit.</p>	<p><b>Daily Alternative Entrée Options:</b> Whole Grain (WG) Cereal</p>		<p><b>December 1</b></p> <p>Chicken Biscuit</p> <p>Fruit Choice</p>
<p><b>December 4</b></p> <p>Glazed Cinnamon Bun Pre-K: Whole Grain Cereal</p> <p>Fruit Choice</p>	<p><b>December 5</b></p> <p>Turkey Ham &amp; Cheese on Croissant</p> <p>Fruit Choice</p>	<p><b>December 6</b></p> <p>Fruited Yogurt w/Grahams Pre-K: Fruited Yogurt</p> <p>Fruit Choice</p>	<p><b>December 7</b></p> <p>Super Donut Pre-K: Blueberry Muffin</p> <p>Fruit Choice</p>	<p><b>December 8</b></p> <p>Sausage Biscuit</p> <p>Fruit Choice</p>
<p><b>December 11</b></p> <p>Fruited Bread Slice</p> <p>Fruit Choice</p>	<p><b>December 12</b></p> <p>Oatmeal Round &amp; Yogurt</p> <p>Fruit Choice</p>	<p><b>December 13</b></p> <p>Mini Powdered Donuts Pre-K: Whole Grain Cereal</p> <p>Fruit Choice</p>	<p><b>December 14</b></p> <p>Whole Grain Cereal</p> <p>Fruit Choice</p>	<p><b>December 15</b></p> <p>Chicken Pancake Sandwich</p> <p>Fruit Choice</p>
<p><b>December 18</b></p> <p>Breakfast Muffin</p> <p>Fruit Choice</p>	<p><b>December 19</b></p> <p>Whole Grain Cereal</p> <p>Fruit Choice</p>	<p><b>December 20</b></p> <p>No School Winter Break</p>	<p><b>December 21</b></p> <p>No School Winter Break</p>	<p><b>December 22</b></p> <p>No School Winter Break</p>
<p><b>December 25</b></p> <p>No School Winter Break</p>	<p><b>December 26</b></p> <p>No School Winter Break</p>	<p><b>December 27</b></p> <p>No School Winter Break</p>	<p><b>December 28</b></p> <p>No School Winter Break</p>	<p><b>December 29</b></p> <p>No School Winter Break</p>

**Food Allergy Disclaimer:** Please be aware that School Nutrition Services prepares our food in commercial kitchens, where cross-contact with food allergens is possible and where ingredient substitutions and recipe revisions are sometimes made. Additionally, manufacturers of commercial food products we order may change their product formulation or ingredient consistency at any time without notification. Actual ingredients and nutritional content may vary, and we are not able to guarantee that any food item will be completely free of food allergens. If you have questions or any concerns regarding ingredients of a specific food or recipe, please reach out to the Durham Public Schools Nutrition Services at 919-560-2370.

## Families Making the Connection

### Enjoy Collards

Collards are a leafy green vegetable, part of the cabbage or *Brassicaceae* family. Collards can grow as a loose bouquet or as a head like other cabbages.

These greens can be grown and harvested almost year-round. Because collards grow best in cooler weather, they are often considered a fall or winter vegetable. Collards do taste sweeter after a frost.

Collards are most popular in the Southern region of the United States. They can be eaten fresh or cooked. The stems should be removed, and the collards should be washed well under clean running water. Collards can be used fresh in

tacos, wraps, salads, or sandwiches. They can be steamed, stewed, sauteed, cooked in broth, or added to stir fries and other recipes.

Collards are an excellent source of vitamins A, C, and K and a good source of calcium and fiber. Fresh, uncooked collards are an excellent source of folate. Dark greens, like collards are also a source of lutein. Collards are low in calories, free of cholesterol and fat, and very low in sodium. One cup of fresh, chopped collards has about 12 calories and ½ cup of cooked, chopped collards has about 31 calories. Learn more at <https://bit.ly/3c30kws>. Enjoy collards today!