

# The College Preparatory & Leadership Academy K-12 Breakfast Menus for May 2024

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		May 1 GRITS w/butter BACON STRIPS OR ASSORTED CEREAL GRAHAM CRACKERS ORANGES 100% JUICE Lowfat or Fat Free Milk	May 2 CINNAMON ROLLS TURKEY SAUSAGE OR ASSORTED CEREAL NUTRI GRAIN BAR APPLESAUCE 100% JUICE Lowfat or Fat Free Milk	May 3 PANCAKE & SAUSAGE STICK OR ASSORTED CEREAL GRAHAM CRACKERS PINEAPPLE TIDBITS 100% JUICE Lowfat or Fat Free Milk
May 6 NO SCHOOL TEACHER WORKDAY	May 7 NO SCHOOL TEACHER WORKDAY	May 8 Entrée GRITS w/butter BACON STRIPS OR ASSORTED CEREAL GRAHAM CRACKERS ORANGES 100% JUICE Lowfat or Fat Free Milk	May 9  PANCAKE w/syrup  SAUSAGE LINKS  OR  ASSORTED CEREAL  NUTRI GRAIN BAR  FRUIT COCKTAIL  100% JUICE  Lowfat or Fat Free Milk	May 10 SAUSAGE,EGG & CHEESE BREAKFAST SANDWHICH OR W/G DANISHES TROPICAL FRUIT 100% JUICE Lowfat or Fat Free Milk
May 13 FRENCH TOAST STICKS TURKEY SAUSAGE OR ASSORTED CEREAL FRESH STRAWBERRIES 100% JUICE Lowfat or Fat Free Milk	May 14  PANCAKE & SAUSAGE STICK OR NONFAT YOGURT NUTRI GRAIN BAR FRUIT COCKTAIL 100% JUICE Lowfat or Fat Free Milk	May 15 GRITS w/butter BACON STRIPS OR ASSORTED CEREAL GRAHAM CRACKERS ORANGES 100% JUICE Lowfat or Fat Free Milk	May 16 SAUSAGE BISCUIT w/grape jelly OR BLUEBERRY MUFFINS APPLESAUCE 100% JUICE Lowfat or Fat Free Milk	May 17 CHICKEN FRITTER BISCUT OR ASSORTED CEREAL GRAHAM CRACKERS DICED PEACHES 100% JUICE Lowfat or Fat Free Milk
May 20 PANCAKE w/syrup SAUSAGE LINKS OR ASSORTED CEREAL NURTI GRAIN BAR FRUIT COCKTAIL 100% JUICE Lowfat or Fat Free Milk	May 21 SAUAGE,EGG & CHEESE BISCUIT OR ASSORTED CEREAL NUTRI GRAIN BAR DICED PEACHES 100% JUICE Lowfat or Fat Free Milk	May 22 GRITS w/butter BACON STRIPS OR ASSORTED CEREAL GRAHAM CRACKERS ORANGES 100% JUICE Lowfat or Fat Free Milk	May 23 BREAKFAST POTATOES SAUSAGE PATTIES OR NONFAT YOGURT GRAHAM CRACKER PINEAPPLE TIDBIT 100% JUICE Lowfat or Fat Free Milk	May 24 WAFFLES w/syrup TURKEY SAUSAGE OR ASSORTED CEREAL DICED PEARS 100% JUICE Lowfat or Fat Free Milk
May 27 NO SCHOOL MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY	May 28 W/G SAUSAGE BISCUIT OR NONFAT YOGURT GRANOLA BARS FRUIT COCKTAIL 100% JUICE Lowfat or Fat Free Milk	May 29 GRITS w/butter BACON STRIPS OR ASSORTED CEREAL GRAHAM CRACKERS ORANGES 100% JUICE Lowfat or Fat Free Milk	May 30 CINNAMON ROLLS TURKEY SAUSAGE OR ASSORTED CEREAL NUTRI GRAIN BAR APPLESAUCE 100% JUICE Lowfat or Fat Free Milk	May 31  PANCAKE & SAUSAGE STICK OR ASSORTED CEREAL GRAHAM CRACKERS PINEAPPLE TIDBITS 100% JUICE Lowfat or Fat Free Milk

# **Nutrition Byte**

### Strawberries are SUPER!

Strawberries are fruits that grow on small plants. The strawberry is the 5<sup>th</sup> most popular fruit in the United States behind bananas, apples, oranges, and grapes. Strawberries can be available year-round. Peak season in the U.S. is May to July and in North Carolina is mid-April to mid-June. Did you know May is National Strawberry Month?

North Carolina is the 4<sup>th</sup> largest strawberry producer in the nation. North Carolina has many "pick your own" farms. **Nutrilink:** Find one near you at <u>GottoBeNC.com</u>.

Is a strawberry really a berry? A strawberry is not considered a true berry (like blueberries and cranberries) because its seeds are on the outside of the fruit. Did you know that an average strawberry has around 200 seeds?



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### The College Preparatory & Leadership Academy 9-12 Lunch Menus for May 2024

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		May 1 FRIED CHICKEN W/W DINNER ROLL GREEN BEANS YELLOW CORN DICED PEARS Lowfat or Fat Free Milk	May 2 BBQ MEATBALLS W/W DINNER ROLL MASHED POTATOES MIXED VEGETABLES DICED PEACHES Lowfat or Fat Free Milk	May 3 PIZZA (PEPPERONI/CHEESE) ROMAINE SALAD MIX CUCUMBERS/TOMATO FRESH FRUIT 100% JUICE Lowfat or Fat Free Milk
May 6 NO SCHOOL TEACHER WORKDAY	May 7 NO SCHOOL TEACHER WORKDAY	May 8 BEEF TACOS w/shred cheese/lettuce W/W FAJITA YELLOW CORN MEXICAN RICE DICED PEACHES 100% JUICE Lowfat or Fat Free Milk	May 9 CHICKEN FILLET SANDWHICH POTATO WEDGES APPLESAUCE FRUIT COCKTAIL Lowfat or Fat Free Milk	May 10 PIZZA (PEPPERONI/CHEESE) ROMAINE SALAD MIX CUCUMBERS/TOMATO FRESH FRUIT DICED PEACHES Lowfat or Fat Free Milk
May 13 SLOPPY JOE SANDWHICH W/G HAMBURGER BUN POTATO WEDGES FRESH FRUIT Lowfat or Fat Free Milk	May 14 CHICKEN FAJITAS Shred cheese/salsa W/G TORTILLA PINTO BEANS PINEAPPLE TIDBITS 100% JUICE Lowfat or Fat Free Milk	May 15 FRIED CHICKEN W/W DINNER ROLL MASHED POTATOES MIXED VEGETABLES TROPICAL FRUIT MIX FRESH FRUIT Lowfat or Fat Free Milk	May 16 BAKED SPAGHETTI ROMAINE SALAD MIX CUCUMBER/TOMATO FRUIT COCKTAIL PINEAPPLE TIDBITS Lowfat or Fat Free Milk	May 17 PIZZA (PERRONI/CHEESE) BAKED CHIPS FRESH FRUIT 100% JUICE Lowfat or Fat Free Milk
May 20 MEATBALLS w/gravy W/W DINNER ROLL GREEN BEANS MASHED POTATOES DICED PEARS FRESH FRUIT Lowfat or Fat Free Milk	May 21 TACO SALAD w/nacho cheese W/W TORTILLA CHIPS SHRED LETTUCE PINTO BEANS PINEAPPLE TIDBITS 100% JUICE Lowfat or Fat Free Milk	May 22 CHICKEN FILLET SANDWHICH POTATO WEDGES APPLESAUCE FRUIT COCKTAIL Lowfat or Fat Free Milk	May 23 CHICKEN NUGGETS W/W DINNER ROLL GLAZED CARROTS DICED PEACHES TROPICAL FRUIT MIX Lowfat or Fat Free Milk	May 24 PIZZA (PEPPERONI/ CHEESE) BAKED CHIPS FRESH FRUIT 100% JUICE Lowfat or Fat Free Milk
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average strawberry has around 200 seeds? Each "seed" on the outside of a strawberry is considered an individual fruit. Strawberries are fun to eat fresh, whole or sliced, as a snack or part of a meal. You can add them to salads or lowfat yogurt. Use as a topping for waffles, pancakes, or cereal. Or blend into smoothies. Strawberries will not ripen after picking. Choose strawberries with a solid red color, and very little green or white. Wash your strawberries thoroughly under clean, running water.

Strawberries are a superfood—packed with nutrients. Not only are strawberries deliciously sweet but they also help keep you healthy. Strawberries are an excellent source of vitamin C.

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