

OPAA!

Let's talk about OPAA To Go

"[The OPAA To Go program has] delicious salads," said **Leah Hinman** (10).



"It is nice because you can take it without waiting in line! Plus you have more options with OPAA To Go [in our new lunch program]," **Shivani Patel** said (12).



"I really like having the option of OPAA To Go because it gives more choices, and they are usually healthier options," said **Haley Parlin** (12).



"I like OPAA To Go because it is fast! Oh yeah, and I like the Elvis wrap thingy," said **Patrick Schofield** (9).



After years of battling the criticism of our lunch program, the administration collectively decided to make a change. Decision makers of the school sent surveys out to students, and later students and faculty members made a trip to another school to analyze the differences of how our lunch procedures compared to other schools.

"The school in Missouri had a ton of different options for their lunches, which I really enjoyed. Along with the different main course options that are now available to [students] in Wood River, they also had an A la Carte menu, and I really liked that," said **Haley Parlin** (12).

With the new changes to our program, new opportunities came for students to use to their advantage. OPAA has introduced Second Chance Breakfast to students who may have missed breakfast before school. Second Chance Breakfast is available for students after first and second period for middle and high school.

"I think it is a great thing because breakfast is the most important meal of the day, so it gives us that extra start to get through the day," said **Alec Ogden** (11).

Although some students and staff members enjoy the new features brought to our school with OPAA, such as free breakfast to allow students to try the new program, Second Chance Breakfast, multiple choices for main dishes at breakfast and lunch, and OPAA To Go. There are still students and staff members who have opposing opinions on the new program and hope for further changes and for old styles to return.

"The only thing I miss is the purple plates. I don't like the white fake trays as much. I would like to return to the real purple plates," said **Samantha Luehr** (12).

Although the program has come a long way, it is never possible to completely satisfy all the opinions that vary throughout the student body. Continued program evaluation will be needed to make OPAA the best possible fit.

Let's talk about Second Chance Breakfast



"[Second Chance Breakfast is a way to eat] when I'm late to school and miss breakfast. It's nice to have a second chance," said **Justin Soto** (10).



"Second Chance Breakfast is a great idea because it gives students an opportunity to eat if they are late for school," said **Trey Rathman** (12).



"Second Chance Breakfast is amazing because it is like having a second chance at life. Sometimes you can't make it the first time," said **Diego Guerrero** (11).

Let's talk about Multiple Choice at Lunch



"I like having different choices for OPAA because if you do not like the main dish, you have many other choices," said **Cydnee Fluxtable** (10).



"I really love the salad bar, and all the options. I have lost ten pounds since starting the salad bar, and I also feel very healthy and fit when eating on it," said **Bailey Miller** (12).



"I enjoy the different options they have available to the students. The cooks are trying to improve our lunches, and it is working very well. I also enjoy the salad bar and the hot and cold OPAA [To Go]," said **Ryan Wotalewicz** (12).



"I think all of the choices students have for lunch is great! Having choices makes it seem like more of a college environment rather than a high school. I like how this program is trying to meet the needs of all students," said **Carrie Niemeyer** (F).