



Ridgewood School Cafeteria AMP Program

A Successful First Year and Exciting Plans for 2026-2027

The **AMP** (Advanced Meals by Pomptonian) has been a highly successful addition to our food service operation this year, providing students with fresh, nutritious meal options that align with current dining trends and student preferences. The AMP program features scratch prepared meals using “clean label” ingredients.

Introduced in the 25-26 school year at the High School, the program has received overwhelmingly positive feedback from students. Our roasted broccoli has become such a favorite that students regularly ask for the "Fire" broccoli.

The AMP line has successfully expanded access to high-protein, nutrient-dense meals. Participation has been strong. Building on this success, we are excited to further expand the AMP concept for the 2026-2027 school year. Our culinary team has developed six brand-new recipes that will be introduced at the elementary and middle school levels beginning in September. Each recipe features chef-prepared sauces and dressings prepared with wholesome ingredients, providing students with fresh flavors and high-quality meal options.

New AMP Elementary Menu Items for 2026-2027

- Latin Beef Bowl
- Chicken Orzo Bowl with Roasted Carrots & Lemon Dill Yogurt Sauce
- Southwest Grain Bowl with Buttermilk Chicken Thighs
- Cheddar Angus Burger Bowl with Roasted Sweet Potatoes & Honey Mustard Drizzle
- Mediterranean Rice Bowl with Chicken Thighs & Homemade Hummus
- Asian Noodle Bowl with Chicken Teriyaki

Pomptonian will continue to seek opportunities to expand the offering of the healthy and nutritious **AMP** Program.



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