

## Menu Planning for Multiple Attendance Options

When planning meals for multiple class models, all weekly meal pattern requirements must be met, including the weekly vegetable subgroups. In example 1, students are split into two groups. Student A attends in-person classes Monday-Tuesday and virtual classes the rest of the week. Student B virtually learns Monday-Wednesday and attends in-person classes Thursday-Friday. The school serves a hot menu to in-person learners and a cold menu to virtual learners. To ensure that students are provided all vegetable subgroups when receiving meals from the hot and cold menus, consider serving the same meals from Monday and Tuesday again on Thursday and Friday. This way student A and student B receive the same meals, just in a different order. The sample menu below demonstrates how the weekly vegetable subgroups are met for each student using this idea.

Example 1: Alternating days (A/B - 2 days in person + 3 virtual)

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Student A - Week 1	in person	in person	virtual	virtual	virtual
Student B - Week 1	virtual	virtual	virtual	in person	in person

Sample Menu for Example 1:

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Student A - Week 1	Corn dog Baked beans Fruit Milk	Spaghetti Meat sauce Corn Fruit Milk	Deli meat and cheese WG crackers Broccoli florets Fruit Milk	Cheese sandwich Baby carrots Fruit Milk	Yogurt Granola Cucumber slices Fruit Milk
Student B - Week 1	Cheese sandwich Baby carrots Fruit Milk	Yogurt Granola Cucumber slices Fruit Milk	Deli meat and cheese WG crackers Broccoli florets Fruit Milk	Corn dog Baked beans Fruit Milk	Spaghetti Meat sauce Corn Fruit Milk

In example 2, the school splits students into two groups, student A spends Monday-Friday in-person learning while student B spends Monday-Friday virtually learning. The next week, student A and student B switch; student A is virtually learning, student B is in the classroom. There is a hot menu for in-person learners and a cold menu for virtual learners. Instead of changing the menu every week, the school could serve the same menu two weeks in a row. Student A will receive the hot menu in week one and the cold menu in week 2. Vice versa for student B.

Example 2: Alternating weeks

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Student A - Week 1	in person				
Student B - Week 1	virtual	virtual	virtual	virtual	virtual
Student A- Week 2	virtual	virtual	virtual	virtual	virtual
Student B- Week 2	in person				

Sample Menu for Example 2:

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Student A - Week 1	Corn dog Baked beans Fruit Milk	Spaghetti Meat sauce Green beans Fruit Milk	Cheese quesadilla Broccoli Fruit Milk	Hamburger on bun Carrots Fruit Milk	Pancakes Sausage Tater tots Fruit Milk
Student B - Week 1	Cheese sandwich Baby carrots Fruit Milk	Yogurt Granola Jicama sticks Fruit Milk	Deli meat and cheese WG crackers Broccoli florets Fruit Milk	Cold chicken breast, bun Bean salad Fruit Milk	Turkey sandwich Cucumber slices Fruit Milk
Student A- Week 2	Cheese sandwich Baby carrots Fruit Milk	Yogurt Granola Jicama sticks Fruit Milk	Deli meat and cheese WG crackers Broccoli florets Fruit Milk	Cold chicken breast, bun Bean salad Fruit Milk	Turkey sandwich Cucumber slices Fruit Milk
Student B- Week 2	Corn dog Baked beans Fruit Milk	Spaghetti Meat sauce Green beans Fruit Milk	Cheese quesadilla Broccoli Fruit Milk	Hamburger on bun Carrots Fruit Milk	Pancakes Sausage Tater tots Fruit Milk



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