

Anyone feeling Zaxby's? There's one just down the street and off campus lunch started for seniors on Monday, September 15th, so here's everything you need to know about maintaining this privilege. In order to leave the school during lunch, students had to sign the off campus lunch contract and turn it in by Friday, September 8th. There were no extensions for submitting this contract as the administration takes off campus lunch very seriously. So, if you didn't turn in the contract by September 8th, you won't be able to have the opportunity this semester. For those who did turn in the contract by the deadline, there are some things that you need to keep in mind.

There are three requirements that must be met to stay in good standing for off campus lunch. You must be passing all of your virtual and IA classes and cannot receive any sort of disciplinary action before the progress mark. Last week, seniors received eligibility emails regarding the 4.5 progress check for off campus lunch letting you know if you're eligible or not. But just because you're eligible now, doesn't mean that you aren't prone to losing the privilege later down the line. In an email regarding off campus lunch, **Ms. Lundy** said that "Eligibility will be reviewed at the 9-week mark and 13.5-week mark for passing grades. If you are not passing, you will be pulled off the list for the rest of the semester. If you receive any discipline, you will be pulled from the list as well." So, if you're passing and didn't get a suspension or detention, then you're good to get your Big Mac and McNuggets.

Some students haven't qualified for off campus lunch, and some didn't even apply, but those who have find it to be a pretty positive thing. **Kfir Cohen** stated "It lets me go to restaurants with my friends. We have a wide variety of foods, like at Dairy Queen, we have milkshakes." **Claire Parry** agrees saying "I can go anywhere and get whatever I want to eat that day." And they know what they have to do to keep this opportunity. **Kfir** said "Study for all my tests and make sure to keep up with all my dual enrollments and virtual classes." In similarity, **Claire** stated, "By keeping my grades passing...by being locked into my classes not getting behind in virtual" Off campus lunch may not be one of the best privileges we get at IA, but students do enjoy it and take advantage of it in a positive way.

For any more information, double check emails from Ms. Lundy for all rules and regulation surrounding off campus lunch.