

About this space

Café—Middle & High School

Your school's café should be more than just a place for students to eat. Wide tabletops and modern, comfortable seating allow students to use the space for collaborative projects, after-school club meetings, study sessions and more. Soft seating arrangements give the area a campus-like feel to encourage students to use the area.

Requirements for a Great Café

For **students**, a great café should include spacious tabletops that give students enough room to eat, spread out books or project materials, or work on devices. Seating should be comfortable enough to accommodate long periods of use.

For **teachers**, the best café should feature tables and seating that can be easily moved and arranged into groups when the space is needed for group work. Tabletops should be spacious enough to accommodate books or project materials.

For **administrators**, the café should be comprised of furnishings that meet needs of their school, and all products must be available at the time they are needed. The delivery must arrive on time and installation should be quick and efficient.

Café Solutions from School Outfitters

School Outfitters' research and development team designed a café space that caters to the needs of students and teachers alike. We've selected furnishings that work well for both socialization and mealtime and well as collaborative work or study sessions. The **open dining area**, **enclosed seating area** and **informal gathering area** make creating a great café simple.

The open dining area accommodates large groups for lunchtime or a presentation. This area includes:

- Café tables
- Café chairs

Café tables seat several students at once for meals and snacks. They can be used individually or pushed into groups to accommodate more students. Sturdy frames designed for heavy use ensure these tables withstand the wear and tear of any school café.

Café chairs offer students comfortable seating as they eat. These lightweight chairs are easy to move around as needed.

The **enclosed seating area** allows individuals or smaller groups of students to enjoy a meal or snack while working on a project or simply socializing. This area includes:

- Pedestal tables
- · High-back soft seating

Pedestal tables seat several students for meals, snacks or collaborative work.

High-back soft seating offers a padded, comfortable seat with a high back that allows students to lean back and relax as they eat or socialize.

The **informal gathering areas** provide comfortable seating for student groups during their free periods. This area may also be used by after-school clubs as a meeting space. This area includes:

- . Soft chairs or sofas
- Power-enabled furnishings

Soft chairs and sofas create a cozy, comfortable gathering space where students can enjoy a snack, meet with a club or simply hang out and socialize.

Power-enabled furnishings give students a place to charge their devices.

Choosing your Café Solution

School Outfitters makes it simple to outfit your school's café. Choose the option that best fits your budget and needs and get an itemized quote with just one click, including all three of our specially-designed solutions. Our helpful sales representatives are happy to answer any questions about our solutions and how you can put them to use in your school. Just give us a call 1-800-260-2776.