

# Grab-n-Go... Diamond in the rough?



## Editorial



Time conserving, healthy, and cheap, all ways to describe the new lunch option at David City High School. The Grab-n-Go system, although seeming doomed to fail right away, has developed into a successful idea which many students are enjoying.

During lunch, students are now given the choice of the original lunch choice, or the Grab-n-Go meal, which varies according to the day of the week. Monday is a hoagie sandwich, Tuesday offers a chef salad, Wednesday is a turkey wrap, Thursday repeats the chef salad, and Friday is a yogurt and fruit plate. Each day includes a variety of sides along with the featured Grab-n-Go.

The idea of Grab-n-Go was started for two specific reasons. First, the cooks wanted to provide a second meal option to satisfy more students. Second, there were the time issues. When the idea was brought up, the cooks thought it would help speed up the lunch line to get students through

quicker. On average, about 25 students choose the Grab-n-Go option daily, which is a number the cooking staff are completely pleased with.

At the time it was introduced, the idea of the Grab-n-Go system was not very popular with many students. They weren't too sure of what it was, and the sound of no trip to the salad bar or getting seconds, while paying the same price as the regular lunch didn't set too well. At the price of \$2.25 for the original lunch choice, students have the opportunity to get desserts and anything from the salad bar, with no limit on trips. If they choose the Grab-n-Go, they also pay \$2.25, but they can't get the dessert and must skip the salad bar. As a result, one improvement would definitely be lowering the price for the Grab-n-Go lunch.

Even though the Grab-n-Go meal system hasn't reached its fullest potential, the system has proved to overcome the failure status it was first labeled with and is now an improvement to the lunch program at school.

### Tough Choices

Random students were recently asked to respond to some puzzling questions.

**For \$40,000 would you eat a bowl of live crickets?**

"Yes, because I could buy a lot of toothpaste with \$40,000."  
AJ Tresler, senior

**Would you like to know the exact date of your death?**

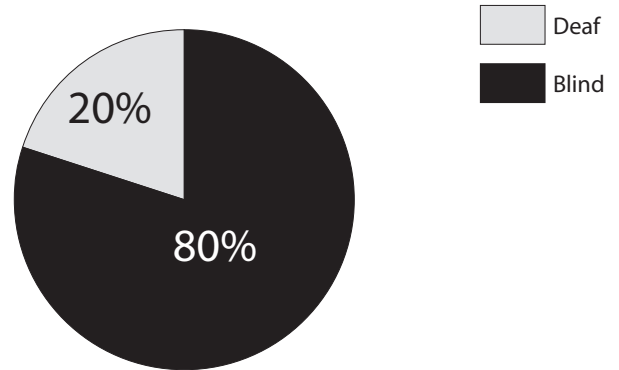
"Nope, live life the way you should, don't live in fear of death. Knowing the date would make me fear it."  
Alissa Trainer, junior

"Yeah, so I could be ready to accept it when the day comes"  
Philip Molacek, senior

**If you got to be president for a day, what would be the first thing you'd change?**

"I would buy a new jet, make some fun laws, and fire Sara Palin."  
Craig Hruska, freshman

If worse came to worse and you had to choose, would you rather be deaf or blind?



25 students polled



### As We See It

What is your opinion of the new Grab-n-Go lunch option?

"I think the concept is a great idea. I just wish we had more variety since we are not allowed at the dessert and salad bar."  
Aubrey Egr, freshman



"I think it's great to have an alternative from an original lunch."  
Sidnee Pavel, sophomore



"The only good Grab-n-Go is the deli sandwich."  
Clint Brandenburgh, junior



"I am pleased that students and a few adults are taking advantage of the Grab-n-Go."  
Barb Petrik, food service manager



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