

LEXINGTON MIDDLE SCHOOL A WELCOMING, SAFE CAFE

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The Challenge

Lexington Middle School's Nutrition Director Amelia Holland described their cafeteria as having a "dark, dingy, institutional look." She and the district enlisted the help of Visualz, part of The Vomela Companies, along with Pro Team Foodservice Advisors, to "create an inviting and warm space for students during meal service."



The design was clean and nurturing. The team had great advice and customer service was excellent. With no other changes, our breakfast participation is up 2.5% after just the first month."

-Amelia Holland School Nutrition Director Lexington City Schools

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The Solution

To create a bright and engaging café that promotes character, student success, and healthy eating, the Visualz design team used a light color palette to bring energy and visual interest to the space. A mix of striped patterns, geometric textures, and hand-drawn foods gives the space a youthful appeal. Real food photography brings in a bright pop of color and a reminder of the fresh, delicious, and nutritious food available.

To emphasize student achievement and success, we incorporated words into the wall murals as an intentional source of inspiration and encouragement. 3M[™] Scotchcal clear view graphic film was used to cover the windows for safety while still providing plenty of light. We also designed magnetic panels to create an area designated for flyers, notices, and posters.











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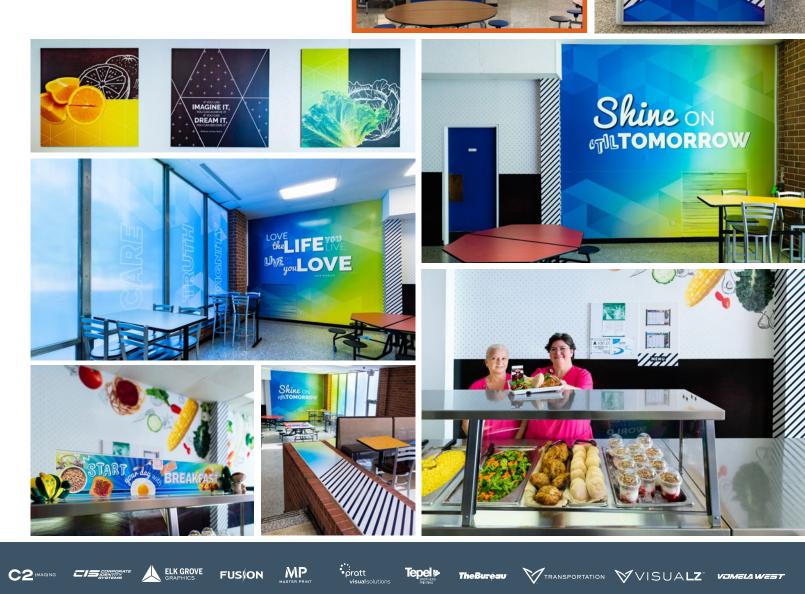
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The Results

Students are loving their improved dining area. They enjoy eating and socializing in such a bright, fun space that didn't previously attract as much attention. On top of that, Lexington Middle School has already noted a 2.5% increase in breakfast participation just one month after the makeover was completed.



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