

The kitchens at Todd and Rutledge Halls are in need of renovation for both aesthetic, operational, and health code considerations. The serving counters in particular are decades old and while kept in good repair fall far-short of what is seen in today's schools. In general the proposed serving line and other changes will be the same at each school although, Rutledge having more space to work with will have slightly larger preparation and dishwashing/pot washing areas.

Serving Lines / Support Equipment

A stationary line will consist of thermostatically controlled hot food wells that can be operated either wet or dry that would be manifolded to a common drain valve for emptying at the end of the day. The current hot food table operates with a removable water pan and thus each well pan needs to be emptied by hand. A refrigerated cold pan and a milk case cooler will be included so that students may help themselves to their milk at the start of the line. A food service worker will start the tray behind the line, serve the hot food and place the tray on the counter top where the student will receive it, make a cold food selection, and move down the line to the cashier/checker station. The space available appears adequate to provide a four (4) well hot food table, two (2) well cold pan and checker station with a little space left over for miscellaneous display. Appropriate NSF approved sneeze guards will be provided over the hot and cold sections.

The serving counter will be supported by hot and cold pass-thru cabinets equipped with pan slides so that prepared product can be directly loaded from both the cooking line and cold food preparation area and held at the proper temperatures ready to re-stock the hot and cold wells. A small worktable will be located behind the serving counters between the pass thrus.

Hot Food Production

The only additional piece of cooking equipment recommended is a boilerless convection steamer. This is a versable piece of equipment that lends itself to the healthier menu options becoming so prevalent now a days especially at the lower grades. It does not require plumbing or drain, only an electrical outlet or extension of the existing gas line. No exhaust hood modifications are required. Space is available to merely park it below the hood, plug it in or connect it and cook.

An electric unit is about \$1,500 cheaper than a gas unit but will require an electrical circuit. The gas unit will only need some trades work to modify what is in the field.

Cold Food Production

This area will differ slightly between schools because Todd Hall has more space to work with however at least one (1) preparation sink and miscellaneous stainless steel worktables will be necessary. Existing worktables would be incorporated into the final designs where practical.

Dishwashing / Pot Washing

Dishwashers in schools are primarily used to wash and sanitize the student's compartmented trays as well as the sheet and steam table pans. It is a much better way to wash and sanitize ware than washing by hand using a three compartment sink, although a pot/pan sink will always be required by the health departments. An upright machine will require soiled and clean tables to process the dishracks as well as a condensate hood although there are condensate removal machines available that do not require an external hood.

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Cost Estimates

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Serving Counter Pass-Thru Food Warmer Work Table 5' w/ Wall Shelf Pass-Thru Refrigerator Boilerless Steamer Dishwasher/Booster Condensate Hood	\$ 17,000 7,000 900 7,000 7,500 14,500 1,000
Sub-Total	\$ 54,900
Delivery/Installation (15%)	<u>8,200</u>
Grand Total	\$ 63,100

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Condensate Hood	1,000			
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2. Soiled pishtable w/Pre. Ringe	3050			
3, Dispessors w/ Control Panel	5900			
5, Clean bush Table /For /Pack+SX	3500			
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8. Wall Shelver. (3).	1400			
12. MIK Case Looler	Phreya.			
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