

County of Santa Clara

Department of Environmental Health

Consumer Protection Division

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OFFICIAL INSPECTION REPORT

Facility FA0209745 - HARKER ACADEMY KITCHEN		Site Address 500 SARATOGA AV, SAN JOSE, CA 95129		Inspection Date 04/08/2026		Placard Color & Score GREEN 87		
Program PR0306820 - SCHOOL FOOD SERVICE RISK CAT 3 - FP23			Owner Name THE HARKER SCHOOL		Inspection Time 11:45 - 13:00			
Inspected By KATHY VO		Inspection Type ROUTINE INSPECTION		Consent By GUSTAVO				FSC Raelynn Baldwin 01/07/2028

RISK FACTORS AND INTERVENTIONS		IN	OUT		COS/SA	N/O	N/A	PBI
			Major	Minor				
K01	Demonstration of knowledge; food safety certification	X						
K02	Communicable disease; reporting/restriction/exclusion	X						S
K03	No discharge from eyes, nose, mouth	X						
K04	Proper eating, tasting, drinking, tobacco use	X						
K05	Hands clean, properly washed; gloves used properly	X						
K06	Adequate handwash facilities supplied, accessible	X						
K07	Proper hot and cold holding temperatures		X		X			S
K08	Time as a public health control; procedures & records					X		
K09	Proper cooling methods	X						
K10	Proper cooking time & temperatures	X						
K11	Proper reheating procedures for hot holding	X						
K12	Returned and reservice of food	X						
K13	Food in good condition, safe, unadulterated	X						
K14	Food contact surfaces clean, sanitized	X						S
K15	Food obtained from approved source	X						
K16	Compliance with shell stock tags, condition, display						X	
K17	Compliance with Gulf Oyster Regulations						X	
K18	Compliance with variance/ROP/HACCP Plan						X	
K19	Consumer advisory for raw or undercooked foods						X	
K20	Licensed health care facilities/schools: prohibited foods not being offered	X						
K21	Hot and cold water available	X						
K22	Sewage and wastewater properly disposed	X						
K23	No rodents, insects, birds, or animals			X				

GOOD RETAIL PRACTICES		OUT	COS
K24	Person in charge present and performing duties		
K25	Proper personal cleanliness and hair restraints		
K26	Approved thawing methods used; frozen food		
K27	Food separated and protected		
K28	Fruits and vegetables washed		
K29	Toxic substances properly identified, stored, used		
K30	Food storage: food storage containers identified		
K31	Consumer self service does prevent contamination		
K32	Food properly labeled and honestly presented		
K33	Nonfood contact surfaces clean		
K34	Warewash facilities: installed/maintained; test strips		
K35	Equipment, utensils: Approved, in good repair, adequate capacity		
K36	Equipment, utensils, linens: Proper storage and use	X	
K37	Vending machines		
K38	Adequate ventilation/lighting; designated areas, use		
K39	Thermometers provided, accurate		
K40	Wiping cloths: properly used, stored		
K41	Plumbing approved, installed, in good repair; proper backflow devices		
K42	Garbage & refuse properly disposed; facilities maintained		
K43	Toilet facilities: properly constructed, supplied, cleaned		
K44	Premises clean, in good repair; Personal/chemical storage; Adequate vermin-proofing		
K45	Floor, walls, ceilings: built, maintained, clean		
K46	No unapproved private home/living/sleeping quarters		
K47	Signs posted; last inspection report available		

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K48	Plan review		
K49	Permits available		
K58	Placard properly displayed/posted		

Comments and Observations

Major Violations

K07 - 8 Points - Improper hot and cold holding temperatures; 11387.1, 113996, 113998, 114037, 114343(a)

Inspector Observations: *In the upright hot holding cabinet and steam table, measured cooked pasta and chicken from 108-113F (see measured observations). Per PIC, foods were cooked less than 2 hours prior to temperature measurement. [CA] Potentially Hazardous Foods shall be kept at 41F or below or 135F or above. [SA] Per PIC, foods will be served within the next 2 hours (or within 4 hours from time of initial cooking). The temperature of the units shall be turned up.*

Minor Violations

K23 - 3 Points - Observed rodents, insects, birds, or animals; 114259.1, 114259.4, 114259.5

Inspector Observations: *Observed a couple of flies throughout the kitchen and warewashing areas. Per PIC, facility receives weekly pest control services. [CA] The premises of a food facility shall be maintained free of vermin.*

K36 - 2 Points - Equipment, utensils, linens: Improper storage and use; 114074, 114081, 114119, 114121, 114161, 114178, 114179, 114083, 114185, 114185.2, 114185.3, 114185.4, 114185.5

Inspector Observations: *In bulk ingredient bins, observed scoop handles stored in direct contact with food. [CA] Scoop handles shall be stored in such a way that the handle does not come in direct contact with food to prevent contamination.*

Performance-Based Inspection Questions

All responses to PBI questions were satisfactory.

Measured Observations

Item	Location	Measurement	Comments
water	2-compartment sink	120.00 Fahrenheit	
cut tomato	salad bar	41.00 Fahrenheit	
ambient	walk-in freezer	8.00 Fahrenheit	
sanitizer (chlorine)	mechanical dishwasher	50.00 PPM	
cooked pasta	hot holding oven	145.00 Fahrenheit	
chicken wings	3-door hot holding cabinet	113.00 Fahrenheit	
water	3-compartment sink	120.00 Fahrenheit	
cooked sweet potato	walk-in cooler	48.00 Fahrenheit	Cooling. Per employee, cooked less than 1 hour prior.
milk	milk dispenser	41.00 Fahrenheit	
pasta salad	1-door upright cooler	45.00 Fahrenheit	TPHC
chicken soup	soup well	135.00 Fahrenheit	
water	handwash sink	100.00 Fahrenheit	
raw chicken	walk-in cooler	39.00 Fahrenheit	
pasta, tomato sauce	steam table	108.00 Fahrenheit	108-119F

Overall Comments:

Facility utilizes TPHC (time log) for foods on the service line.

NOTE: This is the main kitchen area.

When required to determine compliance, a single reinspection will be conducted without additional charge. If subsequent reinspections are required, an hourly fee (minimum one hour) at the current rate approved by the Board of Supervisors will be assessed for each and every reinspection until the necessary changes or corrections are made. Unless otherwise noted by the inspector, all violations are to be corrected no later than **4/22/2026**. Any major change in menu or any change in ownership must have prior approval by this Department. This may require structural and/or equipment changes or remodeling to accommodate new operations.

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Legend:

[CA]	Corrective Action
[COS]	Corrected on Site
[N]	Needs Improvement
[NA]	Not Applicable
[NO]	Not Observed
[PBI]	Performance-based Inspection
[PHF]	Potentially Hazardous Food
[PIC]	Person in Charge
[PPM]	Part per Million
[S]	Satisfactory
[SA]	Suitable Alternative
[TPHC]	Time as a Public Health Control



Received By: Raelynn Baldwin
Kitchen Manager

Signed On: April 08, 2026