

County of Santa Clara

Department of Environmental Health

Consumer Protection Division

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OFFICIAL INSPECTION REPORT

Facility FA0277911 - HOMESTEAD HIGH SCHOOL - CAFETERIA		Site Address 21370 HOMESTEAD RD, CUPERTINO, CA 95014		Inspection Date 09/04/2025	
Program PR0419971 - SCHOOL FOOD SERVICE RISK CAT 3 - FP23			Owner Name FREMONT UNION HIGH SCH		Inspection Time 11:30 - 12:30
Inspected By KAYA ALASSFAR	Inspection Type ROUTINE INSPECTION	Consent By TERRI FORSTSON	FSC TERRI FORTSON 02/29/2024		

Placard Color & Score

GREEN

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RISK FACTORS AND INTERVENTIONS						OUT		COS/SA	N/O	N/A	PBI
						IN	Major	Minor			
K01	Demonstration of knowledge; food safety certification	X									
K02	Communicable disease; reporting/restriction/exclusion	X									
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									S
K06	Adequate handwash facilities supplied, accessible				X						
K07	Proper hot and cold holding temperatures				X						
K08	Time as a public health control; procedures & records									X	
K09	Proper cooling methods		X				X				N
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										
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										
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

K09 - 8 Points - Improper cooling methods; 114002, 114002.1

Inspector Observations: Multiple trays of cooked rice left to cool overnight inside the walk in were measured between 44F and 46F.

[CA] After heating or hot holding, Potentially Hazardous Foods (PHFs) shall be cooled rapidly from 135°F to 70°F within 2 hours and from 70°F to 41°F within 4 hours. Approved cooling methods include: 1) Placing the food in shallow pans 2) Separating the food into thinner or smaller portions. 3) Using rapid cooling equipment (Ex. blast chiller) 4) Using containers that facilitate heat transfer (ex. stainless steel) 5) Adding ice as an ingredient. 6) Using ice paddles 7) Using an ice bath and stirring frequently 8) Accordance with a HACCP plan. Cooling foods shall have enough space around the containers for cold air to circulate, be loosely covered, or uncovered and stirred as frequently needed to evenly cool.

[COS] Employees VC&D PHF.

Minor Violations

K06 - 3 Points - Inadequate handwash facilities: supplied or accessible; 113953, 113953.1, 113953.2, 114067(f)

Inspector Observations: Single use sanitary towels stored outside dispenser.

[CA] Single-use sanitary towels shall be provided in dispensers; heated-air hand drying device may be substituted for single-use towels.

K07 - 3 Points - Improper hot and cold holding temperatures; 11387.1, 113996, 113998, 114037, 114343(a)

Inspector Observations: Yogurt held inside the reach in refrigerator measured at 44F, per PIC it was just prepared less than 2 hours ago and stored there to cool.

[CA] PHFs shall be held at 41°F or below or at 135°F or above.

Performance-Based Inspection Questions

Needs Improvement - Proper cooling methods.

Measured Observations

Item	Location	Measurement	Comments
SALSA	WALK IN	55.00 Fahrenheit	COOLING
RICE	HOT HOLDING BOX	138.00 Fahrenheit	
WATER	HAND SINKS	100.00 Fahrenheit	
CHEESE	WALK IN	41.00 Fahrenheit	
QUAT AMMONIUM	3-COMP SINK	300.00 PPM	
CHEESE FONDUE	WALK IN	41.00 Fahrenheit	
RICE	WALK IN	46.00 Fahrenheit	
WATER	3-COMP SINK	120.00 Fahrenheit	
CHICKEN	WALK IN	41.00 Fahrenheit	
YOGURT PARFAIT	REACH IN REFRIGERATOR	44.00 Fahrenheit	
OATS	REACH IN	40.00 Fahrenheit	

Overall Comments:

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 **9/18/2025**. 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: TERRI FROSTSTON
MANAGER

Signed On: September 04, 2025