# Dallas ISD Students Select Favorite Potato Recipe



Potatoes USA's trip to Dallas Independent School District was a hit thanks to a stellar team of student chefs, child nutrition staff, and of course, hundreds of hungry students! From the four recipes samples, there was a clear favorite. The Ultimate Hash Brown Breakfast Burrito took first place with students, with many coming back for seconds and thirds of this creative dish. Dallas ISD found a creative way to make this dish their own! They now serve the Ultimate Hash Brown Breakfast Taco to their high school students at breakfast time and the students love it.



It's so easy to take a leaf out of Dallas ISD's book and transform a recipe to fit your student's preferences, it can be as simple as changing one ingredient!
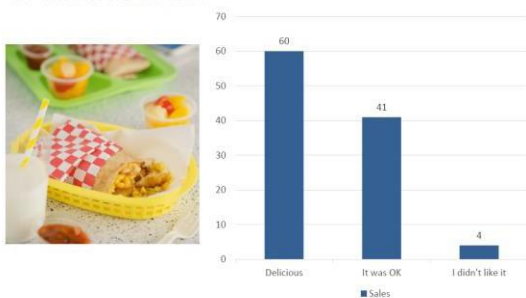
The students at Dallas ISD also sampled: Buffalo Chicken Loaded Baked Potato, Homestyle Mashed Potato Bowl, and Taco Tater Rockets.

"The recipe that we have chosen to incorporate into our menu this year is the Ultimate Hash Brown Breakfast Burrito. Although, we slightly changed the recipe to cross utilize products that are already in our menu."

"Our new recipe is called Ultimate Hash Brown Breakfast Taco. We chose to use this recipe because it ranked very favorable during our taste test." Out of 105 students tested, 96% liked it"



How would you rate the Ultimate Hash Brown Breakfast Burrito?

# Best Practices and Takeaways

To best capture the students' thoughts during a busy and quick lunch period, iPad surveys were created that were passed around to students as they ate the samples. This was a quick, efficient, and immediate way to get students responses.

A local potato grower/farmer was invited to be a part of sampling. He was able to talk to students and students could learn about how potatoes are grown. Which brought real life learnings to the "classroom".

The school's student culinary team was in charge of creating food for their fellow students to be served at lunch time. It gave them practice working with new foods and they were able to weigh in on what was served.