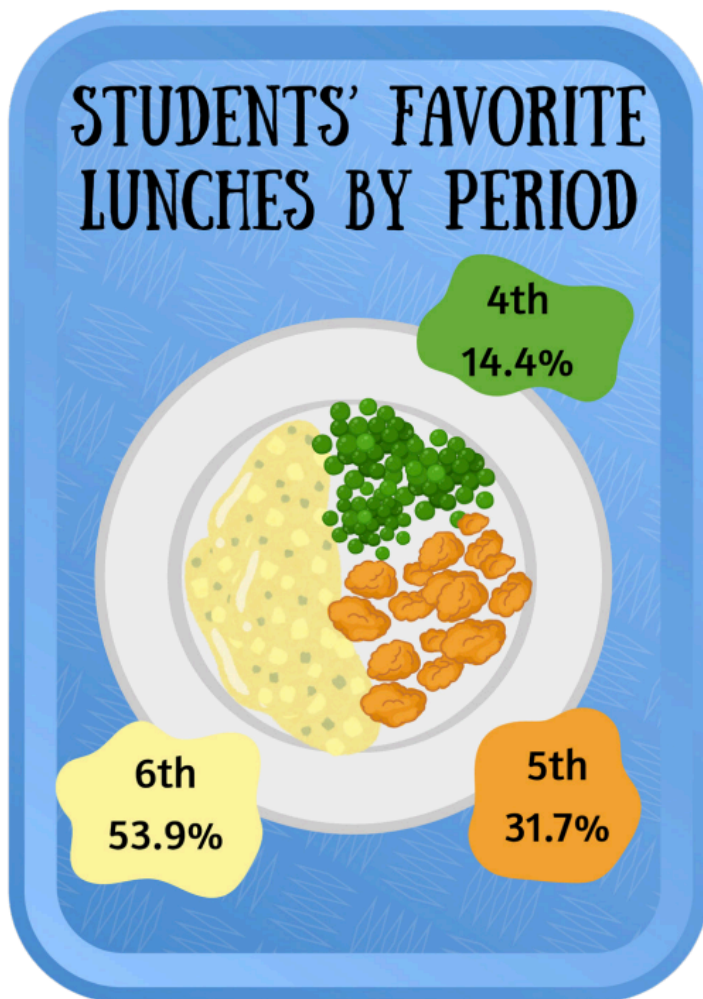


## ARTIST STATEMENT

### Infographic: Finley Paprocki

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My infographic was made mostly from scratch. I created this on Canva and chose my own pictures and colors from the website without a template. I made this for an opinion article about what the best lunch period is at my high school (Lincoln East). My idea began with a pie chart, because I wanted to display the preferred lunch percentages. I wanted it to be the main visual of my infographic, and I was prioritizing pictures and colors over words. I really wanted something that would pop out for our print edition. The idea of turning a pie chart into a plate just came to me one day in class, but my main problem was that a white plate would blend in with the gray/beige newspaper background. I didn't want to change the color of the plate, so I brainstormed other things that correlated with school lunches, and what's more school lunch than a bright blue tray? My pie chart was also made entirely from scratch, and placing the food portions as the lunch chunks just came to me as well. I wanted something that could be easily associated with lunch, but also cute and appealing. I really like how it turned out, and I think it took me around four to five class periods, or three (ish) hours, to complete.



*After surveying students at Lincoln East High School, I discovered that 6th period lunch is the overall favorite. This pie chart shows the favorite lunch percentages. Graphic by Finley Paprocki*