

EATING 101





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Build-a-Bowl

Does your normal dinner plate seem a little flat? Fear not, the Healthy Dining Team is here to help you lift up your plate into an Instagram-able creation. Whether it be breakfast, lunch, dinner or dessert, the options are endless when it comes to building your own well-balanced bowl.

Unbelieva-bowl Base

Behind every successful bowl is a base that supports it. Pick one that is nutrient dense to get the most bang for your base. Savory or sweet, you are in for a treat!

- ✓ Brown rice
- ✓ Quinoa
- ✓ Mixed greens
- ✓ Oatmeal
- ✓ Greek yogurt



Protein Pack

Not only will your bowl compliment your trendy Instagram feed, it will also fill you up. Add any of these proteins to your bowl and voilà.

- Grilled chicken
- Salmon
- Tofu
- **Beans**
- Egg
- Assorted nuts/seeds

Some Pep in Your Step

No Regina George, butter is not a carb. However, healthy sources of carbs to top your bowl include fruits and vegetables found in the dining halls.

- ✓ Seasonal vegetables such as: Brussels sprouts, squash, and cauliflower
- ✓ Seasonal fruits such as: Apples, grapes and pears

It's Okay Guac, I'm Extra Too

Sometimes being a little extra is okay. Don't hesitate to add a healthy source of fat to your bowl-the dining hall won't charge extra.

- ✓ Guacamole
- ✓ Olives
- **Peanut Butter**
- Granola



Don't stop bowl-ieving

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