How to Build a Better Breakfast

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Why is Breakfast Important?

- Most important meal of the day
- Improves cognitive function
- Boosts metabolism
- Reduce risk of illness
- Prevents you from becoming "hangry"



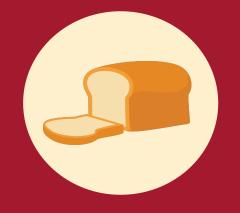


Components of a Well-Balanced Breakfast



Protein

Eggs, Chicken Sausage, Milk, Greek Yogurt, Soy Milk, Cottage Cheese



Carbohydrates

Wheat Bread, Whole-Grain Cereal, Oats, Granola, Wheat Tortilla



Color

Apples, Peaches, Grapes, Banana, Blueberries, Spinach, Bell Pepper



Importance of Each Component



Protein

High-protein breakfasts aid in weight loss, improve appetite-regulating hormone levels, & contributes to reduced hunger and cravings.



Carbohydrates

A breakfast containing carbs gives our bodies the energy to get started and our brains the fuel it needs to take on the day.



Color

Including color at breakfast boosts your intake of vitamins, minerals, and fiber, supporting digestion and overall health.



Examples at SDSU

Location: University Towers





GF = Gluten-Friendly

DF = Dairy-Free

V= Vegan

VG = Vegetarian



BYO Breakfast Sandwich DF

Protein: Egg, Turkey Sausage

Carb: Bagel

Color: Grilled Veggies



Oatmeal V, GF, DF

Protein: Peanut Butter

Carb: Oats

Color: Raisins



Breakfast Bowl V, GF, DF

Protein: Tofu, Chickpeas

Carb: Sweet Potato

Color: Mushrooms



Examples at SDSU

Location: South Campus Plaza





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Wellness Wrap VG

Protein: Egg Whites

Carb: Spinach Tortilla

Color: Bell Pepper, Fruit



Greek Omelet VG

Protein: Egg, Feta

Carb: Wheat Toast

Color: Spinach, Tomato



Avocado Toast VG, DF

Protein: Tofu, Chickpea

Carb: Sweet Potato

Color: Avocado



Examples at SDSU Location: Multiple locations on campus





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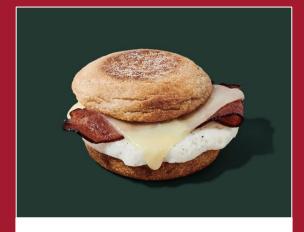


Spinach & Feta Wrap VG

Protein: Egg Whites, Feta

Carb: Whole Wheat Wrap

Color: Spinach, Tomato



Turkey Bacon Sandwich

Protein: Egg Whites, Bacon

Carb: Wheat English Muffin

Color: Banana (order as a side)



Egg White Bites GF, VG

Protein: Egg Whites

Carb: Banana (order as a side)

Color: Bell Pepper, Spinach



Examples at SDSU

Location: Charles B. Bell Jr. Pavilion





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Raw-PB Bowl VG

Protein: Peanut Butter

Carb: Granola

Color: Banana, Acai



Greens To Go Shake V, GF, DF

Protein: Protein Powder

Carb: Banana, Orange Juice

Color: Spinach, Pineapple



Peanut Butter Toast VG, DF

Protein: Hemp Seeds, PB

Carb: Wheat Toast

Color: Banana



Questions?



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