# ROADMAP TO HEALTHY EATING

# THE BASICS

build your plate with...



**GRAINS & POTATOES** 

focus on whole grains including brown rice, quinoa, and whole wheat wraps



**FRUITS & VEGETABLES** 

make your plate as colorful as possible



LEAN/PLANT-BASED PROTEIN

including chicken breast, beans, and tofu

# TIPS

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choose foods prepared using healthy cooking methods such as baked, steamed, roasted, and sautéed 2

replace cream-based sauces, dressings, and condiments with oil-based varieties 3

sip on unsweetened beverages such as water, unsweetened iced tea, or low-fat milk



# panera bread

#### •••try•••

an avocado, egg white, and spinach breakfast sandwich

whole grain-rich oatmeal with nut and fruit toppings

a mediterranean grain bowl with chicken for a protein boost

a you-pick-two with mediterranean veggie sandwich and ten vegetable soup

# ···tips···

choose an apple as the side

request to have sandwich condiments on the side

sip on the plum ginger hibiscus tea: a refreshing and unsweetened beverage

# carolina creamery

#### •••trv•••

rainbow row, raspberry, or lemon sorbet (flavors rotate)

a green vitamin or berry good smoothie (or create your own)

#### · · · tips · · ·

make your own smoothie with greek yogurt or soy milk, choice of fruit/spinach and nutrient-rich chia or flax seeds

# tavolino

#### •••trv•••

zoodles topped with pomodoro sauce or basil pesto with grilled chicken or beyond \* meatballs and your choice of veggies

#### ···tips···

bulk up your pasta with your choice of four veggies such as sautéed onions, garlic broccoli, roasted mushrooms, and spinach when you forgo a protein

# congaree river smokehouse

# •••try•••

a pulled chicken sandwich

building your own salad with pulled chicken, hummus, hard-boiled eggs, or vegan bbq chicken

a meatless option such as the gardenburger or vegan bbq chicken (or beyond® burger for an extra charge to a meal swipe)

# ···tips···

choose collard greens or baked beans as a side

select the grilled salmon entree for a protein and omega 3-rich meal (extra charge to a meal swipe)

# spice

# •••try•••

creating your own hot bowl with the salad blend, and stingin' honey chicken or five spice tofu

creating your own poké
bowl with chicken (or
tuna for an extra
charge to a meal swipe)
with your choice of
veggies, such as
carrots, cucumber, and

# ···tips···

select the quinoa & brown rice blend for the base of a poké bowl- they're whole grains and full of fiber and b vitamins

ask for a sprinkle of sesame seeds on your poké bowl for the addition of healthy fats

request to have your poké bowl sauce placed on the side

# chick-fil-a

# oath pizza

# •••try•••

a yogurt parfait with granola and a fresh fruit cup

a grilled market salad with chicken\*

a grilled chicken cool wrap\*

a grilled chicken sandwich\*

grilled chicken nuggets\*

\*an extra charge to a meal swipe

# ···tips···

add a fruit cup or side salad to your entrée for a nutrient-rich meal

stick with vinegar-based dressings and sauces including the italian dressing, balsamic viniagrette, zesty apple cider vinaigrette, buffalo sauce, and sweet & spicy sriracha

#### •••trv•••

a pizza topped with your favorite veggie, oregano and balsamic drizzle for a sweeter version or scallions and sriracha for a spicy twist

# · · · tips · · ·

rely on roasted garlic, fresh basil, oregano, scallions, and balsamic drizzle to add a boost of flavor

# twisted taco

#### •••trv•••

a burrito bowl with lettuce as the base and topped with black beans, tomatoes, pico de gallo, jalapeños, and chicken or tofu

a hills chicken taco with queso on the side

# ···tips···

request to swap out fried protein with grilled versions, or seasoned tofu for a vegetarian selection

add flavor to your entrée with cilantro, pico de gallo, salsa, and jalapeños

ask for creamy sauces and condiments to come on the side

# horseshoe deli

#### •••trv•••

a grilled chicken or turkey sandwich on a whole wheat hoagie loaded with veggies

the vegetable and hummus wrap

# · · · tips · · ·

add hummus for a protein and nutrientrich sandwich

select vinegar and oil to top off sandwiches

# southern kitchen

#### •••try•••

cajun grilled chicken tenders with beet & apple slaw and corn

a buffalo chicken salad with dressing on the side

# ···tips···

for a meatless meal, select vegan chicken tenders

request to have sauce put on the side instead of the chicken tossed in it

# true balance

# •••try•••

a sauté bowl with whole grain quinoa, chicken, unlimited veggies and choice of sauce like salsa verde

adding grains like brown rice or quinoa to your salad for nutrients like b-vitamins and fiber

a refreshing acai bowl with chia seeds and your choice of fruit

# ···tips···

select salmon or avocado for healthy omega-3 fats

add your own flavor profile or extra spice to your meal with dried herbs and spices (request during meal preparation)



# residential dining halls

gibbes court, honeycomb café, bates diner

# •••try•••

a composed grain and veggie salad or creating your own salad with plant-based proteins like beans, tofu, hummus, and sunflower seeds

a turkey and hummus sandwich on whole wheat bread

a plant-based entree served daily

# · · · tips · · ·

choose grilled, baked, and roasted sources of meat, poultry, and fish

aim to cover half your plate with vegetables/fruit (or have them make up half of your meal)

mix & match between stations (i.e. grilled chicken sandwich from the grill with hummus from the salad bar)

# global cafe

#### •••try•••

red beans and rice and mahi mahi with mango salsa (Hot Line Currently Unavailable)

a grilled vegetable and hummus wrap or buffalo chicken wrap

customizing your own salad with grilled chicken and hummus

# ···tips···

check out weekly menus with nutrition information at sc.edu/dining

# colloquium

#### •••trv•••

creating your own sandwich on wheatberry bread and select a salad or whole fruit as your side

creating your own salad with grilled chicken or tofu and whole-grain quinoa

an acai bowl with peanut butter, sliced bananas, and granola

# · · · tips · · ·

bulk up your sandwich with protein-rich hummus and top it off with mustard or oil and vinegar

order a flatbread on a whole wheat crust

for plant-based pasta and flatbreads, select vegan cheese and Gardein™ chicken

# tea leaves

# •••try•••

**Currently Unavailable** 

the spicy red curry shrimp or chicken bowl with brown rice (or create your own)

a signature fruit smoothie, such as strawberry banana (or create your own)

# · · · tips · · ·

Currently Unavailable

top your grain bowl with cucumber salad, pickled carrot daikon, or peanuts for extra crunch

add protein-rich ingredients such as greek yogurt, soy milk, chia seeds, or flax seeds (these last two are also a great way to get your omega-3s!) to a fruit based smoothie

# community table

# •••try•••

a grilled chicken sandwich or black bean burger

a garden salad with chicken (or shrimp for an extra charge)

an omelet loaded with veggies such as spinach, mushrooms, peppers, and onions

# · · · tips · · ·

choose a grilled salmon sandwich for a good source of healthy fats (an extra charge to a meal swipe)

select oil-based dressings, hot sauce, pico de gallo, or yellow mustard to add flavor