

2025–2026 KALAMAZOO COLLEGE DINING GUIDE

Dining is an essential part of the Kalamazoo student experience — providing the fuel students need for academic, social, and athletic success and serving as hubs for building community around the table. This guide will help you make the most of the K College dining program so you can enjoy the convenience and variety available. Quality is at the core of what we do, ensuring satisfying meal experiences that are fresh, creative, seasonal, and made-from-scratch. We can't wait to serve you!

Dining Plan Options

RESIDENTIAL MEAL PLANS	COMMUTER BLOCK PLANS
<p>20 PLAN \$2284 20 meals per week + \$100 in K Cash</p> <p>15 PLAN \$2157 15 meals per week + \$200 in K Cash</p> <p>10 PLAN \$1823 10 meals per week + \$300 in K Cash</p> <p><i>Weekly meal plans reset every Sunday morning.</i></p>	<p>25 PLAN \$253 Set of 25 meals to be used throughout the term</p> <p>50 PLAN \$483 Set of 50 meals to be used throughout the term</p> <p>75 PLAN \$691 Set of 75 meals to be used throughout the term</p> <p><i>Meals for Block plans roll over term to term. Any unused meals will be forfeited at the end of the academic year.</i></p> <p><i>K Cash Plus is available for purchase at kalamazoodining.catertrax.com.</i></p>
GOLDEN HORNET PLAN	
<p>225 BLOCK PLAN + \$200 IN K CASH \$2446 This Block Plan option allows students the freedom to use 2 meals per meal period.</p>	

Special Dietary Needs

Though we clearly label menus with the top nine allergens along with gluten-friendly, vegetarian, halal, and vegan items, students with special dietary needs should contact Dining Services as soon as possible to present individual needs. Students may set up a meeting with:

Kyle Barnhart
Executive Chef
kbarnhart@parkhurstdining.com

Nick Crocetti
General Manager
ncrocetti@parkhurstdining.com

Have Any Questions?

Please reach out to the dining team with any questions or concerns.

kalamazoodining.catertrax.com

Email: diningservices@kzoo.edu

Phone: 269.337.7370

Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Get to Know Us



See what we've been cooking up by following our social media channels!

 [@DineatKCollege](https://www.instagram.com/DineatKCollege)

 [Dining at K College](https://www.facebook.com/DiningatKCollege)



Tap & Eat Mobile Ordering

Save time in your busy schedule by using our mobile ordering system for meals and beverages! Mobile ordering is available at the Richardson Room as well as Welles After Dark from Welles Dining Hall. Download the 'Tap & Eat' app and sign in with your K College account information to get started!

Dining Locations



Welles Dining Hall

Our premier dining location, Welles serves all-you-care-to-eat meals to please any appetite, including our fresh and colorful salad bar, dynamic chef-attended action station, daily entrée features, vegan and vegetarian options, as well as our Inspired Eats inclusive dining station.

Monday–Friday

Breakfast

7:30 a.m. – 10 a.m.

Continental Breakfast

10 a.m. – 11 a.m.

Lunch

11 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Dinner

5 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Saturday & Sunday

Brunch

10 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Dinner

5 p.m. – 7 p.m.

Late Night

7 Days a Week

8 p.m. – 11 p.m.



Richardson Room

Our retail café features a wide variety of delicious, made-to-order food options, including signature sandwiches, flatbreads, smoothies, and yogurt bowls. There's an abundance of vegetarian, vegan, and gluten-free options.

Monday–Friday

11 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Saturday & Sunday

CLOSED



Book Club

This coffee shop offers on the go sandwiches, salads, snacks, and drinks. Now accepting payments in the form of K Cash or credit cards.

Monday–Friday

8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Saturday & Sunday

CLOSED



Marketplace

Self checkout marketplace that features on-the-go sandwiches, beverages, snacks, and much more! K Cash and credit cards accepted.

Meal Plan Terms

K Cash is included with residential meal plans and can be used to pay for guest meals at Welles Dining Hall or to purchase items from the Richardson Room, Late Night, Marketplace, or the Book Club. K Cash automatically carries over from term to term but expires at the end of the academic year.

Additional K Cash can be purchased at kalamazoodining.catertrax.com.

Electronic Meal Periods

Students on residential meal plans can use 1 meal swipe per electronic meal period. Students on blocks plans including the Golden Hornet Plan can use 2 meal swipes per electronic meal period. Meal Periods are as follows:

Breakfast

7:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Lunch

10:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Second Lunch

1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Dinner

4:30 p.m. – 8 p.m.

Late Night

8 p.m. – 11 p.m.

Student Catering

We are happy to provide all levels of catering services for student groups and will work with you to make sure we meet your expectations. Please allow a 5 business day lead time on all orders. Visit our K College Catering website to browse our no frills menu offerings and place an order. If you don't see what you need, we can customize a menu to suit your event and budget!

Contact the catering office at catering@kzoo.edu for more information.

kalamazoocatering.catertrax.com

FAQs

How can I find out what's on the menu?

Check out kalamazoodining.catertrax.com for weekly menu information. The Dining Hall menu can also be viewed via the Tap & Eat app.

Are there to-go options at Welles Dining Hall?

On days where you need to eat on the run, we have our green to-go box program. Reusable green to-go containers are available for a one time purchase of \$6 at the cashier stand and students can use their K Cash to purchase. Fill the green to-go box with your favorites to take away. After eating, return the empty container to the dining hall for a clean one.

May I bring a guest with me into Welles Dining Hall?

Yes, if you would like to bring a guest, you may use your K Cash or pay with credit card.

What is a Meal Exchange? Instead of eating at the dining hall, you can use your swipes at the Richardson Room, Late Night or Book Club in the form of a meal exchange. There are made-to-order meal options available at the Richardson Room, and on-the-go meal options available in the Book Club.

If I don't use all my meals in a week, do they carry over to the following week? Residential meal plan meals are good for a one week period. (With the exception of the Golden Hornet plan.) They don't carry over from one week to the next. It's key to select the best plan for your schedule and your dining styles so you get the most out of your dining plan. Dining plans reset on Sunday mornings.

Can I change my meal plan? Residential meal plans can be changed online using the change my meal plans request form on the student accounts page. The change my meal plan form is open about a month prior to the start of each term. Students have until Thursday of the first week of classes to make any meal plan downgrades. You can upgrade your meal plan at any point in the term!



Student Job Opportunities



Apply on Handshake!
joinhandshake.com

