

Carthage College 2025-2026 RESIDENT DINING

Dining is an essential part of the Carthage 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 Carthage 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 PLANS

Our Carthage dining program is an important part of the campus community and our meal plans will give you the best value, variety, and flexibility for dining on campus.

RESIDENTIAL PLANS

Premium Plan

\$3,100

Unlimited Meal Swipes + \$180 in Birdie Bucks + 4 Guest Passes + 3 Meal Exchanges per day

Standard Plan

\$2,400

14 Meal Swipes per week + \$300 in Birdie Bucks + 4 Guest Passes + 1 Meal Exchange per day

Flex 1 Plan

\$2,400

10 Meal Swipes per week + \$675 in Birdie Bucks + 4 Guest Passes + 1 Meal Exchange per day

Flex 2 Plan

\$2,400

7 Meal Swipes per week + \$1,030 in Birdie Bucks + 4 Guest Passes + 1 Meal Exchange per day

All pricing and plan details are per semester.

GET ORDER ONLINE!

With the GET mobile app, you can order from Starbucks, Pacific Harbor, Flex Kitchen, and Johnny's Chicken Shack. Having issues logging in? Email dining@carthage.edu

DINING LOCATIONS



THE CAF

Monday-Friday 7 a.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Saturday-Sunday 9 a.m. – 7 p.m.



STARBUCKS®

Monday-Thursday 7 a.m. – 10 p.m.

Friday 7 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Saturday-Sunday 10 a.m. – 7 p.m.



RED ZONE

Monday-Saturday 11 a.m. – midnight

Sunday 11 a.m. – 10 p.m.



CAMPBELL STUDENT UNION DINING

Monday-Friday 11 a.m. – 10 p.m.

Saturday 4 p.m. – 10 p.m.

Sunday 4 p.m. – midnight



LENTZ DO LUNCH

Monday-Friday 7 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Hours are subject to change.



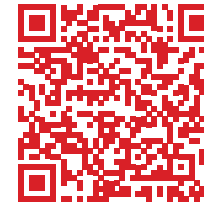
ADD BIRDIE BUCKS+

Birdie Bucks+ can be added to your meal plan package to give you greater purchasing power for coffee, snacks, specialty beverages, and more. Birdie Bucks+ roll over from term-to-term and year-to-year, as long as you are a member of the Carthage community. Birdie Bucks+ are added via the GET App.



SEE WHAT'S COOKING

Follow us on social for menu features, special events, and a peek behind the scenes with our talented team!



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FOOD ALLERGENS



Carthage recognizes that we need to meet the needs of students with food allergies. Scan the code to learn more!

STEPS TO SUSTAINABILITY

We're committed to becoming more sustainable every day. Here are just some of the things Parkhurst Dining is doing at Carthage College:



Compostable containers are used in our On the Go! program and for disposable catering.



We have a reusable to-go container program in The Caf.



We only use trans fat-free canola oil, a healthier alternative.



We compost all of our pre- and post-consumer food waste in The Caf.



We offer fairly traded coffees at Starbucks at the Hedberg Library and East View Coffee at The Caf.



HAVE ANY QUESTIONS?

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

Email: dining@carthage.edu

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FAQS

May I bring friends to The Caf?

Four guest passes are included with each student meal plan so they can treat friends or family to a Caf experience. Additional visitor meals can be purchased with Birdie Bucks+, credit card, or cash.

Can I use more than one swipe per meal period?

No, but you can use Flex or Birdie Bucks+ to pay for an additional meal.

Do Birdie Bucks+ expire at the end of each semester?

Birdie Bucks+ carry over between fall and spring semester if you remain on the dining plan, but expire at the end of each academic year.

Do unused meal swipes carry over from fall to spring semester?

No, they do not. Only Birdie Bucks+ do.

May I add more Birdie Bucks+ to my account?

You can add Birdie Bucks+ in \$50 increments to your account using the GET App. These carry over from semester-to-semester and year-to-year as long as you are an active member of the Carthage community.

Where can I view menus?

Menus are available at carthagedining.catertrax.com and on Instagram @carthagecollegedining.

Can I change my dining plan once the semester begins?

Yes, students may make a one-time change to their meal plan during the first two weeks of the academic semester.

Can I use a meal swipe in retail locations?

Yes -- students with a resident meal plan can use one swipe each day for a retail meal purchase from one of the dining concepts in the Campbell Student Union, Red Zone, or Lentz Do Lunch. The meal swipe has a value of up to \$8.95 and Birdie Bucks+, credit card, or cash can be used for any additional balance.

Can I use a meal swipe at Lentz Do Lunch?

Yes -- you can use a meal swipe with the following combination: a black dot, red dot, and either a fountain drink or coffee. Additionally, we offer a hot line featuring a full entrée, where a meal swipe covers both the entrée and a drink. For all other items, you can use a meal exchange, which has a dollar value of \$8.95.

What is the difference between a meal swipe and a meal exchange?

Residential students' swipes last all year. Meal Swipes are only valid at our Caf and Lentz Do Lunch for the Pick 3 options. Residential students have their swipes loaded on Sunday mornings, with the amount varying depending on their meal plan. Any unused meal swipes will expire when the new load occurs. Meal exchanges allow you to use a meal swipe as a form of payment, valued at \$8.95 per swipe. Meal exchanges can be used at the Student Union restaurants, Red Zone, or Lentz Do Lunch, offering greater flexibility at our retail locations.

CARTHAGE DINING POINTS OF PRIDE



Fresh, cage-free shell eggs



Pizza dough freshly made from scratch



Entrée meats and seafood are prepared fresh in our kitchens



All chicken and fish hand-breaded by our chefs



Sauces made from scratch in-house



Soups simmered with stock made from fresh ingredients



Fresh-cut French fries



Guests can always find a meal free from the top 9 allergens and gluten