

Carthage College 2025–2026 COMMUTER 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.

COMMUTER PLANS

Plan A
\$250
25 meal block plan

Plan B
\$450
50 meal block plan

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.



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!

Hours are subject to change.

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 Anderson Dining Hall.



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?

Commuters do not get Guest meals.

Can I use more than one meal swipe per meal period?

Commuters can use more than one swipe per period.

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 blocks carry over from fall to spring semester?

Commuters' meal blocks carry over until the end of the year.

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 with Instagram [@carthagecollegedining](https://www.instagram.com/carthagecollegedining).

How do I purchase a dining plan?

Commuters can email dining@carthage.edu or visit student financial services.

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?

Commuter students' swipes last all year. Meal Swipes are only valid at our Caf and Lentz Do Lunch for the Pick 3 options. Commuter students have their swipes loaded as they purchase their block plans. 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