

Virginia State University

RESIDENT DINING GUIDE

On behalf of the entire Dining Services staff, I am delighted to welcome you to Virginia State University for the 2007-2008 academic year. We are looking forward to your return and the exciting year ahead.

We feel that we have one of the finest dining programs around and have put together an innovative program with plenty of special events, promotions and fun. Our program is specifically designed for you, whether you are on the go, an early riser or a casual diner. By constantly working to keep up with the ever-changing trends in campus dining, we are able to offer a terrific mix of traditional menu options such as the Origins, Sandwich Central and the Fresh Grille. We provide healthy menu options such as Terra Ve, Nurture Our World and Garden Emporium; as well as popular national brands such as Pizza Hut Express and Starbucks Coffee.

If you have any comments or suggestions about your dining experience or should you need any special assistance, please let us know. In addition, feel free to visit our web site at www.thompsonhospitality.com. Virginia State University Dining Services is committed to providing quality food and excellent service. Our guarantee to you is that we will do everything possible to ensure your satisfaction. Please let us know about your concerns, comments and even praise by speaking with our Dining Services Manager, sending us an e-mail, or by filling out a comment card located in all our dining locations.

We hope you have a prosperous and rewarding semester here at Virginia State University. See you in the dining halls!

Sincerely,
 John Griffin
 Food Service Director
 Thompson Hospitality



HOW DOES THE MEAL PLAN WORK?

Our meal plan has been designed to accommodate the various needs of our students. When you become a meal plan member, your student ID card becomes your pass to use your meal plan in Jones Dining Hall and in our various retail locations.



Mandatory Meal Plan

For students living in residence halls, there is no better value than the meals per week option. The meals per week allowance allows you to enjoy up to the specified number of guaranteed meals each week for the semester. You can use your meals Monday through Friday for Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner and on Saturday and Sunday for Brunch and Dinner in our all-you-care-to-eat dining hall as well as in our various retail locations. Each time you use a meal, it is subtracted from your weekly balance. Meals do not carry over from week to week and the meal plan resets every Sunday night. A valid student identification card must be presented in order to enter the dining hall and your card is non-transferable.



Virginia State University DINING SERVICES JOB OPPORTUNITIES

*Do you need some extra cash?
 Are you tired of never having enough
 money on you?*

*Then, Dining Services has the
 perfect opportunity for you!*

Working for Dining Services is more than just dishroom work! Positions are now available for cashiers, catering staff, convenience store help, expeditors and much more. We offer a competitive wage with an opportunity to receive pay increases each semester you return.

ALL STUDENT EMPLOYEES RECEIVE

- A free meal for every shift worked
- schedules designed around your academic commitments
- opportunities to socialize and meet new people
- convenient on-campus work locations

THE STUDENT BONUS PROGRAM

This is yet another benefit for working for Dining Services. Students working a minimum of 10 hours a week will receive a 25¢ per hour bonus for each hour worked during the semester. Students must work a minimum of 10 weeks to be eligible for the bonus program. The bonus will be paid out on the first pay period following the end of the semester worked.



If you are interested in this great opportunity, simply call us at (804) 524-5112.

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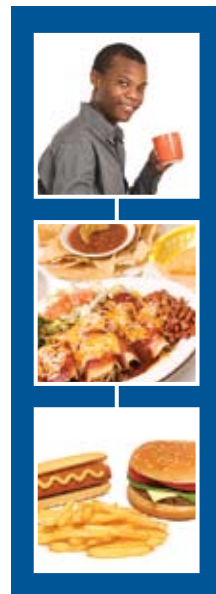
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WHAT PLANS ARE AVAILABLE TO ME?

THE ULTIMATE - 19 MEALS PER WEEK

This plan is designed for students who want a meal plan with the greatest value. With this plan, you can enjoy all 19 meals offered in Jones Dining Hall each week as well as meal equivalency options in the five retail foodservice venues.

Note: The Ultimate Nineteen is mandatory for on-campus freshmen and sophomores.



Please Note: All students living in a traditional residence hall on campus are required to purchase a meal plan.

WHERE CAN I USE MY MEAL PLAN?

Jones Dining Hall

At Jones Dining Hall, you will be able to enjoy a wide variety of popular all-you-care-to-eat menu options in a comfortable atmosphere. This facility offers something for everyone! Whether you are interested in traditional comfort foods like mom used to make or something else, we are sure to have what you want!

ORIGINS offers you an array of ethnic foods from around the world. From the far reaches of the Pacific Rim to regional America, a flavorful integration of spices, herbs and seasonings demonstrates an epicurean exchange between cultures.

SANDWICH CENTRAL offers a wide variety of sandwiches and subs daily. Each day, we also feature one specialty sandwich made with unique breads and spreads.

FRESH GRILLE offers the perfect blend of traditional grill favorites and contemporary new foods. It's more than just your traditional burgers and fries station.

TRATTORIA is an Italian bistro that has been scaled to fit every appetite. We offer assorted pizzas from vegetarian to topped pizzas.

GARDEN EMPORIUM is an exciting market of the freshest salad offerings and home-style soups.

DOUBLE TREAT BAKERY is the perfect end to a delicious meal. Here you will find a wide variety of homemade desserts, pies and cakes.

CENTER OF REFRESHMENT offers a wide selection of carbonated and non-carbonated beverages.

WHAT ARE THE HOURS OF OPERATION?

Jones Dining Hall

Monday - Friday

Breakfast	7:00 am - 9:00 am
Continental Breakfast	9:00 am - 10:30 am
Lunch	11:00 am - 2:00 pm
Lite Lunch	2:15 pm - 4:00 pm
Dinner	4:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Saturday

Brunch	10:30 am - 1:00 pm
Dinner	4:30 pm - 6:00 pm

Sunday

Continental Breakfast	10:00 am - 10:30 am
Brunch	10:30 am - 1:00 pm
Dinner	4:30 pm - 6:00 pm

Jones Hall Grab-N-Go

Monday - Friday 7:30 am - 2:00 pm

Harris Hall Grab-N-Go

Monday - Thursday 7:30 am - 6:00 pm
Friday 11:00 am - 2:00 pm

Trojan Corner in Foster Fall

This popular place on campus features Pizza Hut Express, Coyote Jack's - famous grilled sandwiches with complementary sides, and Outtakes gourmet sandwiches and salads.

Monday - Friday Noon - Midnight

Pavilion Snack Bar

A perfect place to stop as you move across campus. Curb your appetite with Chicken 2 Day's famous chicken wings. Pick up your favorite Outtakes ready-to-go items.

Monday - Thursday 11:00 am - 10:00 pm
Friday 11:00 am - 2:00 pm

Johnston Memorial Library

Located on the bottom floor of the Memorial Library, the Trojan Link Café will offer everyone's favorite coffee, Starbucks®, brewed fresh daily. This location also serves ready-to-go Outtakes sandwiches, salads and much more.

Monday - Friday 7:30 am - 2:30 pm

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

If I don't use all my meals in one week, do they carry over to the following week?

Meals do NOT carry over from week to week.

Can I treat a guest by using two "meals" in a meal period?

No. Your guest will have to pay.

What are the Meal Equivalency rates?

Breakfast:	\$3.50
Lunch:	\$4.90
Dinner:	\$4.90

What is the Meal Equivalency option?

Meal equivalency is a meal exchange where students have the choice to have their meals at the retail locations in lieu of Jones Dining Hall at no additional cost. If the price of your meal exceeds the meal equivalency rate (shown above), then the remaining balance owed will be paid in the following order.

- 1st - Dining Dollars (*if applicable*)
- 2nd - Trojan Dollars (*if applicable*)
- 3rd - Cash

When can I use my meal equivalency?

Meal Equivalency may be used during the following hours:

Monday - Friday

Breakfast	7:00 am - 9:00 am
Lunch	11:00 am - 2:00 pm
Dinner	4:30 pm - 7:30 pm



If you have any additional questions, please contact us at (804) 524-5112 or e-mail us at unit25@thompsonhospitality.com.

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