Fall 2024 meal plan selection is now open!

Please take a few moments to visit the <u>Blazer Dining website</u> for complete details about the meal plans offered (pricing, how meal plans/meal exchanges work, locations/hours/menus, dietary concerns, etc.). Basic meal plan policy information for residents/commuters is below, & additional policy <u>FAQs</u> are posted on the 1Card Services website. You are welcome to email us via the <u>Meal Plans "Contact Us" form</u> if you have questions about the meal plan assigned to your Banner account/associated charges/policies.

**Please note**: The only residential meal plan that includes meal exchange swipes is the Blazer Apartment plan (Centennial residents only). For all other meal plans, the option to purchase a separate meal exchange plan is available for an additional fee (visit the Blazer Dining website for more details- two meal exchange options are offered for Blazer All Access & Blazer 10; one option is offered for Blazer 8). **Meal exchange swipes are deducted from the total number of swipes included with your assigned plan.** 

<u>Residential students</u>: Students who reside on the VSU campus are required to purchase a meal plan (please refer to your Housing & Residence Life contract).

- > Students residing in Brown, Patterson, Lowndes, Reade, Georgia, or Hopper Hall: Blazer All Access will be auto-assigned to your account once housing assignments are posted in Banner.
  - If you are eligible to make changes, your options will be listed in the Meal Plan Portal. Your one (1) change for the semester must be submitted before the posted deadline, which is Wednesday, August 21st, at 11:59 PM.\*
- Centennial Hall Residents: Blazer Apartment will be auto-assigned to your account once housing assignments are posted in Banner. Please note that the Blazer Apartment plan does include one (1) meal exchange per day; meal exchange swipes are deducted from the total number of swipes included with your plan (40).
  - If you are eligible to make changes, your options will be listed in the Meal Plan Portal. Your one (1) change for the semester must be submitted before the posted deadline, which is Wednesday, August 21st, at 11:59 PM.\*
- All Residents: As long as you have adequate financial resources to cover your mandatory tuition & fees as well as the minimum required meal plan, you are welcome to purchase additional Dining Dollars to supplement the amount that is allotted with your plan.

<u>Commuter students</u>: Commuters who plan to dine on-campus frequently are encouraged to purchase a meal plan for convenience (dining hall, retail, & market options available all day) & cost-savings (tax-free purchases!).

No meal plan will be auto-assigned to your account. All mandatory tuition/fees & meal plan fees (in your Banner account) must be paid-in-full before access to the meal plan will be granted.

<u>South Georgia State College students:</u> Per SGSC policy, any student who resides on the VSU campus will be assigned the Blazer All Access meal plan (regardless of the residence hall to which you are assigned). If you have questions regarding that policy, please contact the SGSC offices at (912) 260-4660 or sgscep.vsu@sgsc.edu.

## \*Meal Plan Change Process:

- You are allowed one (1) meal plan change per semester, and the deadline to submit the change is Wednesday, August 21<sup>st</sup>, at 11:59 PM.
- Before Monday, August 19<sup>th</sup> (8 AM)- you may submit your own change via the <u>1Card</u> Online Card Office.
- Changes between August 19<sup>th</sup> (8 AM) and August 21st (11:59 PM) must be submitted via the Meal Plans "Contact Us" form. Please make sure that you note the meal plan you would like to have, and we will check your eligibility (you must have sufficient authorized aid to cover your entire Banner balance at the time of the change request OR have a method to pay out-of-pocket before the fee payment deadline on Thursday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>, at 11:59 PM).

Have a great semester. Go Blazers!!