## Sample Meal Days 1800-2000 Calories

### How to use this guide:

- Inspiration with meal planning and prep!
- Understanding of how your calorie goals can look like with a whole food/balanced meals approach
   NOT a rigid list of meals you "must eat" to be on plan

### Takeaways from each day

- Minimum 3 cups veggies
- Minimum 25g fiber
- 80-90% whole foods
- minimum 25g protein each meal

\*\*\* this approach is SO important for managing hunger, cravings, and energy levels!

Each day include 3 meals and 1 snack or postworkout meal to help you reach your goals.

The meals in this plan are set to the lower end of your calorie range so that if you would like to add something to enhance taste you have room to do so (for example a favorite sauce for extra flavour).

We have also included a **grocery list** that contains the food mentioned in this plan to again assist you with meal prep!

If you have any questions about this plan, please reach out to your coach!



## **Sample Day #1 1800-2000 calories**

### **MEAL 1**

Spinach and Feta Omlette on Toast

415 cals: 51.8p/35.3c/8.1/7fiber

**PROTEIN** 

**CARB** 

FAT

**VEGGIE** 

250g egg whites 75g deli meat (turkey or ham) 2 slices whole grain or high fiber bread (little big bread, Dave killer, etc)

20g feta

100g cherry tomato, 50g red onion

MEAL 2

**Grilled Chicken Quinoa Salad** 

556cals: 55.9p/30c/23.6g/7.5 fiber

**PROTEIN** 

**CARB** 

FAT

**VEGGIE** 

160g Cooked Chicken Breast 90g Cooked Quinoa 40g avocado, 10ml olive oil Mixed greens, 70g red pepper, 80g cucumber, 15g lemon juice (for dressing)

**POSTWORKOUT** 

**Greek yogurt with Berries & Oats** 

376 cals, 40.9p/44.4c/2.8f/4.5fiber

**PROTEIN** 

**CARB** 

FAT

Fruit

250g 0% Plain Greek Yogurt 15g protein powder

25g Oats and 10g Honey

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**50g Strawberries, 50g Blueberries** 

MEAL 3

Baked Salmon with Broccoli & Sweet Potato 525 cals, 43.5p/33.6c/24.7f/7.6 fiber

**PROTEIN** 

**CARB** 

**FAT** 

**VEGGIE** 

120g cooked Salmon

120g sweet potato cooked

**Fat from Salmon** 

120g broccoli

Season Salmon with garlic power and lemon juice

**SUMMARY** 

CALORIES: 1873

**CARBS: 143 (27 fiber)** 

PROTEIN: 192g

**FAT: 59** 



## Sample Day #2 1800-2000 calories

#### MEAL 1

**Protein Pancakes with PB and Berries** 

520 cals: 48.1p/64c/8.8f/8.6 fiber

**PROTEIN** 

CARB

**FAT** 

Fruit

200g egg whites 20g whey protein powder

40g oats & 100g banana 10g peanut butter

**50g blueberries** 

Blend together egg whites, protein powder, oats, banana, and 2g baking powder, cook on low-medium heat, top with blueberries.

### MEAL 2

Turkey & Avocado Wrap

580 cals: 50.9p/34.8c/25.3f/7 fiber

**PROTEIN** 

CARB

**FAT** 

**VEGGIE** 

150g cooked turkey breast

1 whole wheat tortilla

30g hummus, 40g avocado

lettuce, 50g tomato, 30g red onion

### **SNACK (REST DAY)**

Cottage Cheese with Pineapple and Walnuts 370 cals: 41.6p/28.5c/12.7f/1.5 fibe

**PROTEIN** 

CARB

FAT

Fruit

250g low-fat cottage cheese 15g protein powder

5g honey

10g walnuts 5g chia seeds 60g crushed pineapple

### MEAL 3

Beef Stir Fry with Vegetables and Rice 393 cals: 49.8p/25.7c/10.4f/3.1 fiber

**PROTEIN** 

**CARB** 

FAT

**VEGGIE** 

150g cooked lean beef strips

50g rice cooked

5ml sesame oil

80g peppers, 50g carrots.

Season with 15g soy sauce, 5g chopped garlic, 1/2 tsp ginger

**SUMMARY** 

**CALORIES: 1863** 

**CARBS: 153 (20g fiber)** 

PROTEIN: 190g

**FAT: 58g** 



## Sample Day #3 1800-2000 calories

#### **MEAL 1**

**High Protein Avocado Toast** 

543 cals: 53.1p/34.5c/22.9f/9.7 fiber

**PROTEIN** 

**CARB** 

**FAT** 

**VEGGIE** 

250g egg whites 75g deli meat (ham or chicken)

2 slices high fiber bread

60g avocado, 25g feta, 5ml olive oil

60g tomato

### MEAL 2

Lentil & Chickpea Salad with Grilled Chicken 542 cals: 58.6p/28c/21.4f/9.4 fiber

**PROTEIN** 

**CARB** 

**FAT** 

**VEGGIE** 

160g cooked chicken breast

50g lentils, 50g chickpeas

15ml olive oil- mix with 1 tbsp lemon juice for dressing

80g cucumber, 60g pepper, 30g red onion

#### **POSTWORKOUT**

**Smoothie** 

FAT

VEGGIE

45g whey protein powder

**PROTEIN** 

100g banana, 20g

oats

**CARB** 

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**50g Spinach** 

#### MEAL 3

Shrimp Stir Fry with Quinoa and Veggies

431 cals: 48.2p/36c/11.6f/8 fiber

356 cals: 41p/41.3c/4.5f/6.1 fiber

**PROTEIN** 

**CARB** 

**FAT** 

**VEGGIE** 

160g cooked shrimp

100g cooked quinoa

10ml sesame oil

100g broccoli, 50g peppers, 50g carrots

15g soy sauce with serving

**SUMMARY** 

**CALORIES: 1872** 

**CARBS: 140 (33g fiber)** 

PROTEIN: 200

FAT: 60g



## **Grocery Shopping List**

## **Protein**

- Chicken Breast
- Ham
- Shrimp
- Whey Protein Powder
- Low-Fat Cottage Cheese
- Egg Whites
- Greek Yogurt
- Lean Beef Strips
- Salmon
- Turkey Breast

### Carbs

- Bread
- Wraps
- Rice
- Quinoa
- Lentils
- Chickpeas
- Sweet Potato
- Oats
- Honey

## **Fruits**

- Blueberries
- Bananas
- Strawberries
- Crushed Pineapple

## **Fats**

- Peanut Butter
- Olive Oil
- Sesame Oil
- Avocado
- Feta
- Walnuts
- Hummus
- chia seeds
- flax seeds

## Veggies

- Spinach
- Red Onion
- Tomato
- Peppers
- Broccoli
- Carrots
- Lettuce
- Cucumber

# \*\*\* If you are Dairy Free or Gluten Free, make the following substitutions:

- Bread/wrap> Gluten Free Bread/wrap
- Feta> More avocado/olive oil
- Yogurt/cottage cheese> coconut yogurt+
   1/2 scoop vegan protein powder
- Whey Protein Powder> Vegan Protein Powder
- Please note macros may differ slightly with subsitutions



# **Macros Explained**

**Macronutrients** = the proteins, carbohydrates, and fats that make up the calories of the foods we eat. It isnt just about calories, it is important to eat enough of certain macronutrients based on your GOALS

### **Protein**

**ROLES**: helps us build muscle, keeps us feeling full, helps with energy regulation This is the macronutrient people tend to skimp on most.

Hardest to store as body fat.
Becomes more imporant as we age to
offset natural muscle loss

### **Fats**

ROLES: Important so your body absorbs
the micronutrients (vitamins and
minerals) you are eating!
Assists satiety
Helps with overall health and body
function (immune health, metabolism
and hormones)

### **Carbohydrates**

**ROLES:**Helps to fuel workouts and support recovery, gives us ENERGY, supports stress response, assists in digestion (due to fiber content)

#### **TYPES of Carbs:**

- 1. Starchy Carbs oats, potatoes, quinoa, other grains
- 2. Fruit
- 3. Veggies



ROTEIN

- Meat- Chicken, Beef, Steak, Turkey, Pork
- Fish (Salmon, Cod, Tuna)
- Egg whites
- Protein Powder

- Whole Eggs
- Greek Yogurt
- Cottage Cheese
- Beans +Legumes

### **CARBS**

- Oats
- White Rice
- Veggies

- Quinoa/Couscous/ Other Grains
- White/Red Potatoes
- Beans/Legumes
- Fruit
- Sweet Potatoes/Yams





- All natural nut butters + nuts
- Extra virgin olive oil + olives
- Coconut oil + coconut
- Butter
- Avocado & Avocado Oil
- Cheese
- Fatty Fish + Meat + whole eggs
- Flaxseed, chia seed, hemp hearts

FATS