

MUIDS NUTRITION CALCULATOR

Instructions: Over the next five days you will be using this nutrition calculator to assess your overall nutrition. Your grade will be based on how honest and thorough you are, not on how healthy you are. There is no penalty for having an unhealthy diet. Instead, use this as a learning opportunity. This calculator is designed to be easy to use, therefore it is not 100% accurate. It is based on a 2,000 calorie diet. If you eat more than this or less than this, your numbers should be a little higher or a little lower. Also to make it easier, all serving sizes have been converted into cups. You can see an example of 1 cup of cooked rice to the right. Calculations do not need to be exact, and can be entered in halves (ex. 0.5) or quarters (ex. 0.25). Please follow instructions carefully and ask the teacher if you have questions. You will not get your final totals until after Day 5 is complete.



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Section 1: Vegetables and			Vegetables (Boiled /				44
Mushrooms	Vegetables (Total)	Vegetables (Raw)	Steamed)	Vegetables (Stir-fried)	Vegetables (Deep fried)	Mushrooms	
Monday	2		2				
Tuesday	2		1	1			
Wednesday	2		2				
Thursday	3	1	2				
Friday	3		2	1			

Section 2: Whole fruit and 100% Fruit Juice	Fruit (Total)	Whole Fruit	100% Fruit Juice	About: Fruits and Vegetables
				Fruits and Vegetables are your main source for Vitamins, Minerals and Fiber. The United States
Monday	3	3		Department of Health now suggests that a person consuming a 2,000 calorie diet should eat 9 servings
Tuesday	2	2		of fruits and vegetables each day. A serving is about 1/2 cup or 1 cup if you are eating raw, leafy
Wednesday	2	2		greens. Because fresh fruits and vegetables contain enzymes, which help your body absorb nutrients,
Thursday	2	2		it is much better to consume fresh fruits and vegetables than processed ones. The picture above shows
Friday	1	1	2	a plate with the daily recommendation of fruits and vegetables.

Section 3: Meat, Fish and	Meat (Pork / Beef /		Meat (Boiled /				
Eggs	Chicken) Total	Meat (Fish) Total	Steamed)	Meat (Stir-fried)	Meat (Deep Fried)	Eggs	Eggs (fried)
Monday	2	1	1			1	
Tuesday	2	1	1				1
Wednesday	1		1				
Thursday	2	2					
Friday	1			1			

Section 4: Grains and	Whole Grains	Refined Grains	Potatoes	and the same of th	Whole Grai	n vs. "White	e" Grain
Starches	(Total)	(Total)	(Total)			— Bran	
						The fiber-rich outer layer that protects the seed and contains B vitamins and trace minerals.	
Monday	2					Endosperm The middle layer that contains	
Tuesday	1					The middle layer that contains carbohydrates along with proteins.	
Wednesday		1				_ Germ	10000000
Thursday	2					The small nutrient-rich core that contains antioxidants, including vitamin E, B vitamins and healthy fats.	
Friday		2				warm c, o warm's and heartly lats.	

Section 5: Nuts, Seeds and Beans	Nuts / Seeds (Total)	Nuts / Seeds (Raw)	Nuts / Seeds (Roasted / Salted)	Soy / Tofu (Total)	Beans (Total) *do not include green beans	Coconut (whole or milk)
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Monday	1	1				
Tuesday	1	1				
Wednesday						1
Thursday	1	1				
Friday	1	1				

Section 6: Dairy	Milk (Total)	Cheese (Total)	Yogurt Unsweetened (Total)	Yogurt Sweetened (Total)	About: Dairy
					Dairy is a very controversial topic among nutritionists. On the one hand,
Monday	2				dairy is high in calcium, vitamin D and protein. On the other hand, the
Tuesday	1				purpose of milk is to make baby cows into giant animals, not for humans to
Wednesday	1		1		drink. In addition, many people are lactose intolerant, meaning they have a
Thursday	1				hard time digesting dairy. Finally, there have been major studies which link
Friday					consuming animal protein to many serious diseases.

	Snacks (sweet - not	Snacks					Soup / Curry Broth /
Section 7: Extras	including chocolate)	(salty / savory)	Sweet Drinks	Chocolates	Ice-cream	Average Dish = .25 cups	Tomato Sauce
Monday			1				
Tuesday							2
Wednesday							
Thursday						0.25	
Friday	1					0.5	

Answer the following questions: On average, how many different types of fruits and vegetables did you eat per day? Must be a minimum of 1/4 cup to be counted) Were any of the meals you ate cooked with coconut oil, olive oil, or natural butter? This is only likely if it was cooked at home. If so, enter the total number of meals cooked with this oil. How many of your total meals / snacks came from a chain restaurant (ex. McDonalds, Pizza Company) or came in a package (ex. from 7/11)? Count each meal as 1 and each snack as 0.5



Your Results: These will not be complete until the end of Day 5

Complex Carbohydrates	33%	
Protein	245%	
Fiber	97%	Most of these are considered beneficial to have in high quantities. Vitamins, minerals, carbohydrates, fats, protein and fiber are
Vitamins	99%	essential for your body to function. Being above 100% is not a problem for any of these categories. However, too much
Minerals	57%	protein can be bad for your kidneys. Try to keep your levels closer to 100% than 200%, unless you do a lot of strength
Good Fats	70%	training.
Bad Fats	13%	
LDL (Bad) Cholesterol	45%	
Simple Carbohydrates	36%	Most of these are considered harmful in high quantities. Try to stay below 100%. LDL (known as 'bad') cholesterol does not
Refined Sugar	69%	come from food, but some foods encourage your body to produce it. Although we can not live without sodium, most people go
Sodium	44%	far over the daily recommendations. Simple carbohydrates basically have the same effect on your body as refined sugars. Both
Animal Protein (as a		are considered to be the most significant dietary cause of obesity and disease. Some studies recommend less than 10% of total
% of total protein)	73%	protein come from animals, and that high levels of animal proteins can lead to heart disease, cancer and other serious diseases.
	Protein Fiber Vitamins Minerals Good Fats Bad Fats LDL (Bad) Cholesterol Simple Carbohydrates Refined Sugar Sodium Animal Protein (as a	Protein 245% Fiber 97% Vitamins 99% Minerals 57% Good Fats 70% Bad Fats 13% LDL (Bad) Cholesterol 45% Simple Carbohydrates 36% Refined Sugar 69% Sodium 44% Animal Protein (as a

For many of the above categories, you can see where your values come from below: Source of Complex Complex Carbohydrates (grams) Source of Fiber Source of Protein Protein (grams) Vitamins Fiber (grams) Carbohydrates 99% Vegetables Vegetables Vegetables 60 Nuts & Seeds 56 72 Nuts & Seeds 88 Nuts & Seeds Whole Grains Whole Grains Whole Grains 15 225 25 Minerals Whole Fruit 30 Whole Fruit 130 Beans 0 57% Beans 0 0 Mushrooms 0 Beans Fruit Juice Processed Grains Good Fats Mushrooms 0 18 70% Mushrooms 0 Coconut 13 Coconuts 5 Processed Grain Tofu 0 Potatoes 0 Tofu Coconut 0 Savory Snack Potato 0 0 Tofu Meat (B/P/C) 240 Meat (Fish) 100 Milk 40 Cheese 0 Yogurt 12

Total (grams)

Percent / 5 Days

146

97%

Total (grams)

Percent / 5 Days

500

33%

Source of Simple Carbohydrates	Simple Carbohydrates (grams)		Refined Sugar (grams)	Source of Sodium	Sodium (miligrams)	Animal Protein (Percent of Total Protein)
Fruit Juice	50	Chocolate	0	Chocolate	0	73%
Sweet Snacks	80	Ice-Cream	0	Ice-cream	0	
Sweet Drinks	30	Sweetened Yogurt	0	Cheese	0	Bad Fats
Processed Grains	90	Sauces	12	Milk	535	13%
Potatoes	0	Sweet Snacks	70	Yogurt (all)	40	
Savory Snacks	0	Sweetened Drinks	22	Sauces	750	LDL (Bad) Cholesterol
Chocolate	0			Sweet Snacks	200	45%
Ice-cream	0			Savory Snacks	0	
				Broth	2000	
Total (grams) Percent / 5 Days	250 36%	Total (grams) Percent / 5 Days		Total (miligrams) Percent / 5 Days	3525 44%	

Total (grams)

Percent / 5 Days

540

245%





