Residence Life Meal Plan Policy

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Purpose:

To provide guidelines for all Residential Life students on requirements to have a meal plan.

Definitions:

1. **First-Year Students** are those that have graduated high school within 1 year of attending Columbus State University, and have not obtained at least 30 credit hours after high school graduation.

2. **Upperclassmen Transfer Students**: Students that have attended a college or university for a minimum of 2 semesters, after high school graduation.

3. **Returning Residents**: Students that have attended Columbus State University and have lived on campus for 2 or more semesters.

Policy:

1. First-year students living on campus are required to have the All Access meal plan for a minimum of 2 semesters, regardless of credit hours earned.

2. Returning residents and upperclassmen transfer students may select from the Cougar 170 or All Access Meal Plans.

3. Students who reach 60 credit hours may select from the Cougar 110, Cougar 170 or the All Access Plan.

4. For all students that do not fit into these categories:
   a. Students with less than 30 credit hours: the All Access Plan is required
   b. Students with 30-60 Hours: May select from the Cougar 170 or the All Access Plan
   c. Students with 60+ Credit Hours Earned: may select from the Cougar 110, Cougar 170 or the All Access plan