

# RPI Dining Website

Students and faculty at RPI can access this website for all the relevant dining information about the many options on and around campus. There are a variety of likely scenarios in which a user might access the website:

1. A user is looking to eat at one of the resident dining halls, and would like to weigh their options.
  - a. Will and his friends just spent several hours working on a group project and they're looking to get a good dinner at one of the resident dining halls before heading back to their dorms. Some of Will's friends are picky eaters, so the group wants to know what is being served where, before they pick a dining hall. Will pulls up the RPI Dining website on his computer and clicks over to the Resident Dining Page. He clicks on the dinner button, and the selections at each dining hall appear, so he and his friends can choose which meal(s) they are interested in.
  - b. On Monday Marissa is studying for her test on Wednesday morning. It occurs to her that she should make sure to get a good breakfast before her exam, as last time she had trouble concentrating due to the rumbling of her stomach. However, certain breakfast foods make Marissa feel very sick, so she has to be careful of what she eats. Marissa decides to get on the RPI Dining site, where she navigates to the Resident Dining Page. From there, she goes over to the calendar icon where she changes the date from the current date to Wednesday's and scans her various dining options.
2. A user is looking to eat at one of the various restaurants, cafes, or dining halls, but isn't sure what is currently open.
  - a. Mark's band rehearsal went much later into the evening than he expected, and he hasn't had a chance to eat anything yet. However, he isn't sure which restaurants and dining halls are still open and he has no interest lugging his guitar around campus to check. Mark pulls up the RPI Dining website on his phone, where, right on the homepage, he finds a list of all of the dining options on campus with "OPEN" or "CLOSED" displayed next to them. He notices that several of the locations in the Student Union are still open so decides to head there for a very late dinner.
3. A user is hoping to eat at a specific location on a specific day and wants to know what hours that location is open.

- a. Ella and her friends attended the last men's ice hockey game, and thanks to a goal scored in the last minute of the second period, they can all get a free taco at Moe's. The group wants to go together, but Ella and her friends are very busy, so it is difficult to coordinate a time when everyone is free, and the restaurant is open. To make matters easier, Ella pulls up the RPI Dining website and clicks over to the Hours of Operation page. As the group discusses their availability, Ella is able to click through each day of the week and check the restaurant's hours to make sure they are compatible.