

# Mt. SAC's student-run restaurant will now seat you

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Expo Kelly Roddy turns over fish tacos to the wait staff from the grill line at the Mt. San Antonio College cafeteria, Café 91, a reopened student-run restaurant, during lunchtime, in Walnut, Tuesday, Sept. 28, 2021. Café 91 is run by culinary students, as they take turns on the grill, in the dining room, and putting the finishing touches on plates. (Photo by Alex Gallardo, Contributing Photographer)

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It's a class. And it's a restaurant.

Following three semesters and 17 months of campus closure, Mt. San Antonio College's Café 91, the student-run restaurant, has reopened.

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- Waitress Karina Alvarado serves water to a patron at the Mt. San Antonio College cafeteria, Café 91, a reopened student-run restaurant, during lunchtime, in Walnut, Tuesday, Sept. 28, 2021. Café 91 is run by culinary students, as they take turns on the grill, in the dining room, and putting the finishing touches on plates. (Photo by Alex Gallardo, Contributing Photographer)

Café 91 is run by culinary students, both in front and back of the house. For their hard work, they get credit because the restaurant is actually an advanced class, Culinary 91. Students work the grill one day and may be putting the finishing touches on plates the next.

With the reopening comes strict adherence to Los Angeles County's safety protocols.

Table seating is limited to four people per table. If you want to, plan for a leisurely lunch, as service may take about an hour, according to a news release. Culinary faculty believe that by gaining experience waiting on tables, busing, hosting and the like, the future chefs they train will have valuable insight into how to best serve customers.

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Reservations are required for indoor seating, and the restaurant only takes credit cards. Outdoor patio seating available for takeout orders. Hours are limited: 11:15 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday. The host phone is 909-274-6243.

The menu is subject to change. The fall menu includes cauliflower tempura, Bahn mi sandwiches, grilled fish tacos and a rotating dessert.

See [www.mtsac.edu/cafe91](http://www.mtsac.edu/cafe91) for more information.