

# Restaurant Recommendations

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Stacy Allen, Assistant Director of Admissions, recommends **Bogie's Delicatessen** in Midtown's Overton Square at 2098 La Salle Place for a delicious lunch of sandwiches and salads. 901-272-0022. Stacy also suggests you check out the restaurants of the Cooper-Young district in Midtown. At 243 South Cooper is **Café 1912**, "Beautiful French food on a budget, warm décor, and a \$20 wine list." 901-722-2700 (closed for lunch). Stacy recruits in Oklahoma, Dallas, Houston, Memphis private schools and Shelby County schools.



Dorothy Brownyard, Director of Admissions Operations and Rhodes parent, loves the Cooper-Young area for restaurants. She suggests **Tsunami** at 928 South Cooper for the best seafood in Memphis. 901-274-2556. Dorothy also recommends the **Soul Fish Café**, just up the street at 862 South Cooper. While the Cuban Po-Boy (smoked pork tenderloin, ham, pickles, mustard, Cuban mayo and Swiss Cheese) is her personal favorite, most visitors find it hard to resist the many catfish dishes. 901-725-0722.



Timothy Gibson, Associate Director of Admissions and Coordinator of Multicultural Recruitment, recommends **Bhan Thai**, 1325 Peabody Avenue in Midtown for excellent Thai food and a great outdoor patio with live entertainment on the weekends. 901-272-1538. For a sushi fix, Timothy recommends either **Sekisui** at 25 Belvedere at Union (901-725-0005) or **Dō** (901-272-0830), next to **The Beauty Shop** (it's a restaurant, 901-272-7111) in the Cooper-Young district. Timothy recruits in the Memphis City Schools when he is not traveling both around the United States and the world as the Coordinator of Multicultural and International Recruitment.



Meggan Kiel, Assistant Director of Admissions, recommends two restaurants that will allow you to refuel as you explore downtown Memphis. **Automatic Slim's Tonga Club**, at 83 Second St. is the place to go if you are looking for deliciously different food in a fun atmosphere. The creative menu is influenced by Caribbean flavors, and Meggan loves to go for the Voodoo Seafood Stew. 901-525-7948. **King's Palace Café** at 162 Beale Street is the home of championship gumbo and is open for lunch, dinner and late night jazz and blues. 901-521-1851. Meggan recruits in Alabama, Indiana, Kentucky and Louisiana.



Caroline King, Assistant Director of Admissions, says **Memphis Pizza Café** at 2089 Madison Avenue in Midtown has the best pizza in town. "The unique thin crust is what really makes the pizza special." 901-726-5343. She's also a big fan of funky **Young Avenue Deli** (near the corner of Cooper and Young) for lunch. She loves their sandwiches and also suggests checking out their local live music on the weekends. 901-278-0034. Caroline recruits in Mississippi, West and Central Texas, Missouri and Ohio.

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Robert Koch, Senior Assistant Director of Admissions and brewing enthusiast, is a fan of **Bosco's Squared** at 2120 Madison. Bosco's is a neighborhood microbrewery with a brick pizza oven, infamous spinach dip, and the most popular deck in town. Their Sunday Jazz Brunch is a Midtown institution. 901-432-2222. Also on Madison, **Fino's from the Hill**, an Italian grocery store/deli, is Robert's favorite place for a cannoli. 901-272-3466. Robert recruits in Florida, Georgia, South Carolina, Virginia, Maryland, D.C., Delaware and Minnesota.



Lauren Blalock Sefton, Senior Assistant Director of Admissions, recommends **The Arcade**, 540 South Main, in the arts district downtown. "One of Memphis' oldest restaurants and a favorite of Elvis Presley's. You can sit in the King's booth and watch the trolley go by. When you're finished eating, walk around the historic South Main area to check out boutiques, art galleries and the National Civil Rights Museum ... all within walking distance." 901-526-5757. Lauren recruits in the Northeastern U.S., Arkansas, Tennessee, North Carolina and also internationally.



Alex Thomas, Director of Admissions, recommends any **Huey's** location, although Midtown at 1927 Madison Avenue is his favorite. "The Huey's Burger (with Cheddar, lettuce, tomato, mayo, ketchup) is the greatest burger that I have ever had in my life." Make sure you "shoot a toothpick" when you visit this popular Rhodes student hang-out! 901-726-4327. Another local favorite nearby, the **Blue Monkey** at 2012 Madison, is a fun spot for music and great lunch specials. 901-272-2583. Alex recruits in Illinois.



Dave Wottle, Dean of Admissions and Financial Aid (and also a Rhodes parent), suggests a taste of what Memphis is known for — barbecue! He recommends **Germantown Commissary** (2290 South Germantown Road, 901-754-5540), **Corky's** (5259 Poplar, 901-685-9744) and the **Rendezvous** (52 South Second Street, 901-523-2746, closed Sunday & Monday). Neighborhood favorites are the **Bar-B-Q Shop** (1782 Madison, 901-272-1277) and **Central BBQ** (2249 Central Ave, 901-272-9377).