



Ninth Street

**Free (\$0)**

**PFM**

The chief source of nutrition for your time at NCSSM, though the word nutrition can be used lightly. Here, you can eat breakfast, lunch, and dinner for free and though they serve decent food, by the end of first trimester, you will probably have had enough of reheated potato casseroles for a lifetime.

**Parents**

If you live close to school, you might look into calling your parents a bit more frequently than expected. Tell them you miss them and they'll probably come visit you. Preferably around lunch or dinner. Best option for a free meal at a restaurant of your choosing.

**2--Biscuit King**

So while our beloved Biscuit King isn't amongst us anymore, it will always be remembered by many us as one of the most famous and distinct restaurants on 9th Street.



\*\* indicates those places that are not on Ninth Street but are found just off Ninth Street or on Broad Street, a safe and quick walking distance from the school.

**Medium Price (\$8 to \$15)**

**\*\*Broad Street Café**

The atmosphere is relaxed and the pizza is good. If you get the chance to stay after dark, they also have bands playing on weekends. It's also less than a block away.

**\*\*Palace International**

This African restaurant is often empty, but the food deserves a try. They offer a large array of meats prepared in various sauces and vegetables, and their dessert cake is wonderful. They also have a lunch buffet for the really hungry.

**7--Charlie's Neighborhood Bar**

This restaurant is famous for being a biker hangout. You'll often see gleaming Harleys parked out front while their riders enjoy a nice cold beer inside. While all those bearded men look scary, Charlie's does make American burgers a thousand times better than the PFM.

**8--Dain's Place**

I've never eaten there and you probably never will either. While they do serve food, Dain's is mainly a bar, and unless you want a Level 3, you might want to stay clear from this place.

**Coffee and Treats**

**12--Ox and Rabbit**

Milkshakes and old school sodas are all you can order at Ox and Rabbit, but be assured that they are the best around. Order one of their specialty shakes or create your own soda; you won't be disappointed. The owner is also really cool.

**16-Francesca's Dessert Café**

Do you have a paper due soon but can't find a quiet place to work? Did you just pull 3 all nighters in a row and need something to help you stay up? Are you craving some gelato? Francesca's is the place to go then!

**17--Bean Traders**

While their coffee isn't particularly special, Bean Traders makes the best Chai tea out of the three coffee shops around school. They also have a porch area with plenty of interesting people to meet.

**High Price (\$15 to \$40)**

**\*\*Watts Grocery**

If you have the money and want to taste one of Durham's finest restaurants, Watts Grocery is the place to go. It's also the closest restaurant to campus. The food is a mixture of Mediterranean and European cuisine, with the added bonus of all being made with local products. It's worth every penny.

**6--Vin Rouge**

As a Frenchman myself, I can't tell you how many times I've been to a French restaurant where the food has been nothing like what you can find over seas. Vin Rouge is not one of these though, and the food is what you would expect from a good Parisian restaurant, with a bit of originality thrown in to top the whole meal off.

**11--Metro 8**

While this is one of the few restaurants around I have eaten at, a quick Internet search will tell you that Metro 8 is an upper scale steak house with excellent meats and a cozy atmosphere. This is the most expensive of the high price restaurants around though, so make sure your bank account is filled before going.

**\*\*Ben and Jerry's**

It's ice cream. It's famous. It's delicious. Get some friends and go eat a Vermonster if you dare. Or go for free cone day. Either way, Ben and Jerry's, no matter where it is, is always delicious.

**\*\*Joe Van Gogh**

One of three coffee shops around, JVG's is across the street from school. Perfect if you want to grab a cup of coffee between classes.