# NUTRITION BITES BRAIN SUPERFOODS

It's no secret that we all want to function at our best. Eating the right foods can give your brain the nutritional support it needs to perform at the highest level. Brain Fuel menu items are crafted to fuel your brain with the nutrients it needs to help you function at your best. Carbohydrates (Glucose in particular) provide a rapid, steady stream of energy.

## FOODS TO HELP YOU ACE THE TEST



## FATTY FISH

Examples: Salmon, Trout, Tuna, Sardines, Mackerel

### Why?

Omega 3 Essential Fatty Acids are important for good brain health

## GREEN VEGETABLES

Examples:
Spinach, Kale,
Broccoli,
Cabbage

#### Why?

Vitamin K & B, Folic Acid all help fight fatigue and may help improve memory

## BERRIES & CHERRIES

Examples:
Blueberries,
Cranberries,
Blackberries,

#### Why?

Antioxidants and Anthocyanins that may boost memory function

# NUTS & SEEDS

Examples:
Walnuts,
Pumpkin Seeds,
Almonds,
Peanut Butter

Why?
Zinc, Magnesium,
B-Vitamins,
Vitamin E

## STAY HYDRATED

**Examples:** Water or Green Tea

<u>Why?</u> Someone who is well hydrated will find they have much more energy. Also avoid overdosing on caffeine which increases anxiety and irritability.

#### **FUN BRAIN FACTS:**

- ⇒ Human brains have the largest frontal lobes of any animal, which are associated with higher level functions such as self-control, planning, logic, and abstract thought.
  - ⇒ Neurosurgeons have compared the texture of a living brain to soft tofu.
  - ⇒ There are about 86 billion nerve cells, called neurons, in an adult brain.



