## Maple Dijon Chicken Thighs



This tasty chicken recipe comes together in a flash! It's a flavorful option for a protein on weeknights when time is short.

YIELD	PREP TIME	TOTAL TIME
6 SERVINGS	10 MIN	40 MIN

## **INGREDIENTS**

3 Tbsp Dijon Mustard 4 tsp Maple Syrup 2 Tbsp Olive Oil, <u>divided</u>

1 tsp Soy Sauce 3 cloves Garlic, minced

2 Tbsp Thyme, fresh, chopped

(about 3-4 sprigs)

1.5 lb Chicken Thighs, boneless, skinless

## **CHEF'S NOTES**

Placing the thighs close together in the sauté pan to roast allows the chicken to cook within its natural juices, resulting in a tender and deliciously saucy dish.

Add your favorite vegetable or whole grain side dish for a complete meal. Our Cauliflower Puree, Roasted Winter Vegetables, or Farro Pilaf would be great options.

## **DIRECTIONS**

- 1. Gather all necessary equipment and ingredients. Prepare all ingredients as described above. Preheat oven to 375°F.
- 2. Mix the Dijon mustard, maple syrup, 1 tablespoon olive oil, soy sauce, garlic, and thyme in a small bowl.
- 3. Place a medium non-stick sauté pan over medium-high heat, and once hot, add the remaining 1 tablespoon of oil. Add chicken thighs and cook undisturbed until browned and crisp on the first side before flipping to sear on the other side, about 2-3 minutes on each side.
- 4. Once the chicken has been seared on both sides, pour the sauce over the chicken, and using tongs, turn the chicken a few times to fully coat.
- 5. Place the sauté pan, uncovered, into the oven and bake until chicken reaches an internal temperature of 165°F, about 10-15 minutes.

<b>Nutrition</b>	Facts	
6 servings per container Serving size 4 oz chicken (133g)		
Amount Per Serving  Calories	200	
	% Daily Value*	
Total Fat 9g	12%	
Saturated Fat 1.5g	8%	
<i>Trans</i> Fat 0g		
Cholesterol 95mg	32%	
Sodium 310mg	13%	
<b>Total Carbohydrate</b> 4g	1%	
Dietary Fiber 0g	0%	
Total Sugars 3g		
Includes 3g Added Sugars	6%	
Protein 22g	44%	
Vitamin D 0.1mcg	0%	
Calcium 20mg	2%	
Iron 1.3mg	6%	
Potassium 280mg	6%	

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general nutrition advice.

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