# INTERMITTENT FASTING BENEFITS

## **STAY SHARP & ENERGIZED**

During the fasted state, the body generates <u>ketones</u>, which help to fuel the brain and may promote better cognition and <u>energy</u>.



### **APPETITE & SATIETY** –

Intermittent fasting may <u>decrease</u> <u>appetite and increase satiety</u> and <u>new</u> <u>research</u> shows that a time-restricted eating plan that starts earlier in the day may be most effective in doing so.

# **SLEEP**

A time-restricted eating schedule may improve sleep quality by as much as 23%, resulting in more restful shut-eye.

AGING

Time-restricted eating may activate <u>aging-related hormones</u> that protect against cell damage, <u>tumor growth</u> and disease.



Working out on a time-restricted eating plan won't negatively impact exercise and muscle performance

and may actually help with <u>gains in resistance training</u> by encouraging more fat burn. PLUS! It may even spike the <u>urge to get moving</u>.

# -DIGESTION & GUT HEALTH

Time-restricted eating may <u>increase microbiome</u> <u>diversity</u> (aka - gut bacteria), which means better metabolism of food and nutrients, and improved digestion.

# WEIGHT LOSS

The time-restricted eating approach may indirectly decrease energy intake and lead to weight loss without actually requiring any calorie counting or meal logging.

**METABOLISM** Time-restricted feeding may help boost the liver's <u>metabolism</u> of fat, protein and carbs by stimulating proper digestion, storage and use of energy and nutrients.

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Intermittent fasting may trigger stem cell generation of new white blood cells that boost immunity against inflammation, colds, flus and other illnesses.