Dr. Ann Get Healthy. Extraordinary Things Will Happen.

"LIVE LIFE NOW" SCORECARD	SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
No "Great White Hazards" – white flour products, white rice, white potatoes, sugar/sweets. Make dark chocolate your sweet of choice.							
5 or More Servings of Veggies (about 3 cups total) – best are any dark leafy greens/lettuce, cabbage, broccoli, cauliflower, Brussels sprouts, avocado, artichokes, carrots, sweet potatoes, onions, garlic, leeks, tomatoes, asparagus, red/orange/yellow bell peppers. Use herbs and spices liberally – dried or fresh.							
2 or More Servings of Fruit (about 1 cup total) – best are berries (any variety) cherries, plums, apples, any whole citrus, cantaloupe, peaches, pears, red grapes, kiwi.							
Fermented Foods Daily – yogurt, kefir, tempeh, kraut, kimchi, kombucha, etc.							
No Sweet Beverages – soda, fruit drinks, fruit juice, sports drinks (choose water, unsweetened tea, vegetable/tomato juice, low-fat milk, plain soy milk, or coffee).							
1 or More Servings (1/2 cup) of Beans/Legumes — any variety in any form — canned, fresh, frozen, or dried.							
2 –3 servings (1/2 cup) of 100% Whole Grains – Intact whole grains like brown rice, oatmeal, quinoa, barley, etc. are the best choices.							
Healthy Protein at Every Meal – fish (especially oily fish like salmon, lake trout, sardines), beans, nuts/seeds, whole soy foods, poultry, wild game, shellfish, omega 3 eggs, low fat dairy products. Limit/ avoid red meat and whole dairy products.							
Healthy Fat at Every Meal – Best are extra virgin olive oil, canola oil, avocado oil, grape seed oil, sesame oil, nuts/seeds, nut butters, avocado. Avoid butter, stick margarine, shortening, and vegetable oils.							
A Generous Handful (1 oz) of Nuts — Almonds, walnuts, cashews, pistachios, hazelnuts, Brazil nuts, pecans, pine nuts, peanuts (seeds are excellent too).							
3 Meals and No More Than 1 Snack – The earlier you eat dinner, the better.							
Portion Control – At meals, limit what you eat to what fits into your 2 hands cupped together minus the fruits and veggies (no need to limit portions of fruits/veggies).							
Sleep – At least 7 hours.							
Exercise – At least 30 minutes of moderate to vigorous aerobic activity (walking fantastic). Resistance activity (weights, yoga, etc.) at least 2 days a week. Avoid prolonged sitting.							