HONEY SESAME CHICKEN with Broccoli over Jasmine Rice



HELLO SESAME CHICKEN

A takeout staple gets upgraded with fresh ginger and garlic.

PREP: 10 MIN TOTAL: 35 MIN CALORIES: 780

Garlic

Ginger

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Scallions

Jasmine Rice



Chicken Breasts

Broccoli Florets Co



Honey

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Sesame Oil



White Wine Vinegar

Sesame Seeds

START STRONG

Broccoli naysayers will change their minds once they try the veg roasted. The key is to season it well and leave it in the oven until it's crisp. This will turn the florets deliciously toasty with a chip-like crunch that's hard to resist!

BUST OUT

- Small pot
 Kosher salt
- Baking sheet
 Black pepper
- Paper towels
- Large pan
- Small bowl
- Whisk
- Vegetable oil (2 TBSP | 2 TBSP)

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Ingredient 2-person 4-person		
• Garlic	2 Cloves 2 Cloves	
• Ginger	1 Thumb 1 Thumb	
Scallions	2 4	
 Jasmine Rice 	³ /4 Cup 11/2 Cups	
Broccoli Florets	8 oz 16 oz	
Chicken Breasts*	12 oz 24 oz	
Cornstarch	1 tsp 2 tsp	
• Honey	2 TBSP 4 TBSP	
Soy Sauce	2 TBSP 4 TBSP	
• White Wine Vinega	r 5 tsp 5 tsp	
Sesame Oil	1 TBSP 1 TBSP	
 Sesame Seeds 	1 TBSP 1 TBSP	

* Chicken is fully cooked when internal temperature reaches 165 degrees.







PREP

Adjust rack to top position and preheat oven to 425 degrees. **Wash and dry all produce.** In a small pot, combine **1**¼ **cups water** (2¼ cups for 4 servings) and a pinch of **salt**; bring to a boil. Mince or grate **garlic**. Peel and mince **ginger** until you have 1 TBSP (2 TBSP for 4). Trim and thinly slice **scallions**, separating whites from greens.



4 MAKE SAUCE AND COOK AROMATICS

While chicken cooks, in a small bowl, whisk together ¼ **cup water** (⅓ cup water for 4 servings), **cornstarch, honey**, and **soy sauce** until very smooth. Heat a large drizzle of **oil** in pan used for chicken over medium-low heat. Add **garlic, ginger**, and **scallion whites**. Cook, stirring, until fragrant and slightly softened, 30 seconds to 1 minute.



2 COOK RICE AND BROCCOLI Once water is boiling, add rice to pot. Cover and reduce to a low simmer. Cook until tender, 15-18 minutes. Keep covered off heat until ready to serve. Meanwhile, toss **broccoli** on a baking

sheet with a large drizzle of **oil** and a

pinch of **salt** and **pepper**. Roast until tender and crisped, 15-20 minutes.

5 FINISH CHICKEN Pour half the **vinegar** (use all for 4 servings) into pan and simmer until almost evaporated. Stir in **sauce** and bring to a boil. Let bubble until thickened, 30 seconds to 1 minute (1-2 minutes for 4). Stir in **1 tsp sesame oil** (2 tsp for 4). Return **chicken** to pan and reduce heat to medium low; turn to coat in sauce. Continue cooking until sauce thickens and chicken is cooked through, 2-3 minutes. **TIP:** If sauce is too thick, stir in a splash of water.

SEAR CHICKEN

Meanwhile, pat **chicken** dry with paper towels and season with **salt** and **pepper**. Heat a large drizzle of **oil** in a large pan over medium-high heat. Add chicken and cook until browned, 5-7 minutes per side (it'll cook through in the next step). Turn off heat; remove from pan and set aside. Wipe out pan.



6 FINISH AND SERVE Fluff rice with a fork and season with salt. Stir in 1 tsp remaining sesame oil (use all remaining sesame oil for 4 servings), then divide between plates. Top with chicken and add broccoli to the side. Spoon any remaining sauce over chicken. Garnish with scallion greens and sesame seeds.

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