Crispy Baked Tomato-Oregano Chicken

Serves 4 (see note below for 2-person version)

Ingredients

- 30 g (2 T) Oikos nonfat Greek yogurt (full fat will be richer, creamier)
- 15 g (1 T) tomato paste
- 15 ml (1 T) low-sodium soy sauce or Kevala coconut aminos
- 4 g (1 T) + 1 tsp) dried oregano (or Italian her mix) divided
- 6 g (2 small cloves) garlic, finely minced
- 225 g each boneless, skinless chicken thighs or use breast cutlets sliced thinly
- 1.6 g salt + 0.4 g MSG (≈½ tsp total) (pre-mix and sprinkle over chicken)
- 900 g cherry tomatoes
- 40 g (8–10 olives) Kalamata or black olives, sliced
- 30 ml (2 T) extra-virgin olive oil
- 75 g Parmesan cheese, grated
- 40 g panko breadcrumbs

Instructions

- 1. Preheat oven to 220°C.
- In a large bowl, mix yogurt, tomato paste, soy sauce / coconut aminos,
 1 T oregano, and garlic. Add chicken, sprinkle evenly with the salt + MSG blend, and coat well.
- 3. Spread halved **cherry tomatoes** and sliced **olives** in <u>a 23 × 33 cm</u> glass or ceramic baking dish. Drizzle with **olive oil** and a small pinch of **salt**.
- 4. Arrange the coated chicken pieces over the tomato-olive mixture.
- 5. Sprinkle **Parmesan** and remaining **1 tsp oregano** over the top. Cover evenly with **panko**.
- Bake uncovered until the top is golden and the tomatoes have softened into a light sauce: 22–25 min for chicken thighs, 20–23 min for thin breast cutlets.
- For extra crispness, lightly torch the surface with a kitchen torch for 10–15 seconds per section.
- 8. Rest 5 minutes before serving.



Nutrition

Per Serving

Kcal total: 380 | Protein: 37g | Fat: 17g | Sat Fat: 5g | Carbs : 10g | Sugars: 5g |

Fiber: 1g | Sodium: 470mg | Omega-3: 0.1g

Total Dish (4 servings)

Kcal total: 1,520 | Protein: 148g| Fat: 68g| Sat Fat: 20g | Carbs: 40g | Sugars:

20g | Fiber: 4g | Sodium: 1,880mg | Omega-3 0.4g

Notes

• Flavor balance: Garlic and olives enhance umami and Mediterranean depth.

- Low-sodium option: Use coconut aminos and unsalted olives to reduce sodium further.
- Texture tip: Mist lightly with oil before baking for extra crispness.
- **Seasonal variation**: In winter, frozen ミニトマト or broccoli florets work well; in summer, garnish with fresh basil.
- Yogurt note: Nonfat Oikos keeps it light; full-fat adds creaminess if desired.
- For 2 persons:
 - Use 450 g chicken
 - 450 q tomatoes
 - Half of all other ingredients.
 - Bake in a 20 × 20 cm dish for about 20 minutes.
 - Ideal for one meal plus a small leftover portion.