

**BUTTER-BASTED CHICKEN BREASTS** with Candied Bacon Brussels Sprouts & Mashed Sweet Potatoes

# = HELLO = **BRUSSELS SPROUTS**

These tiny green globes turn crispy and sweet once roasted.



Brussels Sprouts









Chili Flakes

prep: 10 min

TOTAL: 50 MIN

CALORIES: 1100

Scallions

Sweet Potatoes

Brown Sugar

Garlic Herb Butter (Contains: Milk)

Sour Cream (Contains: Milk)



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### START STRONG

Keep an eye on the oven when making the candied bacon in step 3. Some ovens run hotter than others, and you don't want your beautiful creation to burn!

# BUST OUT =

- Aluminum foil Paper towels
- Baking sheet Large pan
- Large pot Kosher salt
- Strainer Black pepper
- Potato masher
- Vegetable oil (1 TBSP | 1 TBSP)

• Butter (1 TBSP | 1 TBSP) (Contains: Milk)

INGREDIENTS —	
Ingredient 2-person   4-person	
Brussels Sprouts	8 oz   16 oz
Scallions	2   4
• Shallot	1 1
Sweet Potatoes	2   4
<ul> <li>Bacon*</li> </ul>	4 oz   8 oz
Brown Sugar	2 TBSP   4 TBSP
<ul> <li>Chicken Breasts*</li> </ul>	12 oz   24 oz
• Garlic Herb Butter	2 TBSP   4 TBSP
Chicken Demi-Glac	e 1 2
Sour Cream	6 TBSP   12 TBSP
• Chili Flakes 🥑	1 tsp   1 tsp

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

\* Bacon is fully cooked when internal temperature reaches 145 degrees.





#### PREP

Place a foil-lined baking sheet on top rack (2 foil-lined sheets on top and middle racks for 4 servings) and preheat oven to 425 degrees. Wash and dry all produce. Trim and halve Brussels **sprouts** lengthwise. Trim and thinly slice scallions, separating whites from greens. Halve, peel, and mince shallot until you have 3 TBSP.

COOK CHICKEN Meanwhile, pat **chicken** dry with

paper towels; season all over with salt and

pepper. Heat a large drizzle of oil in a large

pan over medium-high heat. Add chicken

through, 5-7 minutes per side. During the

last 2 minutes of cooking, reduce heat to

low and add garlic herb butter; stir until

melted. Spoon over chicken to coat. Turn

off heat. Leaving butter in pan, transfer

chicken to a plate.

and cook until browned and cooked



## MAKE MASHED SWEET **POTATOES**

Dice **sweet potatoes** into <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>-inch pieces. Place in a large pot with enough salted water to cover by 2 inches. Bring to a boil and cook until tender, 15-20 minutes. Reserve <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> cup potato cooking liquid, then drain. Melt 1 TBSP plain butter in same pot over medium heat. Add scallion whites; cook until softened, 1-2 minutes. Add drained sweet potatoes and mash until smooth. Season with salt and **pepper**. Keep covered off heat.



MAKE SAUCE Add **minced shallot** to pan with reserved garlic herb butter. Cook over low heat until shallot is softened, 1-2 minutes. Stir in demi-glace and ¼ cup water. Simmer until slightly thickened, 1-2 minutes. Turn off heat. Stir in 2 packets sour cream (4 packets for 4 servings) and any resting juices from chicken. Season with salt and pepper.



# **3** ROAST BRUSSELS SPROUTS & BACON

Meanwhile, carefully toss Brussels sprouts on one side of prepared sheet with a drizzle of **oil**, **salt**, and **pepper**; arrange cut sides down. Add **bacon** to empty side of same sheet; season with salt and pepper. (For 4, divide between 2 sheets; roast Brussels sprouts on top rack and bacon on middle rack.) Roast 10 minutes, then remove from oven. Sprinkle bacon with brown sugar. Return to oven until bacon is crispy and Brussels sprouts are tender, 10-15 minutes more.



6 FINISH & SERVE Slice chicken crosswise. Chop bacon into small pieces. Stir remaining sour cream into sweet potatoes; if needed, add **reserved cooking liquid** a splash at a time until creamy. Divide between plates with Brussels sprouts. Top potatoes with chicken and **sauce**. Garnish chicken with scallion greens and Brussels sprouts with bacon. Sprinkle with chili flakes to taste. = NOTHIN' BUTTER =

The next time you make a steak, try this butter-basting technique for luxurious results.

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