

America runs on Dunkin
Why you should run on Dunkin
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Dunkin Donuts is not only known for their delicious donuts they are also known for their coffees, reasonable prices, and other food. Dunkin Donuts offers a different variety of coffees ranging from caramel iced coffee with cream and sugar to an iced americano. There are over 25,000 ways to order your coffee at Dunkin Donuts. Their coffees range from iced, hot, to a latte.

Dunkin Donuts has a variety of flavors of coffee to choose from. A popular coffee is an iced caramel coffee with cream and sugar. The iced caramel coffee with cream and sugar is a 10/10. "I love it so much, words can not describe how much I love it, I love the coffee, I love the cream and sugar, everything about that drink is spectacular." said Cailleigh Tripe. A large caramel iced coffee with cream and sugar costs \$2.77. Which is a pretty good price for a coffee considering at Starbucks a large iced caramel latte is \$4.95.

Dunkin doesn't just serve coffee they serve other beverages like tea's, refreshers, and chais. "I get a french vanilla chai or hazelnut chai. I like it because my mom and grandma have always liked chai's so it's kind of like a family tradition. Dunkin by far has some of the best chai." said Breanna Brennforder. A large vanilla chai at Dunkin is only \$2.15. At Starbucks, a large chai is \$4.65. That's \$2.50 more than Dunkin's chai.

The food at Dunkin is excellent their everything mini bagel bites filled with cream cheese are amazing. "I love them, the warm cream cheese inside the little tiny bagel is the perfect amount. And then the delicious everything bagel seasoning on top just tops off the bagel bites. These are so tasty everyone should try them." said Brynn Claycamp. The mini everything bagel bites cost \$2.49. There are either plain bagel bites or everything bagel bites, both of which are filled with cream cheese and are very tasty. Both are very affordable too, as they cost \$2.49 for two which these bagel bites are a pretty average size.

Dunkin's Donuts are very flavorful. They have 22 classic donut flavors that range from a brownie batter donut to just a regular glazed donut. "My favorite donut is their regular chocolate frosting donut with sprinkles. The chocolate frosting is very good and then the sprinkles just make the donut more fun and appealing." Said Kennedy Tripe. A single donut costs \$1.25. A half-dozen costs \$4.99 and a dozen costs \$8.49.

Dunkin Donuts also offers other sweets instead of donuts. These sweets are called Munchkins. They come in original or jelly-filled. Their flavors range from Butternut to Glazed. They have six flavors to choose from. "I really like the jelly munchkins because the jelly tastes really good, it isn't too tart or too sweet. The sugar around them is really good but kind of makes a mess. Otherwise, the jelly munchkins are really good, easy to eat, and they taste good." said MaKenzie Bohlen. The Munchkins come in a five-count, 25 count, and 50 count.

Dunkin also serves sandwiches and wraps they have a bacon egg and cheese bagel sandwich. They also have a bacon and egg wake up wrap. "I just like that it's a light breakfast, it gets me by til lunch and it's really good. I also like the caramel iced coffees with cream and sugar." said Mr.Goldfuss. A wake-up wrap costs \$3.09. Also, wake-up wraps are a great source of protein and they have very few carbs.

Dunkin Donuts has over 8,500 locations in the United States. Then there are 3,200 international Dunkin franchises across 36 countries. The nearest Dunkin for Sandy Creek students is located in Hastings. "I like having a Dunkin franchise close to me that has a variety of donuts and coffee because there aren't a lot of places in Hastings that have that. They also have their seasonal drinks that are really good." said Hannah Wenske. There are nine states in the United States that don't have a single Dunkin Donuts franchise in them. These states are Alaska, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, North Dakota, Oregon, South Dakota, Washington, and Wyoming.

Dunkin has very good prices compared to other franchises like Starbucks and Scooters. "I prefer Dunkins prices because it is more affordable. The drink sizes are bigger and cheaper

than Starbucks and Scooters.” said Sierra Ditmer. A large coffee at Scooters costs \$5.85. That is \$3.08 more than Dunkin’s large iced coffees.

Overall, Dunkin Donuts is a great place for low prices, great coffee, and good food. Their coffees are great. Their donuts are delicious and bursting with flavor. Their food is very tasty and full of flavor.