

Best Iced Coffee Combinations at Oak Hills

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Since its introduction in the chaotic year of 2020, the Oak Hills iced coffee station has been steadily gaining popularity amongst the student body. While I personally wasn't much of a fan at first, the iced coffee at Oak Hills has evolved through the implementation of various different flavor syrups that you can have shot into your morning (or lunchtime) caffeine. There's a dozen different combinations you can make with the different flavors, but what are the best possible combinations a student can make? This is a question that I have sought to answer, and to do so, I have tried a few of the different Oak Hills iced coffee combinations, and have determined what I personally believe to be the top three best iced coffee combinations at Oak Hills. (Also, a quick note: Every combination will involve the use of creamer because no sane human being gets an iced coffee without creamer).



Number 3: Mocha with creamer and caramel syrup - This combination combines two classic flavors that have always gone well together: chocolate (mocha), and caramel. The fastest chocolate bars to sell in school fundraisers are always the ones with caramel inside of them, and it's because caramel with chocolate simply hits different. The sweet taste of the chocolate contrasting with the salty (is that the right word?) taste of the caramel creates a fantastic blend of different flavors, each adding their own zest to create this classic chocolate-caramel blend. This blend is definitely nothing special, but it's a tried, true, and brilliant mix of flavors that you can always rely on to taste amazing.

Number 2: Vanilla with creamer and strawberry syrup - Vanilla and strawberry go so well together. Vanilla is just an amazing flavor that can go with almost anything, and strawberry just adds this extra sweet kick to the coffee. I will admit that this combination is definitely for those with more of a sweet tooth because of how much the strawberry flavoring sweetens the coffee, but my god it's just so amazing. The vanilla gives it a consistent good flavor, and the strawberry adds occasional blasts of strawberry to spice the coffee up. If you aren't a fan of strawberry yet, this combination of vanilla goodness and strawberry sweetness will change your mind.

Number 1: Vanilla with creamer and hazelnut syrup - The absolute best OHHS iced coffee flavor combination is vanilla with hazelnut syrup. It's a little harder for me to explain exactly why this flavor is so good, but I think the best way to describe it is that vanilla simply goes really well with chocolate (which is basically what hazelnut is). You put chocolate on your vanilla ice cream, right? It's kind of like that; they're just two flavors that are meant to be. And on top of that, hazelnut is like a better version of chocolate. Now that's EXTRA hard for me to explain, but just trust me when I say that hazelnut is like a piece of chocolate if it was dusted with a handful of pixie dust. Basically, hazelnut is just a magical, chocolatey flavor, and it goes perfectly with vanilla.

This concludes my ranking of the best Oak Hills iced coffee combinations. Now, get to mixing!