Students At Work

Two students who work at both smoothie restaurants share their opinions

Junior Emma Ronning
“It’s a lot healthier in my opinion,” Ronning said. “You can customize the smoothies more [at Smoothie King]. You can switch out the extras.”

Sophomore Nadia Kindt
“I feel like there is a better variety for picky eaters at Tropical Smoothie Cafe,” Kindt said.

Tropical Smoothie Cafe
Ratings and comparisons of three similar drinks from each place

Kiwi Quencher
This smoothie was the best from Tropical Smoothie Cafe. It was sweeter than its counterpart, which we enjoyed. It overall had a slightly better flavor, so it wins for the strawberry and kiwi category.

Mango Magic
This drink competed well with its counterpart, but it was overall less flavorful and tasted slightly watered down compared to “Island Impact” causing it to lose in the mango and pineapple category.

Blueberry Bliss
Tropical Smoothie Cafe’s “Blueberry Bliss” had a good consistency, but the banana overloaded the strawberry and blueberry, causing it to lose merit in the flavor category. This drink was our least favorite of those we tried.

Smoothie King
with winning drinks highlighted

Strawberry Kiwi Breeze
This drink was good overall and both the kiwi and strawberry flavors shined through. Both this drink and its Tropical Smoothie Cafe counterpart were fairly similar in taste, though it was a bit more tart.

Island Impact
This Smoothie King drink provided a deliciously tropical combination of both mango and pineapple flavors. It was not only our favorite drink from Smoothie King, but also our favorite overall.

Banana Berry Treat
This smoothie had a very strong flavor, but the seeds were distracting when drinking it. Despite this, it was the winner in the blueberry and banana category because of its great flavor.

Student Selection
Students share their smoothie favorites.

1. Strawberry Banana
27 students

2. Mango
13 students

3. Strawberry
10 students

4. Kiwi
3 students

Survey of 164 students

Which do you prefer?