

EAT LIKE A local

MOST WEST STUDENTS KNOW that popular destination off Highway 1 at Willow Creek Court, Dane's Dairy. An Iowa City tradition since 1960, Dane's offers delicious treats ranging from homemade soft-serve to the famous Dane bar. In 1952, John Dane opened a pasteurizing plant with 100 Holstein dairy cows and a dairy store, and Dane's was built off Highway 1, a two-lane highway in 1960. The store sold gallons of glass-bottled milk, butter, cream, eggs and 5-cent ice cream cones. After closing the pasteurizing plant, Dane's introduced Damon frozen yogurt, which reduced their milk sales and increased ice cream sales. Dane's moved three times before ending up at its current location. Donna, John's daughter, inherited the company in 2009. "Dane's Dairy is a fun place for families to come," she said. "Our employees enjoy making ice cream products for customers and working together ... We are pleased to be recognized as the best soft-serve restaurant in the state of Iowa this year."

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Rachel Saunders '18 digs into a hot fudge sundae Aug. 30. "I like Dane's because it's a great place to go and sit outside with my friends and enjoy some ice cream."

Joseph Verry '18 and **Sam Sunderland** '19 devour their strawberry cone and vanilla cup on Sept. 10. "Dane's has the best soft-serve vanilla in all of the Iowa City area," Sunderland said.

Callie Dains '18 and **Ethan Seylar** '18 savor their ice cream on Sept. 10. "On the last day of school, Callie and I have come for the last five years and got ice cream," Seylar said. "I get the strawberry cheesecake twister every time because I love the little cheesecake bites."

Charlie Moreland '20 eats a vanilla cone with crunch coat Aug. 30. "Dane's has good ice cream," he said. "It's unique because it's all outside, and I've gone ever since I was a kid."

Brendan Klutts '21 enjoys an Oreo twister on Aug. 30. "It is my favorite thing to order because I love Oreos and ice cream, so together it's great," Klutts said.

Noah Aanestad '19 and **Emma Jennings** '19 indulge in some ice cream on Sept. 10. "If Noah and I are craving ice cream, we always go to Dane's," Jennings said. "It's inexpensive and really yummy."