

LOCAL DINING

RESTAURANT REVIEW:

Hungry Howie's

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Many students have already tried the pizza at Hungry Howie's, the new pizza shop that opened this spring across the street from Penn State Behrend. For the most part, customers have expressed that they love the variety of flavored crusts, the many different types of pizza, and the quick service.

However, the other options at Hungry Howie's are, as one manager described, "blowing people away."

Hungry Howie's offers two choices that most customers haven't yet tried, but that could easily be the highlight of the restaurant.

One option that Hungry Howie's provides is the dish of freshly baked "Pepperoni balls," which are essentially large rolls, coated in butter and cheese, and containing several thick slices of pepperoni and

cheese. They are baked fresh, and come out so hot that the first taste is usually accompanied by a burst of hot air from inside of the roll.

Another choice on the menu is a calzone – one of the most popular is the "Deluxe Italian" option, which comes loaded just like an Italian sub. The calzone is huge – for the price of a cheap meal, the calzone can easily fill you up. They come with your choice of toppings baked right in, and the meal is usually filling enough to be able to share with friends.

The service and friendliness at the store is quickly developing its own reputation, as both the managers and cashiers are efficient and kind to customers. With the new lounge built next door as part of University Gate's expansion, groups of students wait for their food while watching

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movies, playing video games, or lounging around on couches. They have also provided a "dining area" in the same location, with enough chairs to make for a mini-dining room.

For those who have not tried Hungry Howie's pizza, or the other items on the menu, it's a great time to start. The establishment constantly offers

cheap deals for Behrend students, hours that fit a student's needs, and consistently great food.

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