

# GET MUGGED.

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Students are heading to the local coffee shops to do homework. Some of the shops include Starbucks, Caffeine Dreams, Borders, and Coffee Stop in Council Bluffs.

The closest Starbucks to North is now open at the Target in Sorensen Park Plaza out on 72<sup>nd</sup> Street. It has a comfortable seating area and reasonably priced frappuccinos and lattes. It offers a very friendly homework environment. Junior Jolene Holland goes to Starbucks to get away from distractions at home. "Studying there makes getting a lot of homework done much easier than at home. At home I'll end up using the computer, watching a TV show, or getting distracted by loud family and I won't get as much homework done as I had planned."

Caffeine Dreams is another homework destination. It has living room-esque seating and even a stage for local bands. Students usually go there on weeknights and weekends.

Borders is also a popular study location. Besides normal seating, there is a café area. With all of the references - books, CDs, and movies - it is like studying in a library, but more relaxed. The employees are also helpful when in need of specifics.

Coffee Stop, located in Council Bluffs, is a mix between Starbucks and Caffeine Dreams - with no stage. It is family-fun with a husband and wife making the coffee and food. It is also easily affordable. Plus, on the way is a gas station with gas 10 cents cheaper than in Omaha.

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