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COVID Statement

In response to the state of Massachusetts closure of all public and private schools, Douglas High School established baseline grades as of March 13, 2020 for each student. From that point on, grades could only be improved. Students received a C (credit) or NC (no credit) for the fourth quarter. Teachers were given the opportunity to raise the final grade based on individual student work completed during quarter four. No final exams were given. GPA and rank were based on the overall final grade for each course.

The 2020-2021 school year began on September 16, 2020 using a hybrid learning model. Students were split into two cohorts and attended school on either Monday/Tuesday or Thursday/Friday. Students were also given the opportunity to attend school remotely with the majority of classes being taken through Edgenuity, an online learning platform. Full in person learning resumed in the spring of 2021.

The 2021-2022 school year will be back to full in-person learning. Our annual college fair will be taking place on September 24, 2021 and college representatives are encouraged to set up individual visits using the Rep Visits program through Naviance.

The Community

The Town of Douglas is a small, rural town with a population of 8,794 representing a wide range of socioeconomic backgrounds. It is located in the heart of the Blackstone River Valley, and borders Oxford and Sutton on the North; Uxbridge and Northbridge on the east; Webster on the West; and Rhode Island and Connecticut on the South. It contains a 5,907 acre state forest, farmlands, and some small businesses.

The School

CEEB Code: 220715
Grades: 9-12
Enrollment: 349
Class of 2021: 92
Accreditation: New England Association of Schools and Colleges.

Curriculum

Our educational offerings afford students the opportunity to select courses from AP, Honors, College Preparatory, and electives. Each school day consists of six class periods on a 7-day rotation, where one block drops and one block is extended each day.

Class Rank

Class rank is a cumulative computation of a student's academic standings in his/her class. It is a weighted ranking system where both the levels and course grades are used to determine grade point average and class standing. Junior class rank is based on six semesters. Senior class rank is based on eight semesters.

Grading System

Grades are published quarterly using the following scale:

A+	96-100	C+	77-79
A	93-95	C	73-76
A-	90-92	C-	70-72
B+	86-89	D+	67-69
B	83-85	D	65-66
B-	80-82	F	0-64

Passing Mark: 65

Course Levels

Level 3: AP receives a value of 1.1
Level 2: Honors receives a value of 1.05
Level 1: College Prep receives a value of 1.0

Graduation Requirements

124.5 credits are required for graduation

English-4 years	20 credits
Math-4 years	20 credits
History-4 years	20 credits
Science-3 years	15 credits
Foreign Language-2 years	10 credits
PE-4 years	8.5 credits
Health	5 credits
Fine Arts	5 credits
Senior Capstone*	1 credit
Electives	20 credits

*Senior Capstone course options include: Senior Project, Honors Digital Literacy and Research, Career Readiness, and Yearbook.

AP Courses Offered

English Language and Composition, English Literature and Composition, US Government, US History, Microeconomics, Spanish Language, Physics I, Biology, Chemistry, Environmental Science, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Statistics, Computer Science A, VHS classes.

Honors Courses Offered

Adv. Computer Programming in Visual Basic, Advanced Programming in C++, Algebra I, Algebra II, Geometry, Pre-Calculus, English I,II,III, IV, Spanish II,III,IV, World History II, US History I, US History II, Government, Biology, Physics, Chemistry, Meteorology, Astronomy, Anatomy & Physiology, Advanced Drawing & Painting, Independent Art, Art Portfolio Prep, VHS.

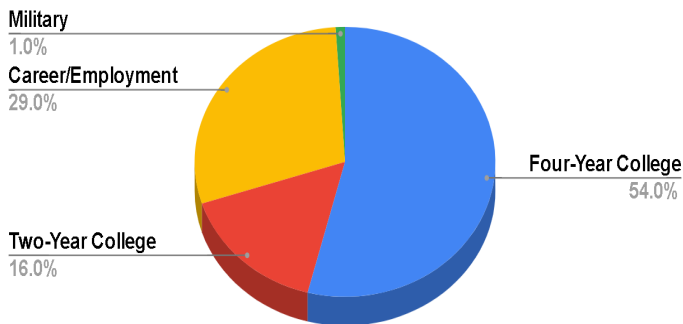
Special Programs

- Dual Enrollment Program with Quinsigamond Community College for juniors and seniors
- Early College courses offered through Quinsigamond Community College
- Pathways Program designed to provide structured courses of study for students who have a particular focus offered in five areas: Global Competency, STEM, Criminal Justice, Business, and History.

List of colleges our graduates are attending in Fall 2021:

[Colleges-Class of 2021](#)

Future Plans for the Class of 2021



SAT Results

	Mean Average	State Average
2018	1085	1125
2019	1073	1120
2020	1098	1119

Advanced Placement Exams

	2019	2020	2021
Total Students	81	70	64
Total Exams	169	147	138
% with scores of 3+	65	63	48

AP Scholars

In 2020-2021, we had 11 total scholars.

- Seven students received a 3 or higher on 3 or more exams.
- One student received an average score of at least 3.25 on all AP exams taken and scores of 3 or higher on four or more of these exams giving them AP Scholar with Honors status.
- One student received an average score of at least 3.5 on all AP exams taken, and scores of 3 or higher on five or more of these exams, giving them AP Scholar with Distinction status.