

# Douglas Master Plan: Student Survey Results



**Total Responses: 156**  
**Survey Open: February 2025**

The Town of Douglas is updating its long-range Master Plan to help inform municipal policies and investments for the next 20 years. An updated Master Plan will help ensure that the town is equipped to navigate and capitalize on both the opportunities and challenges of the coming decades, cultivating a more resilient, vibrant, and sustainable community. This process is being guided by the Douglas Master Plan Committee with support from the Central Massachusetts Regional Planning Commission.

Community input is an essential component of the master planning process. The Master Plan Committee is dedicated to ensuring that every member of the community has the opportunity to have their voice heard on how they envision the future of Douglas.

Following minimal participation from the under-18 age group in the town-wide survey, a new survey was developed just for Douglas youth. The 9-question online survey was given to Douglas High School students in February 2025 to seek input on how the town's teens would like to see the town and schools improved.

**Thank you to all the students who completed the survey and provided thoughtful feedback!**

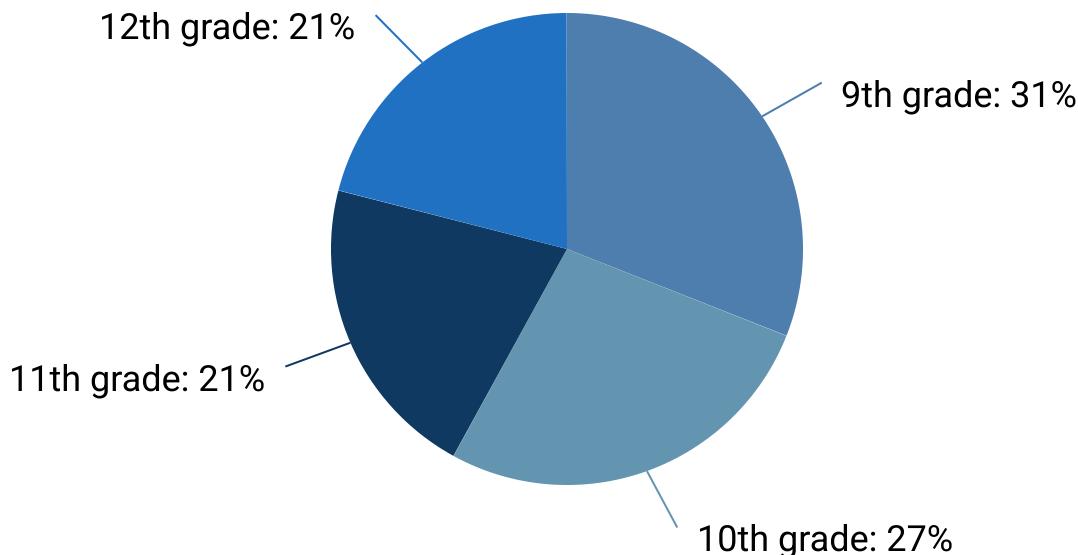
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# Demographics

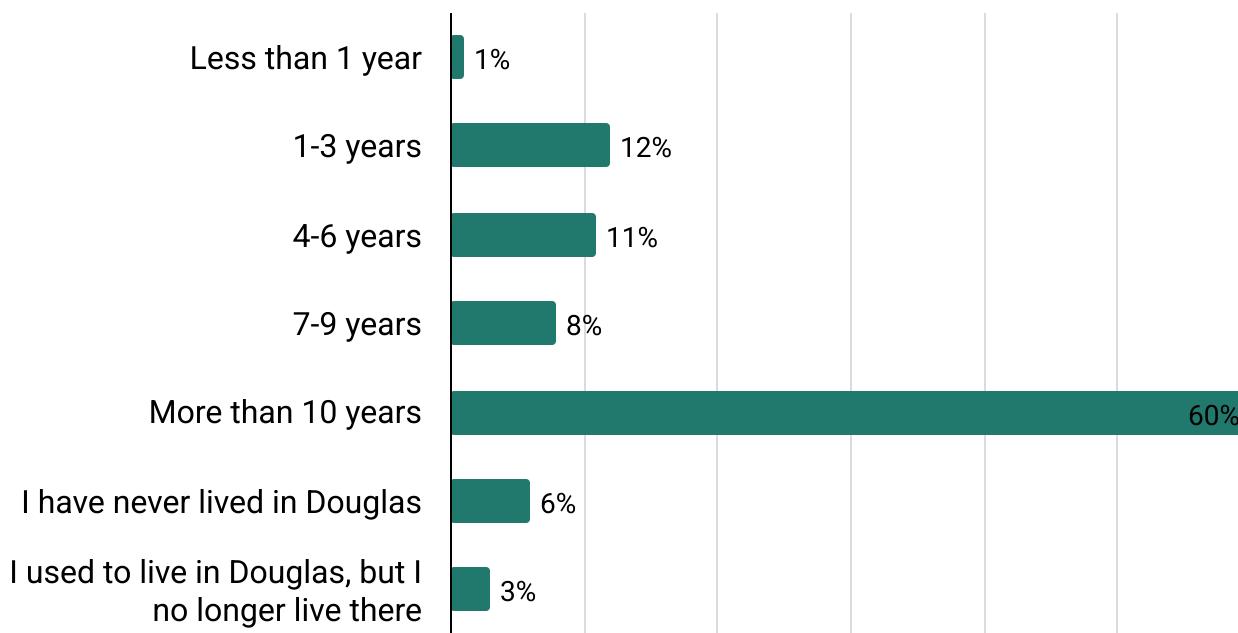
## What is your current grade?

(156 Responses)



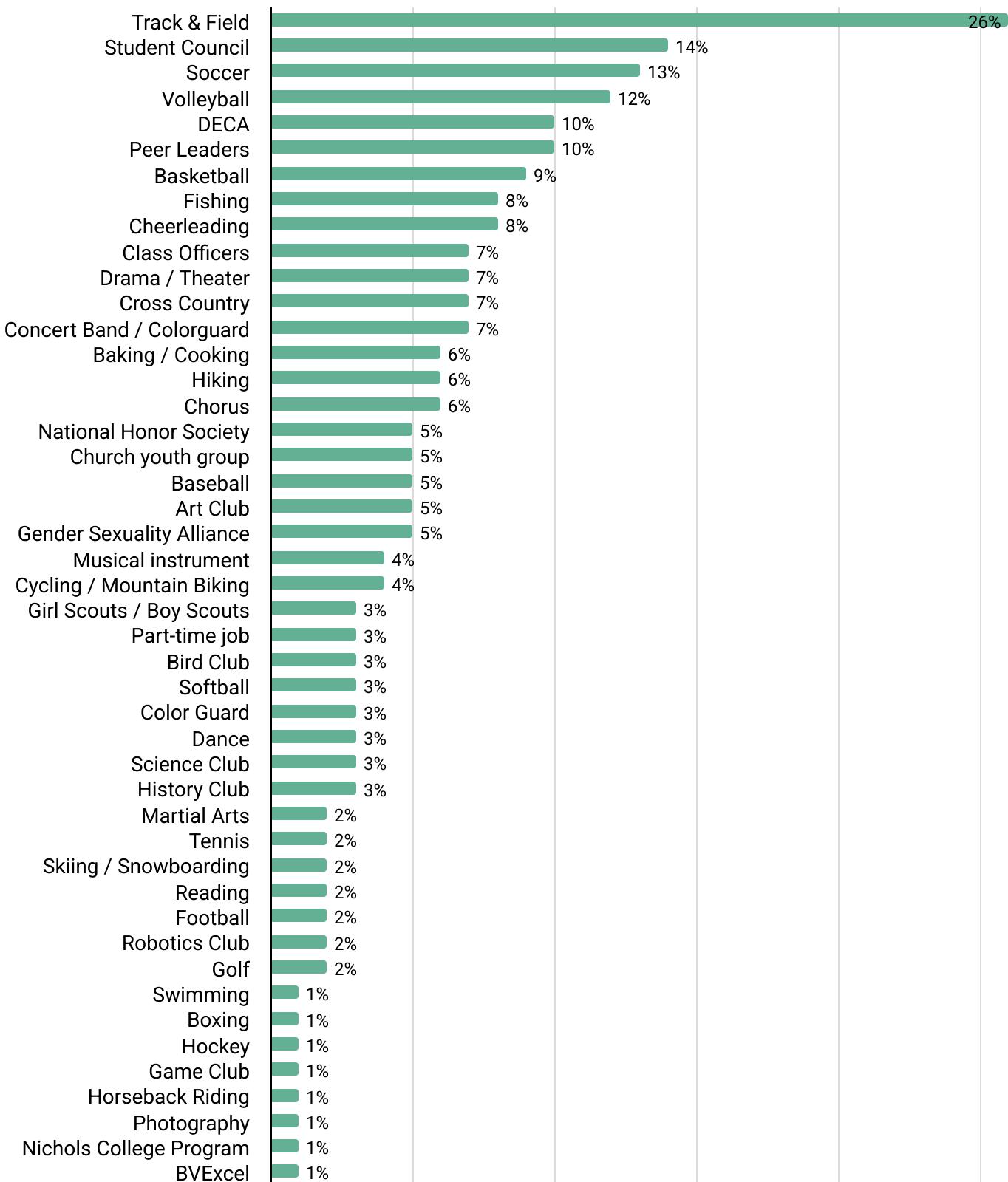
## How long have you lived in Douglas?

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# Extracurricular Participation

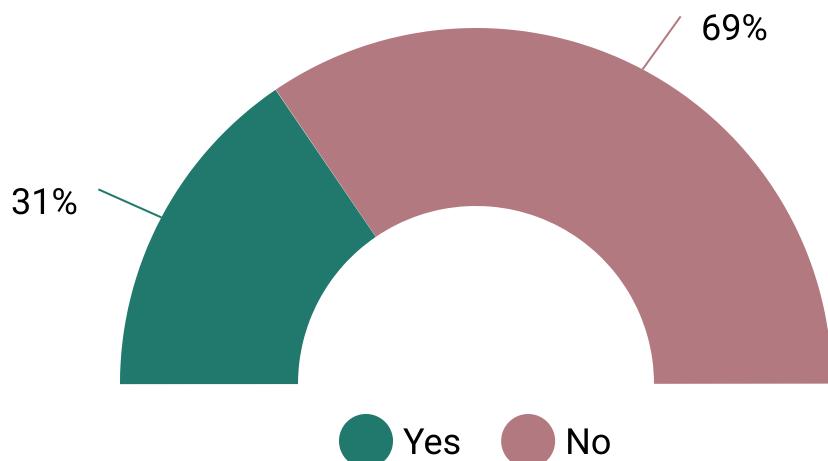
What sports, clubs, or extracurricular activities do you participate in?  
(147 Responses)



# Future Plans

Do you plan to live in Douglas after you complete your education?

(154 Responses)



If you do not plan to live in Douglas after you complete your education, why?

"I feel that there are better opportunities elsewhere in the state/country."

"I want to experience city life for a little bit and want a fresh start."

"Once I graduate and am in the work force, I want to have my own family somewhere else and start fresh."

"I think I can find a better area for jobs."

"Parents are moving down south"

"its really boring here"

"Lack of job opportunities (maybe, but I don't know)"

"Better opportunities in other states"

"This town lacks diversity"

"I'll be in college and most likely will not move back to Douglas"

"I want to explore more places in the U.S."

"I want to live in the warmer areas."

"Has little appeal to me besides the Oktoberfest and general sense of community"

"I plan on going to college and eventually buying a house somewhere else."

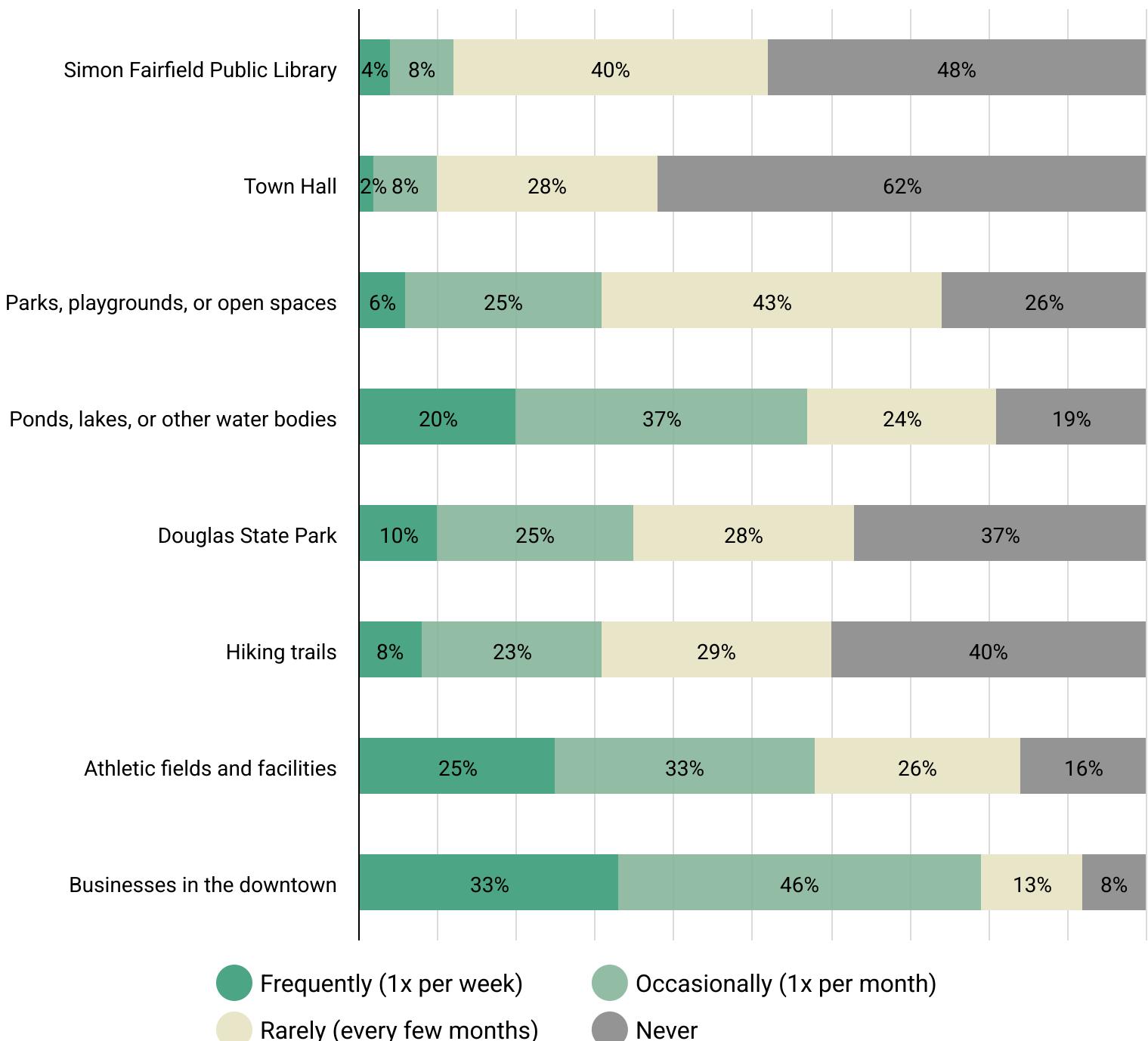
"The town has no opportunity to build career and the roads destroy cars"

"I will for a while but I will most likely move towards my workplace."

# Town Destinations

How often do you use/visit these places in Douglas?

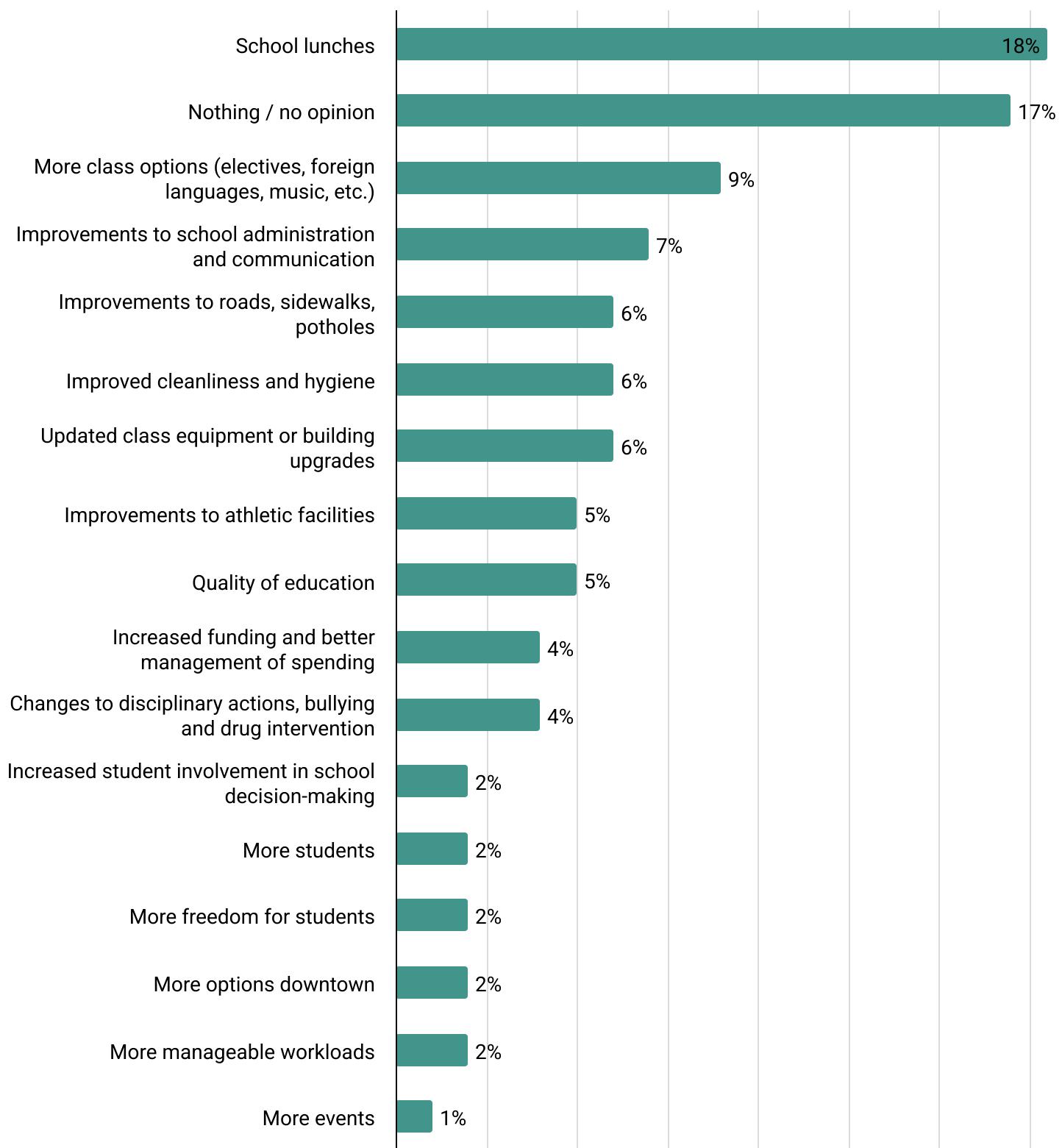
(132 Responses)



# Douglas Public Schools

What would you like to see improved about Douglas schools?

(120 Responses)



# Douglas Public Schools - Comments

## What would you like to see improved about Douglas schools?

"Of all the things I would probably like to see more foreign language classes like French."

**"I want to see better school food."**

"Better food options, an option for a boys volleyball team, and AC in the gym."

"I would like to see students having a greater influence of school decisions."

**"the roads and sidewalks"**

"More disciplinary actions towards those that discriminate against others"

"I would like to see more music classes in the school."



"The quality of the school equipment like desks, tables, etc."

**"Nothing I think it's a normal nice school"**

"More funding for extracurriculars and sports teams"

"Nothing, the only problem is that the student body is small"

**"cleaner bathrooms"**

"What Douglas high school needs to improve is spending the tax payers money the right way... our teachers who are working hard to teach us how to be adults and guiding us to a reality check shouldn't get paid low."

**According to High School students...**

"more health classes"

"More opportunities for students to succeed and adding classes in which people can use to help and plan for college"

**"More elective opportunities"**

"Sometimes i feel like administration does not listen to students needs however i think all of the teachers are excellent"

"I would like to improve that we have more options in down town like example is fast food places, supermarkets and etc."

# Transportation Safety - Comments

## Are there any places in Douglas that feel unsafe when you are walking or riding your bicycle?

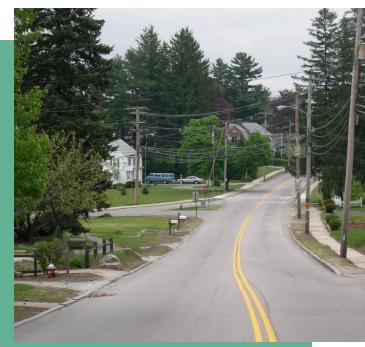
"The bridge near soldiers field because there is a blind spot for cars coming down it and usually the cars are going really fast."

"There are also no side walks that get you from the high school to the center of the town or even all the way up to the high school,"

"At the top of North St, heading into Sutton, the roads are horrible, covered in potholes that are as big as craters and the street is pretty narrow which doesn't help."

"The Main St, going all the way up. That hill is dangerous when you want to cross, you can't really see the cars."

**"On wallum lake road its hard to see at night"**



"On south street there are no sidewalks and I walk that street a lot during summer"

"Main Street (In between the Douglas FD Station until around Uni Bank) does not have any side walks and cars go pretty fast around that area."

**"Any street that has no sidewalks (I feel like I'm going to get run over)"**

"Going down west st on my bike, it is extremely steep and cars can pop up out of nowhere creating a dangerous situation."

"The route 16/Northeast Main intersection is a little unsafe because sometimes people do not put their blinkers on."

**"The town does not have enough sidewalks or lights."**

"Back roads, there very dark. I think they need like street lights "

"If I walk home from school, I never feel great about walking across the bridge over the Mumford River on North St."



"Intersection on Charles St. and Gilboa St., and before the 4 way on Charles St. with the large open tarmac pavement"

**"LITERALLY THE WHOLE MAIN STREET SIDE WALK I almost fell into traffic because I was riding my bike and the tire got stuck into a crack"**

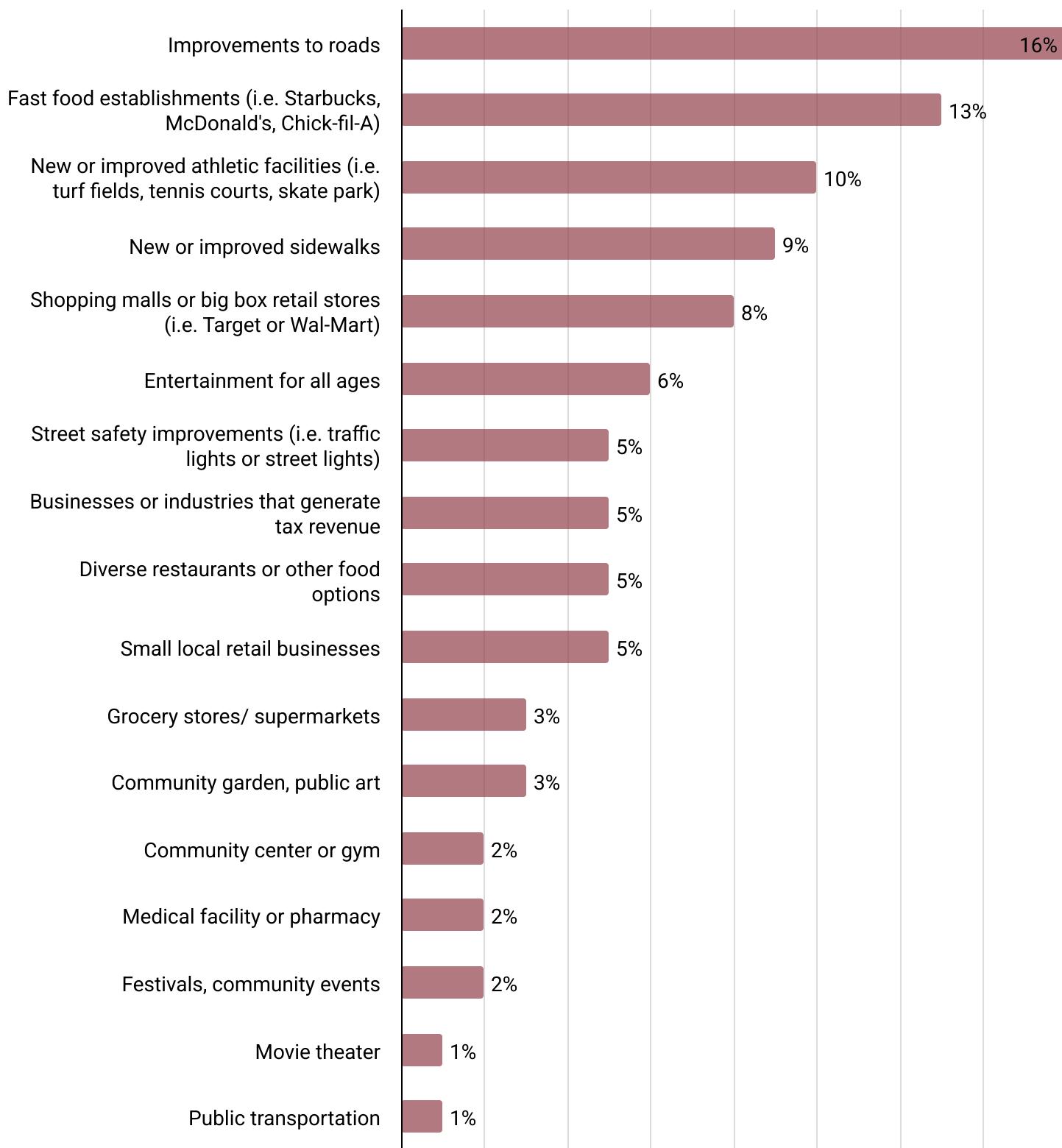
"By hayward landing and the intersection on route 16"

"There's no sidewalk coming up to the high school, I got injured because of the lack of sidewalks "

# Town Improvements

What do you feel the town needs but does not currently have?

(120 Responses)



# Town Improvements - Comments

## What do you feel the town needs but does not currently have?

According to High School students...

"Other restaurants or shops or places to hang out. Too many pizza shops"

"I think the basketball courts at the town hall definitely need lighting for when it gets dark"

**"A grocery store"**

"A traffic light on the intersection for NE Main Street and Davis Street."

"Establishing road signs warning for fines on littering (lots of students throwing their trash in the forest and on sidewalks carelessly)."

"An open park, with benches so you can sit out and have picnics when you order your food"

"Fast food places/restaurant chains, it would bring more people and money to the town."

"A medical facility. It probably will not thrive in such a small town but it would be nice to have something like that in our town."

**"a community center, a gym"**



**"A THRIFT STORE."**

"a modern day library with computers and TVs"

"Major business. There is a lack of funding throughout the schools and the rest of the town"

"Sidewalks for people who need to walk to school"

**"More community events like Oktoberfest"**

"Tennis courts! More recreational areas in the center of town."

**"Communal garden, better sidewalks, murals"**

"i think the town needs more community playgrounds for the younger kids instead of just having the school playgrounds"

**"Better roads, more safe sidewalks on back roads."**

"The town could benefit from a record store, perhaps with access to a speaker to make the shop area in Douglas a little more plaza-like."

"I think its fine as is"

**"McDonald's"**

# Town Improvements - Comments

## What do you feel the town needs but does not currently have?

"I have heard a dog park would be wanted."

"More shops and festivals and like maybe shows in the churches."

"A place for middle and high schoolers to hang out after school and participate in activities. Something like an arcade or roller skating rink."

### "Some sort of arcade or place for teenagers to hang out"

"Better restaurants. This town is too small to have three pizza places within the same few hundred feet."

"More businesses like restaurants or stores"

"Due to Douglas's forest environment, it would be best for the town to have a **bus system**. I believe that living in a small town results in citizens being too reliant on their cars. The price of gas can be a financial burden on the people, as well as an environmental concern. A bus would be able to bring larger groups of people place to place than a typical car, therefore saving fuel and reducing our carbon footprint."

"Clothing stores"

### "Roads without potholes"

"the skate park we have is not as good and I feel like Douglas could do better."

"Public Park, more stuff like what Northbridge has in their school like anatomege table and a track"

"More walking space. Better downtown area, maybe like an area where people can actually sit outside to eat during the nicer seasons."

### "More stores to be able to shop at"

"Street lights"

"A McDonald's or Target / Walmart"

"More recreational areas such as pools or gyms may be more buildings for lease so more businesses can open."

"We need something that makes our town special. The small town vibe gets old very quickly when you have to drive 40 minutes to do anything fun."

### "more fun things to do"

"Supermarket, fast food, drug stores, medical establishments"

"Better paved roads"

"I think it should have an open gym for volleyball players and basketball players where it can be easy to get into. I also think there should be a local park for dog parks, disc golf, playground, and anything extra."



# Additional Comments

## Do you have any other thoughts or ideas on the future of Douglas that you would like to share with the Master Plan Committee?

"In general, the roads could be far improved. This would help as Douglas MA is one of the fastest growing towns and that means inevitably there will be more and more cars on the roads, calling for a better road to adequately accommodate such."

"Remodeled basketball court at the town hall, maybe add another one."

"more sidewalks on the backroads."

"I know this is a difficult request as the police force is busy, but more frequent police presence on Gilboa street. I live on this street and have almost been rear ended multiple times due to impatience, tailgating (even with a blinker way in advance) and excessive speeding. There used to be police that would sit in the parking lot across from the factory and i felt that it prevented people from acting this way because they are afraid of getting pulled over."

"The population at Douglas seems to be decreasing with time, maybe allocating land for direct housing as opposed to apartments like in some areas might help."

### "SIDEWALKS"

"Focus more on the roads and transportation of your citizens. Not creating this master plan to create new and exciting things in our town, you can do that after you focus on the potholes that pop someone's tire at least once a week."

"With Volleyball growing as a sport around the US, I believe there should be more options to easy accessed courts especially for the committed players looking to get in a few works outs."

"The nature of Douglas is really important and I would love to see it preserved."



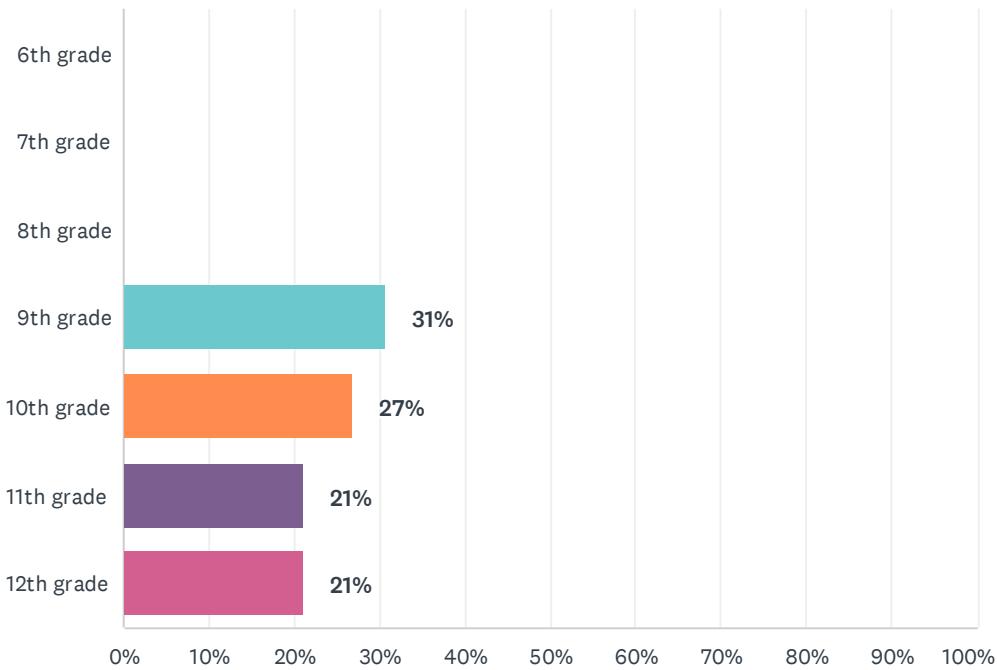
"We need better-upgraded town recreational areas, better parks, hiking trails, bike paths, etc."

"Focus on fixing the roads we've gone through 3 tires in 2 weeks"

"I would like to see Douglas put forth greater efforts to protect our state forest and wildlife. Many national and state parks are now vulnerable due to the firing of federal employees, especially those working to protect our public lands. Douglas does a great job at protecting the local forests, however it is needed now more than ever for the local governments to advocate for better environmental protection. Without a healthy earth, the whole world will fall apart, and every effort made to take care of the Earth matters."

## Q1 Please check off your current grade:

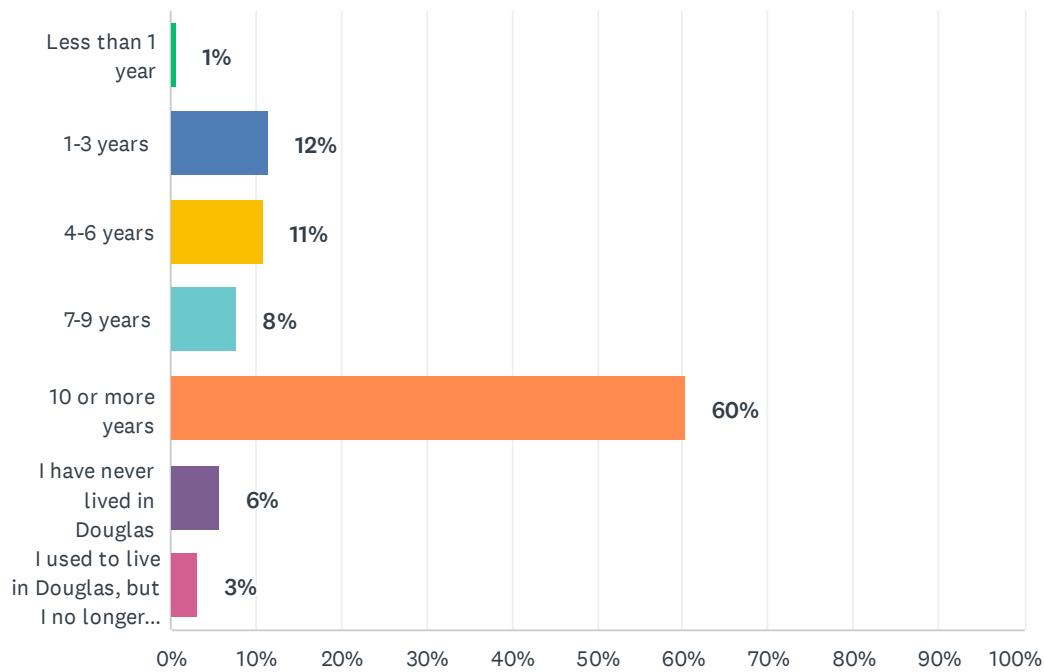
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
6th grade	0%
7th grade	0%
8th grade	0%
9th grade	31%
10th grade	27%
11th grade	21%
12th grade	21%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>156</b>

## Q2 How long have you lived in Douglas?

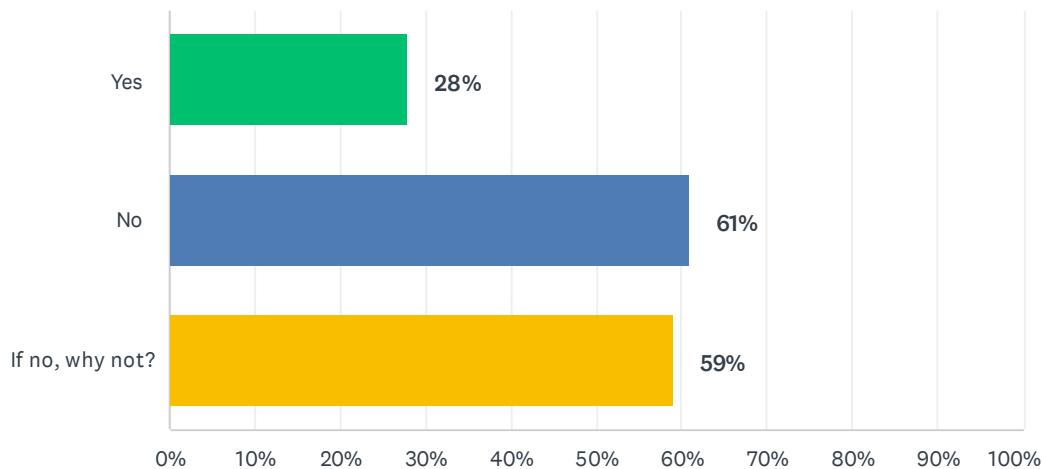
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Less than 1 year	1%	1
1-3 years	12%	18
4-6 years	11%	17
7-9 years	8%	12
10 or more years	60%	94
I have never lived in Douglas	6%	9
I used to live in Douglas, but I no longer live there	3%	5
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>156</b>

## Q3 Do you plan to live in Douglas after you complete your education?

Answered: 154 Skipped: 2



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	28%	43
No	61%	94
If no, why not?	59%	91
Total Respondents: 154		

#	IF NO, WHY NOT?	DATE
1	I feel that there are better opportunities elsewhere in the state/country.	3/4/2025 8:17 AM
2	I feel like there are more opportunities elsewhere in the country.	3/4/2025 8:13 AM
3	Plan to go to the military and college after.	3/3/2025 10:14 PM
4	I plan on going to college in a different state.	3/3/2025 10:33 AM
5	I want to live in the warmer areas.	3/3/2025 10:07 AM
6	I want to live somewhere warm	3/3/2025 10:02 AM
7	I want to move somewhere further south.	3/3/2025 9:58 AM
8	Moving out of state probably.	3/3/2025 9:51 AM
9	There is no reason to assume whether or not I will stay in one place, it all depends on the course I plan to take as an adult.	3/3/2025 9:50 AM
10	I am planning on not living in Douglas because of the weather, and many of other things.	3/3/2025 9:17 AM
11	maybe, not sure	3/3/2025 9:10 AM
12	I'd like to get out in the world more. I'd most likely live close to my family though.	3/3/2025 9:08 AM
13	I want to travel	3/3/2025 9:07 AM
14	I will probably move to somewhere near my college.	3/3/2025 9:07 AM
15	Because I am unsure of the job prospects available in Douglas	3/3/2025 8:49 AM

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16	just no	3/3/2025 8:42 AM
17	I plan to go into college and then continue my life outside of Douglas.	3/3/2025 8:39 AM
18	I want to go to college	3/3/2025 8:37 AM
19	I want to experience city life for a little bit and want a fresh start.	3/2/2025 11:40 PM
20	Lack of businesses. Prefer city.	3/1/2025 4:19 PM
21	Want to see more of the world	3/1/2025 5:25 AM
22	Better opportunities in other states	2/28/2025 12:58 PM
23	I don't know where I will go after.	2/28/2025 12:57 PM
24	Because I would like to explore the world and live somewhere else.	2/28/2025 12:57 PM
25	I plan on going to college and eventually buying a house somewhere else.	2/28/2025 12:57 PM
26	warm weather, taxes	2/28/2025 12:57 PM
27	No I'm going to college.	2/28/2025 12:56 PM
28	to go to college	2/28/2025 12:55 PM
29	I want to travel	2/28/2025 12:55 PM
30	I would rather live in New Hampshire or Canada.	2/28/2025 12:55 PM
31	Once I graduate and am in the work force, I want to have my own family somewhere else and start fresh.	2/28/2025 12:55 PM
32	I want to get out of MA.	2/28/2025 12:54 PM
33	Lack of job opportunities (maybe, but I don't know)	2/28/2025 12:43 PM
34	I would like to see what it is like to live in new places	2/28/2025 11:41 AM
35	Maybe, depends if I move	2/28/2025 11:40 AM
36	I plan on moving to Boston for collage	2/28/2025 10:16 AM
37	I want to be in the city.	2/28/2025 10:06 AM
38	I have a plan to move to New York for school and family.	2/28/2025 9:55 AM
39	my family is moving	2/28/2025 9:54 AM
40	I think I can find a better area for jobs.	2/28/2025 9:54 AM
41	This town lacks diversity	2/28/2025 9:53 AM
42	I want to explore more parts of the United States.	2/28/2025 9:53 AM
43	Because I wanna get away from the town	2/28/2025 9:52 AM
44	I might live in Douglas, but I am unsure where I am going to live or what I am going to end up.	2/28/2025 9:51 AM
45	I don't like you guys	2/28/2025 9:50 AM
46	might switch highschool	2/28/2025 9:29 AM
47	I don't know	2/28/2025 9:28 AM
48	its really boring here	2/28/2025 9:28 AM
49	I want to move more south	2/28/2025 9:27 AM
50	Because I want to achieve great things	2/28/2025 9:24 AM
51	Maybe	2/28/2025 9:16 AM
52	The town has no opportunity to build career and the roads destroy cars	2/28/2025 9:04 AM
53	i want to live somewhere else	2/28/2025 8:33 AM

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54	town to small	2/28/2025 8:33 AM
55	I dont like the community	2/28/2025 8:32 AM
56	Want a change and to see new places	2/28/2025 8:31 AM
57	I am not exactly sure	2/28/2025 8:28 AM
58	I will try to move to a college in South Carolina	2/28/2025 7:33 AM
59	I want to go way to college and then start my own life	2/28/2025 7:30 AM
60	Has little appeal to me besides the Oktoberfest and general sense of community	2/28/2025 7:22 AM
61	My future career has more opportunities in Boston.	2/28/2025 7:18 AM
62	I feel I can get better opportunities somewhere else	2/28/2025 7:14 AM
63	Moving to go continue my education and live my own life.	2/28/2025 6:49 AM
64	Would rather live in New Hampshire	2/28/2025 12:29 AM
65	Not much to do	2/27/2025 10:04 PM
66	I have always wanted to travel.	2/27/2025 9:36 PM
67	Might move after high school	2/27/2025 8:22 PM
68	It is boring here.	2/27/2025 7:54 PM
69	because I wanna travel	2/27/2025 5:37 PM
70	Going to college, then law school, then most likely moving to New York City.	2/27/2025 5:32 PM
71	I will for a while but I will most likely move towards my workplace.	2/27/2025 4:20 PM
72	I want to explore more places in the U.S.	2/27/2025 4:10 PM
73	Moving to Central East Maine for agriculture.	2/27/2025 3:23 PM
74	It really depends on where I work after college.	2/27/2025 3:10 PM
75	i want if i have kids to have more choices to do outside of school	2/27/2025 3:06 PM
76	Would be too far away from college	2/27/2025 3:00 PM
77	I planning to go to college	2/27/2025 2:56 PM
78	Want to move	2/27/2025 2:56 PM
79	warm weather, taxes	2/27/2025 2:55 PM
80	I just don't see myself building a future here.	2/27/2025 2:53 PM
81	Parents are moving down south	2/27/2025 2:53 PM
82	college	2/27/2025 2:51 PM
83	I will go to college in a different state.	2/27/2025 2:51 PM
84	Not interested	2/27/2025 2:50 PM
85	I want to go south	2/27/2025 2:49 PM
86	Not my first time moving	2/27/2025 2:49 PM
87	I'll be in college and most likely will not move back to Douglas	2/27/2025 2:48 PM
88	I plan to have an appointment closer to the college campus	2/27/2025 2:48 PM
89	I want to travel	2/27/2025 2:47 PM
90	I plan on going to college either farther out in mass, or in a different state.	2/27/2025 2:47 PM
91	i don't want to be stuck here my whole life i want experience with other places and people	2/27/2025 2:47 PM

**Q4 What sports, clubs, or other extracurricular activities do you participate in? You may also include any hobbies or interests you have. For example: basketball, theater, chorus, student council, church youth group, BMX, fishing, dance, baking, hiking, etc.**

Answered: 147    Skipped: 9

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Soccer, hiking, traveling	3/4/2025 8:17 AM
2	Soccer	3/4/2025 8:13 AM
3	Muay Thai	3/3/2025 10:14 PM
4	Rod and Gun Club, hiking	3/3/2025 10:33 AM
5	Basketball, Soccer, Softball. Student council, Class officers	3/3/2025 10:13 AM
6	Basketball, Soccer, Softball, Student Council, Class Officers, and Girl scouts	3/3/2025 10:07 AM
7	tennis	3/3/2025 10:02 AM
8	Color guard, drama, choir.	3/3/2025 9:58 AM
9	Volleyball, Tennis, Band, Piano, Skiing, Deca.	3/3/2025 9:53 AM
10	Volleyball, Tennis club, and colorguard.	3/3/2025 9:51 AM
11	Track, student council, drama, chorus, band, DECA, outside music lessons	3/3/2025 9:50 AM
12	I played basketball this season but the season is over and I'm currently doing no clubs.	3/3/2025 9:17 AM
13	Soccer	3/3/2025 9:10 AM
14	Basketball, fishing, hiking	3/3/2025 9:08 AM
15	Church youth group, cheerleading, volleyball	3/3/2025 9:07 AM
16	Soccer	3/3/2025 9:07 AM
17	Marching and concert band	3/3/2025 9:06 AM
18	Cheer	3/3/2025 9:06 AM
19	job, deca, gsa, reading, writing, watching reality tv, etc	3/3/2025 8:49 AM
20	Cheerleading	3/3/2025 8:42 AM
21	I am involved in Douglas Girls Varsity Soccer, Track, National Honor Society, Peer Leaders, Class Officers President, Student Council Vice President, Bird Club which is an inclusive club with the special ed students, and more. I enjoy working out and spending time with family and friends.	3/3/2025 8:39 AM
22	varsity Basketball, jv volleyball, varsity soccer, class officers, bird club	3/3/2025 8:38 AM
23	Volleyball	3/3/2025 8:37 AM
24	Boy scouts Marching band	3/3/2025 8:09 AM
25	i just work.	3/3/2025 8:08 AM
26	Soccer, student council, NHS, peer leaders, DECA, reading, swimming	3/2/2025 11:40 PM
27	Cross country, student government, DECA, baking, entrepreneurship.	3/1/2025 4:19 PM
28	DECA, Student Council, dance, writing	3/1/2025 5:25 AM

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29	cheer for 1 year	2/28/2025 12:59 PM
30	I do not do any sports but I like going for walks with my dog and bike rides with family as well as baking	2/28/2025 12:59 PM
31	cross country both tracks science club BVExcel DECA National Honor Society, Honor Society, Announcer, gaming, class officer, student council	2/28/2025 12:59 PM
32	basketball, soccer, track, student council, peer leaders, class vice president.	2/28/2025 12:58 PM
33	DND Club, Church Youth Group, Boy Scouts	2/28/2025 12:58 PM
34	Boxing	2/28/2025 12:58 PM
35	theater	2/28/2025 12:57 PM
36	Hockey	2/28/2025 12:57 PM
37	I do Dance.	2/28/2025 12:57 PM
38	I enjoy playing basketball, running, Boy Scouts, and producing music.	2/28/2025 12:57 PM
39	track & field, class officers, peer leaders, reading, hiking, baking, chess, ping pong	2/28/2025 12:57 PM
40	Marching band	2/28/2025 12:56 PM
41	I do Indoor and outdoor track, student council	2/28/2025 12:56 PM
42	I run track, fish, hunt.	2/28/2025 12:56 PM
43	Cheerleading	2/28/2025 12:55 PM
44	fishing and mountian biking	2/28/2025 12:55 PM
45	hockey, baseball, fishing	2/28/2025 12:55 PM
46	Cross Country, Outdoor Track and Field	2/28/2025 12:55 PM
47	Drumming	2/28/2025 12:55 PM
48	Baseball, fishing, biking	2/28/2025 12:55 PM
49	I do horseback riding	2/28/2025 12:54 PM
50	None currently.	2/28/2025 12:54 PM
51	gameclub	2/28/2025 12:54 PM
52	Soccer, Indoor and Outdoor Track, NHS, DECA, Peer Leaders, running	2/28/2025 12:43 PM
53	track, boy scouts, cross country, karate, jiu jitsu, Deca, class officers.	2/28/2025 11:41 AM
54	football, track	2/28/2025 11:40 AM
55	Track	2/28/2025 11:40 AM
56	soccer, volleyball, track	2/28/2025 11:40 AM
57	Track, Dance, Volleyball	2/28/2025 11:40 AM
58	I ride my four wheelers and dirtbikes in trails	2/28/2025 11:40 AM
59	Track and field	2/28/2025 11:39 AM
60	nothing	2/28/2025 10:40 AM
61	theater, chorus, and working with kids	2/28/2025 10:16 AM
62	Basketball and soccer	2/28/2025 10:15 AM
63	none	2/28/2025 10:14 AM
64	I like hanging out with my family and boyfriend and friends	2/28/2025 10:14 AM
65	Art, theater, baking	2/28/2025 10:06 AM

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66	I do outdoor track and field	2/28/2025 9:55 AM
67	I like swimming in the ocean and animals	2/28/2025 9:54 AM
68	Art Club, Drama Club	2/28/2025 9:54 AM
69	Basketball, volleyball, track and field, peer leaders, hiking, shopping	2/28/2025 9:54 AM
70	Cheerleading	2/28/2025 9:53 AM
71	Cheerleading, volleyball, and track.	2/28/2025 9:53 AM
72	I play soccer	2/28/2025 9:52 AM
73	fishing	2/28/2025 9:51 AM
74	Drama Club Game Club Art Club Photography	2/28/2025 9:51 AM
75	GSA, I also draw	2/28/2025 9:50 AM
76	Cheer, student council, peer leaders, birdwatching club	2/28/2025 9:50 AM
77	soccer	2/28/2025 9:38 AM
78	Soccer, STUCO, fishing, friends, gym, working	2/28/2025 9:37 AM
79	fishing, softball, basketball biking	2/28/2025 9:36 AM
80	Baseball. Basketball, fishing, dirt bikes, biking	2/28/2025 9:29 AM
81	football	2/28/2025 9:28 AM
82	Volleyball, cello, church school teacher, class officer, and cooking.	2/28/2025 9:28 AM
83	train club	2/28/2025 9:28 AM
84	fishing	2/28/2025 9:28 AM
85	baseball	2/28/2025 9:27 AM
86	Robotics club	2/28/2025 9:27 AM
87	boxing	2/28/2025 9:27 AM
88	walking	2/28/2025 9:27 AM
89	soccer, track, stuco, snowboarding, hiking, running	2/28/2025 9:27 AM
90	Baseball, Track and field	2/28/2025 9:27 AM
91	Track and field and Cross Country	2/28/2025 9:24 AM
92	Used to play football but the coaches are heavily biased towards the sutton kids.	2/28/2025 9:04 AM
93	Extracurricular : GSA, Robotics Hobbies / Interests : Video games, programming	2/28/2025 8:36 AM
94	i like camping, fishing, working	2/28/2025 8:33 AM
95	Softball	2/28/2025 8:33 AM
96	Volleyball, Chorus, Church youth group, baking, Track	2/28/2025 8:32 AM
97	Golf, Skiing, Fishing, Boating, Church group and helping out	2/28/2025 8:31 AM
98	Outdoor Track and Field	2/28/2025 8:30 AM
99	Basketball, golf, video games	2/28/2025 8:28 AM
100	Sports photography	2/28/2025 8:10 AM
101	Drama	2/28/2025 7:33 AM
102	History club, Deca	2/28/2025 7:31 AM
103	track	2/28/2025 7:30 AM

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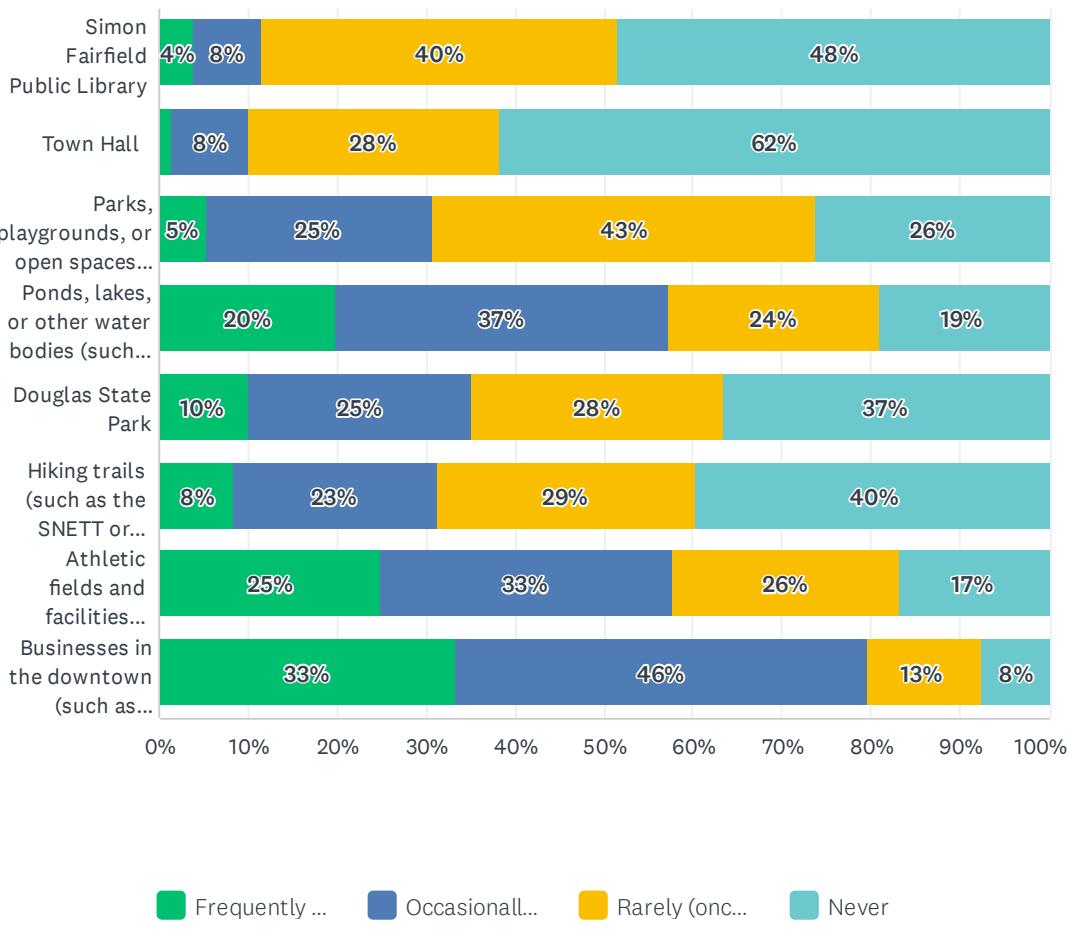
104	cross country, outdoor track, gender sexuality alliance, MA LGBTQ+ Youth Council, science club	2/28/2025 7:18 AM
105	Volleyball, cooking, horseback riding	2/28/2025 6:49 AM
106	Drumming	2/28/2025 12:29 AM
107	Soccer, figure skating, history club, student council, NHS, teaching a church youth group	2/27/2025 11:05 PM
108	Basketball, baseball, cooking, hiking.	2/27/2025 10:04 PM
109	color guard	2/27/2025 9:38 PM
110	Color guard, cheerleading, track	2/27/2025 9:36 PM
111	gsa and art club, high school chorus, I make music, write, and draw in my free time	2/27/2025 8:52 PM
112	Outdoor/Indoor Track and Field, National Honor Society	2/27/2025 8:22 PM
113	Mountain biking and track	2/27/2025 7:54 PM
114	Student Council, National Honor Society, History Club, Governor Healey's Youth Advisory Council, Fattman Senate Youth Council	2/27/2025 5:32 PM
115	track	2/27/2025 4:35 PM
116	Piano, Student Council, Nichols College Program, Peer Leading, Camping, Hiking, Botany/Gardening,	2/27/2025 4:20 PM
117	Volleyball, track, cheerleading.	2/27/2025 4:10 PM
118	volleyball	2/27/2025 4:03 PM
119	I do cheer.	2/27/2025 4:00 PM
120	I like to listen to music and cars.	2/27/2025 3:40 PM
121	I used to be in the DHS Drama Club and my hobbies are drawing, painting, and crafts.	2/27/2025 3:25 PM
122	Drama Club, Robotics, DECA, Chorus, BvExcel, Bird Watching Club, Science Club, Marching Band, Concert Band, Peer Leaders, Class Government, Student Council Executive Board, School Principal Advisor, Indoor Track and Field, Outdoor Track and Field, Cross Country, GSA, Church Youth Council, Church Priest work, and I've applied to the Get Real Teen Council with Planned Parenthood.	2/27/2025 3:23 PM
123	Basketball, baseball, golf (for fun)	2/27/2025 3:10 PM
124	dance and volleyball	2/27/2025 3:06 PM
125	National Honor Society, DECA, fishing, MTB	2/27/2025 3:06 PM
126	Marching band, concert band, chorus, Deca, science club	2/27/2025 3:00 PM
127	Guitar	2/27/2025 2:59 PM
128	Varsity Cross Country and both Varsity Indoor and Outdoor Track. Interested in playing Varsity Volleyball next year.	2/27/2025 2:57 PM
129	Cheer	2/27/2025 2:56 PM
130	Drama, peer leaders	2/27/2025 2:56 PM
131	class officers, track and field, peer leaders, reading	2/27/2025 2:55 PM
132	cheerleading at DHS	2/27/2025 2:53 PM
133	Cross country, indoor track, outdoor track, baking, Nichole's college program, and art.	2/27/2025 2:53 PM
134	Volleyball, indoor track, outdoor track, student council, class officers, peer leaders, deca	2/27/2025 2:52 PM
135	chorus volleyball deca peer leaders	2/27/2025 2:51 PM
136	I do chorus, I like baking and watching anime.	2/27/2025 2:51 PM
137	basketball, soccer	2/27/2025 2:50 PM

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138	None	2/27/2025 2:50 PM
139	Softball	2/27/2025 2:49 PM
140	- History club - GSA - Art club - Bird Club	2/27/2025 2:49 PM
141	soccer, track, student council, national honors society, peer leaders	2/27/2025 2:48 PM
142	Student council, studying, drawing and or any form of art	2/27/2025 2:48 PM
143	Cross Country, Outdoor Track	2/27/2025 2:47 PM
144	XC, outdoor track, shotput	2/27/2025 2:47 PM
145	Outdoor Track & Field	2/27/2025 2:47 PM
146	soccer, student council, class officers	2/27/2025 2:47 PM
147	student council, volleyball, track and field, peer leaders	2/27/2025 2:47 PM

## Q5 How often do you use/visit these places in Douglas?

Answered: 132 Skipped: 24



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	FREQUENTLY (AT LEAST ONCE PER WEEK)	OCCASIONALLY (ABOUT ONCE PER MONTH)	RARELY (ONCE EVERY FEW MONTHS)	NEVER	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Simon Fairfield Public Library	4% 5	8% 10	40% 53	48% 64	132	3.33
Town Hall	2% 2	8% 11	28% 37	62% 81	131	3.50
Parks, playgrounds, or open spaces (such as Martin Road Park or Douglas Common)	5% 7	25% 33	43% 56	26% 34	130	2.90
Ponds, lakes, or other water bodies (such as Wallum Lake or Whitin Reservoir)	20% 26	37% 49	24% 31	19% 25	131	2.42
Douglas State Park	10% 13	25% 33	28% 37	37% 48	131	2.92
Hiking trails (such as the SNETT or Mid-State Trail)	8% 11	23% 30	29% 38	40% 52	131	3.00
Athletic fields and facilities (such as the basketball courts at Town Hall, Soldiers Field, or school fields)	25% 33	33% 43	26% 34	17% 22	132	2.34
Businesses in the downtown (such as Gregory's Pizza, The Little Coffee Bean, or Grille on Main)	33% 44	46% 61	13% 17	8% 10	132	1.95

#	IF THERE OTHER PLACES IN TOWN YOU VISIT THAT ARE NOT LISTED, PLEASE DESCRIBE HERE:	DATE
1	N/A	3/3/2025 9:53 AM
2	I have no other places I visit in this town.	3/3/2025 9:21 AM
3	A grocery store	2/28/2025 12:59 PM
4	Douglas House of Pizza	2/28/2025 12:59 PM
5	no	2/28/2025 11:41 AM
6	n/a	2/28/2025 10:15 AM
7	no	2/28/2025 9:37 AM
8	Harry's pizza.	2/28/2025 9:37 AM
9	no because there are no other places in Douglas	2/28/2025 9:34 AM
10	no	2/28/2025 9:31 AM
11	no	2/28/2025 9:30 AM
12	nun	2/28/2025 9:29 AM
13	Morse Pond	2/28/2025 8:36 AM
14	z mart	2/27/2025 9:41 PM
15	The Common	2/27/2025 6:38 PM
16	N/A	2/27/2025 2:59 PM
17	No, nothing	2/27/2025 2:58 PM

**Q6 Are there any places in Douglas that feel unsafe when you are walking or riding your bicycle? For example, because it is too dark, cars are speeding, or there are no sidewalks? Please write any examples you can think of:**

Answered: 110    Skipped: 46

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	North Street there aren't any sidewalks.	3/4/2025 8:41 AM
2	Almost all roads past West ST(as well as in main st before West St) are completely without sidewalks and have vehicles on the road frequently, which could potentially pose safety risks for any children walking on such streets.	3/3/2025 10:21 PM
3	the four way intersection	3/3/2025 10:16 AM
4	no	3/3/2025 10:09 AM
5	no	3/3/2025 10:04 AM
6	The sidewalk connecting the high school and the middle school is not long enough it only goes from entrance to entrance instead of all the way up to the schools	3/3/2025 10:00 AM
7	Potholes	3/3/2025 9:56 AM
8	Where the stop light is to get to the highschool and 2 separate roads are connecting together.	3/3/2025 9:55 AM
9	N/A	3/3/2025 9:53 AM
10	There is not places in Douglas that feel unsafe to me, I don't really visit a lot of places in town.	3/3/2025 9:21 AM
11	Some places have bumpy roads and some roads don't have street lights.	3/3/2025 9:11 AM
12	On south street there are no sidewalks and I walk that street a lot during summer	3/3/2025 9:10 AM
13	The bridge near soldiers field because there is a blind spot for cars coming down it and usually the cars are going really fast.	3/3/2025 9:10 AM
14	On wallum lake road its hard to see at night because there is barely any street lights and the road is wicked bumpy and needs to be repaired.	3/3/2025 9:08 AM
15	No sidewalks on most roads	3/3/2025 9:07 AM
16	coming from a person who drives at night in douglas, if I were a citizen to walk in douglas at night especially downtown I would be unsafe because there are people who do speed and there aren't enough street lights so its hard to see people crossing or walking when they are leaving their car or trying to get into their car. so I think we should have more street lights also more sidewalks for pedestirans	3/3/2025 8:53 AM
17	the town does not have enough sidewalks or lights.	3/3/2025 8:51 AM
18	No	3/3/2025 8:38 AM
19	If I walk home from school, I never feel great about walking across the bridge over the Mumford River on North St.	3/3/2025 8:15 AM
20	when their is no sidewalks and the roads are already small as it is	3/3/2025 8:11 AM
21	the connection of Davis Street and NE Main street is a really bad and dangerous intersection. It is strictly no pedestrians and the shortest route around it is really long and not even an option by car, at least during school hours. When coming into that y intersection from Davis, there is also very short window of time to see cars approaching from the left side .	2/28/2025 1:05 PM
22	If I am alone downtown but if I am with others I feel save pretty much anywhere	2/28/2025 1:04 PM

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23	The route 16/Northeast Main intersection is a little unsafe because sometimes people do not put their blinkers on.	2/28/2025 1:03 PM
24	there are some places where there should be more sidewalks	2/28/2025 1:02 PM
25	I don't feel unsafe in Douglas.	2/28/2025 1:00 PM
26	When there is a lot of potholes in the street when you drive it is unsafe when it is icy and gets warmer and a lot of potholes come in.	2/28/2025 1:00 PM
27	side walks	2/28/2025 1:00 PM
28	None	2/28/2025 12:59 PM
29	There is no sidewalks after pond st	2/28/2025 12:59 PM
30	Down town	2/28/2025 12:59 PM
31	No	2/28/2025 12:59 PM
32	no	2/28/2025 12:59 PM
33	None that I can think of	2/28/2025 12:58 PM
34	No	2/28/2025 12:57 PM
35	Most Roads (fix potholes on Yew Street please)	2/28/2025 12:56 PM
36	Not enough sidewalks.	2/28/2025 12:55 PM
37	no	2/28/2025 12:55 PM
38	Any street that has no sidewalks (I feel like I'm going to get ran over) The roads that have the worst pavement I have ever seen in my life	2/28/2025 12:26 PM
39	The Main St, going all the way up. That hill is dangerous when you want to cross, you can't really see the cars.	2/28/2025 11:44 AM
40	potholes everywhere	2/28/2025 11:43 AM
41	Davis street	2/28/2025 11:43 AM
42	bad sidewalks	2/28/2025 11:42 AM
43	No	2/28/2025 11:42 AM
44	no	2/28/2025 11:41 AM
45	no	2/28/2025 11:41 AM
46	i cant think of anything	2/28/2025 10:18 AM
47	no	2/28/2025 10:16 AM
48	I cant think of one	2/28/2025 10:15 AM
49	No	2/28/2025 10:07 AM
50	At the top of North St, heading into Sutton, the roads are horrible, covered in potholes that are as big as craters and the street is pretty narrow which doesn't help.	2/28/2025 10:01 AM
51	the roads need to be improved because they are unsafe	2/28/2025 10:00 AM
52	Needs more sidewalks	2/28/2025 10:00 AM
53	No	2/28/2025 9:56 AM
54	no	2/28/2025 9:55 AM
55	Theres no sidewalk coming up to the highschool, I got injured because of the lack of sidewalks	2/28/2025 9:53 AM
56	In the past, I have felt unsafe along sidewalks at night.	2/28/2025 9:39 AM
57	na	2/28/2025 9:38 AM

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58	no	2/28/2025 9:37 AM
59	the sidewalk connecting on the road for the high school and middle school.	2/28/2025 9:37 AM
60	there's none that I can think of	2/28/2025 9:35 AM
61	LITERALLY THE WHOLE MAIN STREET SIDE WALK I almost fell into traffic because I was riding my bike and the tire got stuck into a crack	2/28/2025 9:34 AM
62	no	2/28/2025 9:31 AM
63	The roads are terrible and need to be fixed; that is what makes it unsafe.	2/28/2025 9:31 AM
64	main street	2/28/2025 9:31 AM
65	no	2/28/2025 9:31 AM
66	no I feel safe	2/28/2025 9:31 AM
67	idk	2/28/2025 9:30 AM
68	no	2/28/2025 9:30 AM
69	nun	2/28/2025 9:29 AM
70	No place	2/28/2025 9:26 AM
71	no	2/28/2025 9:17 AM
72	Everywhere but downtown is dangerously	2/28/2025 9:07 AM
73	I don't walk or ride a bicycle.	2/28/2025 8:39 AM
74	Going up west st	2/28/2025 8:37 AM
75	no	2/28/2025 8:37 AM
76	No sidewalks on the road to the school	2/28/2025 8:36 AM
77	none	2/28/2025 8:36 AM
78	No	2/28/2025 8:13 AM
79	C st needs more lights, I has a lot of foot traffic	2/28/2025 7:47 AM
80	no	2/28/2025 7:32 AM
81	Most roads because of a lack of side walk.	2/28/2025 7:22 AM
82	No	2/28/2025 6:53 AM
83	no	2/27/2025 9:41 PM
84	no	2/27/2025 8:55 PM
85	Main Street (In between the Douglas FD Station until around Uni Bank) does not have any side walks and cars go pretty fast around that area.	2/27/2025 6:38 PM
86	no	2/27/2025 5:38 PM
87	West street is a considerably main road but lacks a lot of pedestrian access, and can also be considerably dangerous on some of the tight turns.	2/27/2025 5:38 PM
88	Most of the town does not have sidewalks and I will often see people just walking on the side of the road since there is no side walk. There are also no side walks that get you from the high school to the center of the town or even all the way up to the high school, I have seen students having to walk through the snow day they don't get hit by a car.	2/27/2025 5:06 PM
89	douglas pike. add street lights because i can't see the numerous pot holes	2/27/2025 4:05 PM
90	No sidewalks on most of the roads	2/27/2025 4:02 PM
91	My street because it's long, curvy, road with no sidewalks. It also has a lot of blind spots.	2/27/2025 3:46 PM
92	There are no places in town where I feel unsafe.	2/27/2025 3:39 PM

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93	Intersection on Charles St. and Gilboa St., and before the 4 way on Charles St. with the large open tarmac pavement	2/27/2025 3:36 PM
94	N/A	2/27/2025 3:14 PM
95	SE Main St, no sidewalks, no street lights, speeding cars	2/27/2025 3:12 PM
96	no	2/27/2025 3:08 PM
97	The bridge over near hayward landing that leads to the 4 way intersection connecting north st and Gilboa	2/27/2025 3:04 PM
98	Walking on Main Street is extremely unsafe. I live on the street and there are no safe sidewalks. The trunk line trail also is very dark throughout the night.	2/27/2025 3:02 PM
99	Going down west st on my bike, it is extremely steep and cars can pop up out of nowhere creating a dangerous situation. Road is very messed up and lots of pot holes to hit.	2/27/2025 3:02 PM
100	Back roads, there very dark. I think they need like street lights	2/27/2025 2:59 PM
101	by hayward landing and the intersection on route 16	2/27/2025 2:59 PM
102	Gilboa street heading towards 146 because it's dark at night since there are no houses lighting it up for a long stretch.	2/27/2025 2:59 PM
103	Not that I can think of	2/27/2025 2:59 PM
104	It's too dark to walk and do anything and in the dark if people are driving fast it's not safe.	2/27/2025 2:58 PM
105	None	2/27/2025 2:57 PM
106	No sidewalks near my house	2/27/2025 2:56 PM
107	None	2/27/2025 2:55 PM
108	no	2/27/2025 2:53 PM
109	I don't feel unsafe	2/27/2025 2:51 PM
110	Wallum Lake	2/27/2025 2:50 PM

## Q7 What would you like to see improved about Douglas schools?

Answered: 120 Skipped: 36

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	More elective opportunities	3/4/2025 8:41 AM
2	The Roads, many lack sidewalks or are enormously bumpy.	3/3/2025 10:21 PM
3	the lunches	3/3/2025 10:16 AM
4	Nothing	3/3/2025 10:09 AM
5	lunches	3/3/2025 10:00 AM
6	Food, Bathrooms, Water	3/3/2025 9:56 AM
7	Better class equipment and better lunches.	3/3/2025 9:55 AM
8	Better school lunches	3/3/2025 9:53 AM
9	I am not sure.	3/3/2025 9:21 AM
10	improve the sports facilities	3/3/2025 9:13 AM
11	Nothing I think it's a normal nice school	3/3/2025 9:11 AM
12	I think people should actually get in trouble if they did something bad because usually they don't do anything about it especially bullying.	3/3/2025 9:10 AM
13	Bigger population	3/3/2025 9:10 AM
14	nothing	3/3/2025 9:08 AM
15	More electives and freedom	3/3/2025 9:07 AM
16	What Douglas high school needs to improve is spending the tax payers Money the right way because yes this school needs new camera for more secure safety but there's bigger problems in this school than cameras. and our teachers who are working hard to teach us how to be adults and guiding us to a reality check shouldn't get paid low. as the people, we know the schools gets tons of money but it is not being put to used well. Kinda embarrassing to be the lowest payed school in Worcester county.	3/3/2025 8:53 AM
17	more diverse class options	3/3/2025 8:51 AM
18	Yes	3/3/2025 8:38 AM
19	don't let the next group of seniors have not as much fun of a senior year (aka taking some of their senior privileges away) just because of a previous senior class.	3/3/2025 8:11 AM
20	More foreign language options and better department	3/2/2025 11:43 PM
21	More courses offered in elementary/middle school	3/1/2025 5:26 AM
22	Of all the things I would probably like to see more foreign language classes like French. that was one of my biggest gripes because I despise Spanish and I have had a horrible experience learning it here, but that's due to my bad luck since I always got the teacher who was being replaced.	2/28/2025 1:05 PM
23	More equality as a whole in the school districts	2/28/2025 1:04 PM
24	more class choices.	2/28/2025 1:04 PM
25	I would like to see more music classes in the school.	2/28/2025 1:03 PM
26	School plans	2/28/2025 1:02 PM
27	better athletic facilities	2/28/2025 1:02 PM

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28	Better principal	2/28/2025 1:02 PM
29	I would like to improve that we have more options in down town like example is fast food places, supermarkets and etc.	2/28/2025 1:00 PM
30	Hygeine and the bugs. More opportunities for students to succeed and adding classes in which people can use to help and plan for college	2/28/2025 1:00 PM
31	The school feels outdated and needs new equipment.	2/28/2025 1:00 PM
32	the lunch	2/28/2025 1:00 PM
33	I want to see better school food.	2/28/2025 12:59 PM
34	Better work loads so you're not buried.	2/28/2025 12:59 PM
35	New places/ renovated	2/28/2025 12:59 PM
36	Update building	2/28/2025 12:59 PM
37	I would like the clocks to work.	2/28/2025 12:59 PM
38	The quality of the school equipment like desks, tables, etc.	2/28/2025 12:59 PM
39	I think Douglas should offer more classes, specifically AP ones. I think the lunch should be better to.	2/28/2025 12:59 PM
40	less homework	2/28/2025 12:58 PM
41	Hygiene!!!	2/28/2025 12:58 PM
42	lunch food	2/28/2025 12:57 PM
43	The food, hygiene	2/28/2025 12:57 PM
44	Nothing, the only problem is that the student body is small	2/28/2025 12:56 PM
45	Potholes NEED to be filled in.	2/28/2025 12:55 PM
46	more funding	2/28/2025 12:55 PM
47	Better communication (PLEASE)	2/28/2025 12:26 PM
48	I don't see anything to be changed.	2/28/2025 11:44 AM
49	no idea	2/28/2025 11:43 AM
50	lunch	2/28/2025 11:43 AM
51	better sidewalks	2/28/2025 11:42 AM
52	Nothing	2/28/2025 11:42 AM
53	food	2/28/2025 11:41 AM
54	no	2/28/2025 11:41 AM
55	the roads	2/28/2025 10:18 AM
56	idk	2/28/2025 10:16 AM
57	nothing really	2/28/2025 10:15 AM
58	I wish there was more event organization and more push to get students to help volunteer, like for school dances or Winter Carnival.	2/28/2025 10:01 AM
59	teachers actually teaching instead of just having everything on the computers and have us do it ourselves.	2/28/2025 10:00 AM
60	I love this school!	2/28/2025 10:00 AM
61	Better food options, an option for a boys volleyball team, and AC in the gym.	2/28/2025 9:56 AM
62	Lunches, classes, teachers' attitudes	2/28/2025 9:56 AM

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63	better food for lunch	2/28/2025 9:55 AM
64	a new principal	2/28/2025 9:53 AM
65	A sidewalk to the damn school	2/28/2025 9:53 AM
66	I would greatly appreciate a checkup on the water bubblers across the district to confirm or deny if they are safe to drink, as many students are unsure and afraid to use them.	2/28/2025 9:39 AM
67	Better math education.	2/28/2025 9:38 AM
68	better food	2/28/2025 9:37 AM
69	better food at cafeteria or more.	2/28/2025 9:37 AM
70	cleaner bathrooms	2/28/2025 9:35 AM
71	nothing	2/28/2025 9:34 AM
72	to clean the sidewalks more and clean the road	2/28/2025 9:31 AM
73	More admin involvement it feels like they only care about money and not the students	2/28/2025 9:31 AM
74	I cant think of much	2/28/2025 9:31 AM
75	school food	2/28/2025 9:31 AM
76	a change in principal and better management of money	2/28/2025 9:31 AM
77	idk	2/28/2025 9:30 AM
78	not sure	2/28/2025 9:30 AM
79	everything	2/28/2025 9:29 AM
80	Water and pole vault for track and field	2/28/2025 9:26 AM
81	i dunno	2/28/2025 9:17 AM
82	A new principle who cares about student opinions and doesnt talk down to students for no reason.	2/28/2025 9:07 AM
83	Giving the PLTW classes a computer room like they were promised would be nice... Aerospace was supposed to have it but it never got done over the summer so we were limited in what we could do. Other than that, I think most things are not in need of improvement.	2/28/2025 8:39 AM
84	The principal, the food served, how teachers talk about students.	2/28/2025 8:37 AM
85	teachers	2/28/2025 8:37 AM
86	The principal and the food served at lunch	2/28/2025 8:36 AM
87	better quality food in the cafeteria, the amount served, and the principle	2/28/2025 8:36 AM
88	More disciplinary actions towards those that discriminate against others	2/28/2025 8:13 AM
89	Later hours	2/28/2025 7:47 AM
90	the roads and sidewalks	2/28/2025 7:32 AM
91	better administration	2/28/2025 7:22 AM
92	I would like there to be better gyms with AC for those who do indoor sports because the heat can get bad.	2/28/2025 6:53 AM
93	The athletics programs need more people.	2/27/2025 10:07 PM
94	more equality	2/27/2025 9:41 PM
95	More equality	2/27/2025 9:37 PM
96	addressing bullying	2/27/2025 8:55 PM
97	better enviroment	2/27/2025 7:56 PM

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98	Better disciplinary consequences. Most students I see punished do it again most likely to the reason because they are not explained to why the action was bad.	2/27/2025 6:38 PM
99	nothing	2/27/2025 5:38 PM
100	More funding for Extracurriculars and sports teams, like Model United Nations, a tennis team, a male's volleyball team, etc.	2/27/2025 5:38 PM
101	More money put into them, the schools are always complaining about money. But improving the quality of food and proportions of it is a needed improvement, no high school student is going to feel filled up after eating a single slice of pizza or a small handful of dry chicken nuggets	2/27/2025 5:06 PM
102	More selection for electives	2/27/2025 4:02 PM
103	Better food.	2/27/2025 3:46 PM
104	I would like to see students having a greater influence of school decisions.	2/27/2025 3:39 PM
105	Some sort of push towards preventing and intervening with drug usage in students (vaping in the bathrooms). Clear communication to students when changes are made to certain aspects, maybe a monthly report solely for students. Pushing for student participation as well, minimal incentives (nothing physical, no lollipops just congratulate them).	2/27/2025 3:36 PM
106	I think they're good how they are.	2/27/2025 3:14 PM
107	bathrooms	2/27/2025 3:08 PM
108	Maybe a track or a football field up at the high school would be nice.	2/27/2025 3:04 PM
109	Their food system.	2/27/2025 3:02 PM
110	Improved school lunches	2/27/2025 3:02 PM
111	Freedom from the school. They took most of our privileges away.	2/27/2025 2:59 PM
112	sometimes i feel like administration does not listen to students needs however i think all of the teachers are excellent	2/27/2025 2:59 PM
113	More involved step-up days for 8th graders, i felt as though mine wasn't beneficial	2/27/2025 2:59 PM
114	School is very heavy on girls soccer and doesn't seem to care abt a lot of the other sports	2/27/2025 2:59 PM
115	A little more space to drive and to have people driving better because a lot have almost caused a crash.	2/27/2025 2:58 PM
116	Everything	2/27/2025 2:57 PM
117	Can't think of anything at the moment	2/27/2025 2:56 PM
118	Better hygiene	2/27/2025 2:55 PM
119	more health classes	2/27/2025 2:53 PM
120	I don't know, I won't be here next year so it does not really matter to me	2/27/2025 2:51 PM

## Q8 What do you feel the town needs but does not currently have? Feel free to be creative!

Answered: 120 Skipped: 36

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Fast food places/restaurant chains, it would bring more people and money to the town.	3/4/2025 8:41 AM
2	From suggestions from family, I have heard a dog park would be wanted.	3/3/2025 10:21 PM
3	fixed roads because of the bumps	3/3/2025 10:16 AM
4	Better Roads	3/3/2025 10:09 AM
5	more fun things to do	3/3/2025 10:04 AM
6	Roads without potholes	3/3/2025 9:56 AM
7	A tennis court nearby.	3/3/2025 9:55 AM
8	A place for middle and high schoolers to hang out after school and participate in activities. Something like an arcade or roller skating rink.	3/3/2025 9:53 AM
9	I am not sure.	3/3/2025 9:21 AM
10	A turf field used for soccer and any other sports	3/3/2025 9:13 AM
11	Smooth roads	3/3/2025 9:11 AM
12	More shops and festivals and like maybe shows in the churches.	3/3/2025 9:10 AM
13	A medical facility. It probably will not thrive in such a small town but it would be nice to have something like that in our town.	3/3/2025 9:10 AM
14	Shopping center, fast food places	3/3/2025 9:07 AM
15	street lights and smooth road. I think we should have like an official town park like it can be a nice part of the town, for an example an area that soldier field is but like we don't need to get rid of it but can add something, we can have like the town park with a nice playground and like kinda next to it but or close to it can be a skatepark since skateparks are a big thing. the state park we have is not as good and I feel like Douglas could do better. it would also be nice if a park would be in that area and kinda combined because its kinda closer to the police station and like the community can also hold some events or stuff.	3/3/2025 8:53 AM
16	industry. literally just a target or something.	3/3/2025 8:51 AM
17	More things to do	3/3/2025 8:38 AM
18	new roads or sidewalks.	3/3/2025 8:11 AM
19	Clothing stores, turf athletic fields	3/2/2025 11:43 PM
20	More businesses	3/1/2025 5:26 AM
21	Public Park, more stuff like what Northbridge has in their school like anatomage table and a track	2/28/2025 1:05 PM
22	I feel like the town needs to have a Dunkin and more varying choices for places to go downtown as kids/teenagers	2/28/2025 1:04 PM
23	McDonald's, or other fast food	2/28/2025 1:04 PM
24	They need to make the indoor basketball court more public.	2/28/2025 1:03 PM
25	A McDonald's or target / Walmart	2/28/2025 1:02 PM
26	something that would generate money to fund the school.	2/28/2025 1:02 PM

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27	Good roads. There are way to many potholes everywhere	2/28/2025 1:02 PM
28	Fast food places, supermarkets and etc.	2/28/2025 1:00 PM
29	More sidewalks!	2/28/2025 1:00 PM
30	More recreational areas like easily accessible tennis and pickle ball courts	2/28/2025 1:00 PM
31	Indoor track.	2/28/2025 1:00 PM
32	target	2/28/2025 1:00 PM
33	Pot holes to get filled in.	2/28/2025 12:59 PM
34	Idk	2/28/2025 12:59 PM
35	Supermarket, fast food, drug stores, medical establishments	2/28/2025 12:59 PM
36	A grocery store	2/28/2025 12:59 PM
37	A traffic light on the intersection for NE Main Street and Davis Street.	2/28/2025 12:59 PM
38	Better roads and less potholes	2/28/2025 12:59 PM
39	More sidewalks near school	2/28/2025 12:59 PM
40	more ponds and places to mountian bike	2/28/2025 12:58 PM
41	Sidewalks for people who need to walk to school	2/28/2025 12:58 PM
42	stores	2/28/2025 12:57 PM
43	More fairs	2/28/2025 12:57 PM
44	More businesses on Main St., Better roads	2/28/2025 12:56 PM
45	Not sure.	2/28/2025 12:55 PM
46	garden sidewalk (PLEASE)	2/28/2025 12:26 PM
47	An open park, with benches so you can sit out and have picnics when you order your food instead of staying inside the restaurant (Harrys pizza, Gregory's, etc)	2/28/2025 11:44 AM
48	a community center, a gym	2/28/2025 11:43 AM
49	I think its fine as is	2/28/2025 11:43 AM
50	Other restaurants or shops or places to hang out. Too many pizza shops	2/28/2025 11:42 AM
51	Better roads	2/28/2025 11:42 AM
52	a modern day libary with computers and TVs	2/28/2025 11:41 AM
53	I don't know	2/28/2025 11:41 AM
54	diffrent food places	2/28/2025 10:18 AM
55	idk	2/28/2025 10:16 AM
56	nothing	2/28/2025 10:15 AM
57	Better restaurants. This town is too small to have three pizza places within the same few hundred feet.	2/28/2025 10:01 AM
58	i think the town needs more community playgrounds for the younger kids instead of just having the school playgrounds	2/28/2025 10:00 AM
59	A THRIFT STORE. Re-pave the roads	2/28/2025 10:00 AM
60	More spaces for sports teams to use outside of the season, like volleyball and basketball courts.	2/28/2025 9:56 AM
61	Grocery store, something fun	2/28/2025 9:56 AM
62	taco bell	2/28/2025 9:55 AM

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63	better roads	2/28/2025 9:53 AM
64	Communal garden, better sidewalks, murals	2/28/2025 9:53 AM
65	The town could benefit from a record store, perhaps with access to a speaker to make the shop area in Douglas a little more plaza-like.	2/28/2025 9:39 AM
66	A chick-fil-a	2/28/2025 9:38 AM
67	noting	2/28/2025 9:37 AM
68	a public skate park a big one not like the middle school.	2/28/2025 9:37 AM
69	better streets because the pot holes are huge	2/28/2025 9:35 AM
70	NEW SIDE WALKS ON THE HOLE MAIN STREET	2/28/2025 9:34 AM
71	new road	2/28/2025 9:31 AM
72	More businesses like restaurants or stores	2/28/2025 9:31 AM
73	fixed sidewalks	2/28/2025 9:31 AM
74	gamestop	2/28/2025 9:31 AM
75	more variety in food options.	2/28/2025 9:31 AM
76	idk	2/28/2025 9:30 AM
77	Starbucks and taco bell	2/28/2025 9:30 AM
78	mcdonalds	2/28/2025 9:29 AM
79	Street lights	2/28/2025 9:26 AM
80	i dunno	2/28/2025 9:17 AM
81	Major business. There is a lack of funding throughout the schools and the rest of the town	2/28/2025 9:07 AM
82	We need less pot holes on certain roads.	2/28/2025 8:39 AM
83	Better paved roads	2/28/2025 8:37 AM
84	paved roads	2/28/2025 8:37 AM
85	Fixed roads	2/28/2025 8:36 AM
86	Do something about the traffic downtown in the morning	2/28/2025 8:36 AM
87	Some sort of arcade or place for teenagers to hangout	2/28/2025 8:13 AM
88	There needs to be less pizza places and another type of food somewhere	2/28/2025 7:47 AM
89	sidewalks in neighborhoods	2/28/2025 7:32 AM
90	A community garden.	2/28/2025 7:22 AM
91	I think it should have an open gym for volleyball players and basketball players where it can be easy to get into. I also think there should be a local park for dog parks, disc golf, playground, and anything extra.	2/28/2025 6:53 AM
92	A fast food restaurant	2/27/2025 10:07 PM
93	mcdonald's	2/27/2025 9:41 PM
94	McDonald's	2/27/2025 9:37 PM
95	nothing I know of	2/27/2025 8:55 PM
96	We need something that makes our town special. The small town vibe gets old very quickly when you have to drive 40 minnetes to do anything fun. We have pleanty of space for some kind of amusments or shopping that would make this town better.	2/27/2025 7:56 PM
97	More recreational areas such as pools or gyms may be more buildings for lease so more	2/27/2025 6:38 PM

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	businesses can open.	
98	Starbucks or a movie theater	2/27/2025 5:38 PM
99	Tennis courts! More recreational areas in the center of town.	2/27/2025 5:38 PM
100	More business, this town is so boring there is hardly anything to do here. Get some more small businesses to move in.	2/27/2025 5:06 PM
101	to fill the potholes	2/27/2025 4:05 PM
102	A shopping mall	2/27/2025 4:02 PM
103	Better roads, more safe sidewalks on back roads.	2/27/2025 3:46 PM
104	I feel as though the town needs a public transportation system. Due to Douglas's forest environment, it would be best for the town to have a bus system. I believe that living in a small town results in citizens being too reliant on their cars. The price of gas can be a financial burden on the people, as well as an environmental concern. A bus would be able to bring larger groups of people place to place than a typical car, therefore saving fuel and reducing our carbon footprint. Some ideas for where the bus could take people are Walmart in Sutton, the Millbury plaza, nearby grocery stores, and Worcester.	2/27/2025 3:39 PM
105	Establishing road signs warning for fines on littering (lots of students throwing their trash in the forest and on sidewalks carelessly).	2/27/2025 3:36 PM
106	I think the basketball courts at the town hall definitely need lighting for when it gets dark	2/27/2025 3:14 PM
107	a place to like get clothes	2/27/2025 3:08 PM
108	More walking space. Better downtown area, maybe like an area where people can actually sit outside to eat during the nicer seasons. Something other than a pizza place. A community garden or something that is easy access for kids who need community service for the schools.	2/27/2025 3:04 PM
109	A recreational space for people Like a gym.	2/27/2025 3:02 PM
110	More street lights and sidewalks it is quite Dark and dangerous to walk on the streets	2/27/2025 3:02 PM
111	No idea	2/27/2025 2:59 PM
112	more community events like oktoberfest	2/27/2025 2:59 PM
113	N/A	2/27/2025 2:59 PM
114	More community events like Oktoberfest	2/27/2025 2:59 PM
115	Idk sorry.	2/27/2025 2:58 PM
116	Shopping mall	2/27/2025 2:57 PM
117	Can't think of anything at the moment	2/27/2025 2:56 PM
118	Chick fil a	2/27/2025 2:55 PM
119	Fast food restaurant	2/27/2025 2:51 PM
120	More stores to be able to shop at	2/27/2025 2:50 PM

## Q9 Do you have any other thoughts or ideas on the future of Douglas that you would like to share with the Master Plan Committee? Your opinion matters!

Answered: 96    Skipped: 60

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	No	3/4/2025 8:41 AM
2	In general, the roads could be far improved. This would help as Douglas MA is one of the fastest growing towns and that means inevitably there will be more and more cars on the roads, calling for a better road to adequately accommodate such.	3/3/2025 10:21 PM
3	nope	3/3/2025 10:16 AM
4	no	3/3/2025 10:09 AM
5	no	3/3/2025 10:04 AM
6	Roads without potholes	3/3/2025 9:56 AM
7	No.	3/3/2025 9:55 AM
8	N/A	3/3/2025 9:53 AM
9	To be honest I am not sure.	3/3/2025 9:21 AM
10	upgrade soccer	3/3/2025 9:13 AM
11	No	3/3/2025 9:11 AM
12	no	3/3/2025 9:07 AM
13	I feel like Douglas can like revive cause this town is like basic.	3/3/2025 8:53 AM
14	n/a	3/3/2025 8:51 AM
15	No	3/3/2025 8:38 AM
16	better roads, sidewalks, streetlights	3/3/2025 8:11 AM
17	No	3/2/2025 11:43 PM
18	We need to crush BVT so that Douglas can get more funding because we need it!!	2/28/2025 1:05 PM
19	I am not sure what streets they are but some are a bit broken up or without sidewalks so it can be difficult to go for walks with my dog	2/28/2025 1:04 PM
20	no	2/28/2025 1:04 PM
21	nope.	2/28/2025 1:03 PM
22	we need better roads	2/28/2025 1:02 PM
23	Focus more on the roads and transportation of your citizens. Not creating this master plan to create new and exiting things in our town, you can do that after you focus on the potholes that pop someone's tire at least once a week.	2/28/2025 1:02 PM
24	No I don't.	2/28/2025 1:00 PM
25	No!	2/28/2025 1:00 PM
26	Nope	2/28/2025 1:00 PM
27	No, I'm chill.	2/28/2025 12:59 PM

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28	No	2/28/2025 12:59 PM
29	No	2/28/2025 12:59 PM
30	It's a nice town and I don't really have any major issues with it.	2/28/2025 12:59 PM
31	no	2/28/2025 12:59 PM
32	None that I can think of	2/28/2025 12:58 PM
33	no	2/28/2025 12:57 PM
34	No	2/28/2025 12:57 PM
35	Nothing else	2/28/2025 12:56 PM
36	Nope.	2/28/2025 12:55 PM
37	nope	2/28/2025 12:26 PM
38	Nope.	2/28/2025 11:44 AM
39	no	2/28/2025 11:43 AM
40	no	2/28/2025 11:43 AM
41	no	2/28/2025 11:42 AM
42	Nowpe	2/28/2025 11:42 AM
43	no	2/28/2025 11:41 AM
44	no	2/28/2025 11:41 AM
45	no i dont	2/28/2025 10:18 AM
46	no	2/28/2025 10:16 AM
47	nothing	2/28/2025 10:15 AM
48	We need better-upgraded town recreational areas, better parks, hiking trails, bike paths, etc.	2/28/2025 10:01 AM
49	just to make sure the roads get fixed	2/28/2025 10:00 AM
50	nope	2/28/2025 10:00 AM
51	No	2/28/2025 9:56 AM
52	no	2/28/2025 9:55 AM
53	fix the roads by wallum lake, theyre horrible	2/28/2025 9:53 AM
54	SIDEWALKS	2/28/2025 9:53 AM
55	The population at Douglas seems to be decreasing with time, maybe allocating land for direct housing as opposed to apartments like in some areas might help.	2/28/2025 9:39 AM
56	no	2/28/2025 9:38 AM
57	nothing	2/28/2025 9:37 AM
58	no I don't.	2/28/2025 9:37 AM
59	no	2/28/2025 9:35 AM
60	destroy the old abandon house I live next to. because its crumbing into my backyard	2/28/2025 9:34 AM
61	idk	2/28/2025 9:31 AM
62	You all should care about the roads, schools, and people instead of money and putting up ridiculous buildings and solar power!	2/28/2025 9:31 AM
63	more sidewalks on the backroads.	2/28/2025 9:31 AM
64	idk	2/28/2025 9:30 AM

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65	nettspend	2/28/2025 9:29 AM
66	Nope	2/28/2025 9:26 AM
67	no	2/28/2025 9:17 AM
68	Focus on fixing the roads ive gone through 3 tires in 2 weeks	2/28/2025 9:07 AM
69	-	2/28/2025 8:39 AM
70	no	2/28/2025 8:37 AM
71	Fix the roads	2/28/2025 8:36 AM
72	none at the moment	2/28/2025 8:36 AM
73	No	2/28/2025 8:13 AM
74	No	2/28/2025 7:47 AM
75	The nature of Douglas is really important and I would love to see it preserved.	2/28/2025 7:22 AM
76	With Volleyball growing as a sport around the US, I believe there should be more options to easy accessed courts especially for the committed players looking to get in a few works outs.	2/28/2025 6:53 AM
77	no	2/27/2025 9:41 PM
78	not currently	2/27/2025 8:55 PM
79	I think the roads need improvements. Although I have seen roads near me repaired some roads are badly damaged and in need of side walks.	2/27/2025 6:38 PM
80	nope	2/27/2025 5:38 PM
81	Fix the roads, there are so many potholes and have heard people popping tired and have had family members pop tired on the road	2/27/2025 5:06 PM
82	No	2/27/2025 4:02 PM
83	Add a near town where people can play basketball, hangout, or study.	2/27/2025 3:46 PM
84	I would like to see Douglas put forth greater efforts to protect our state forest and wildlife. Many national and state parks are now vulnerable due to the firing of federal employees, especially those working to protect our public lands. Douglas does a great job at protecting the local forests, however it is needed now more than ever for the local governments to advocate for better environmental protection. Without a healthy earth, the whole world will fall apart, and every effort made to take care of the Earth matters.	2/27/2025 3:39 PM
85	Remodeled basketball court at the town hall, maybe add another one.	2/27/2025 3:14 PM
86	no	2/27/2025 3:08 PM
87	I think something that students can participate in for the town would be nice. Maybe like local businesses could extend internships or something so that students can get a peak into different jobs around Douglas.	2/27/2025 3:04 PM
88	Nope	2/27/2025 3:02 PM
89	nope!!	2/27/2025 2:59 PM
90	I know this is a difficult request as the police force is busy, but more frequent police presence on Gilboa street. I live on this street and have almost been rear ended multiple times due to impatience, tailgating (even with a blinker way in advance) and excessive speeding. There used to be police that would sit in the parking lot across from the factory and i felt that it prevented people from acting this way because they are afraid of getting pulled over.	2/27/2025 2:59 PM
91	Fix the roads most of the roads need redoing	2/27/2025 2:59 PM
92	No, i'm sorry	2/27/2025 2:58 PM
93	No	2/27/2025 2:57 PM
94	Photography class or art history class	2/27/2025 2:56 PM

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95	No	2/27/2025 2:55 PM
96	no	2/27/2025 2:51 PM