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Our annual college fair will be taking place on September 29, 2023 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 9,153 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: 337
Class of 2022: 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.

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
Lab Science-3 years	15 credits
Foreign Language-2 years	10 credits
PE/Health	11 credits
Fine Arts	5 credits
Senior Capstone*	1 credit
Electives	17.5 credits

*Senior Capstone course options include: Senior Project, Career Readiness, and Yearbook.

AP Courses Offered

English Language and Composition, English Literature and Composition, US Government, US History, Microeconomics, Physics I, Physics 2, Biology, Chemistry, Environmental Science, Calculus AB, Statistics, Spanish Language, Computer Science A, AP Seminar, VHS classes. New for the 2023-2024 school year is AP Research.

Honors Courses Offered

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

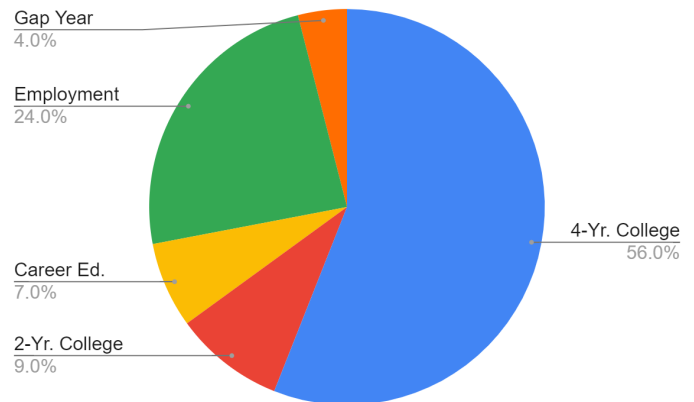
Special Programs

- Dual Enrollment Program with Quinsigamond Community College for juniors and seniors
- Early College courses offered through Assumption University, Nichols College, and Quinsigamond Community College
- Competency Designations designed to provide structured courses of study for students who have a particular focus offered in nine areas: Global Competency, STEM, Criminal Justice, Business, Social Studies, Art, Child Development, Culinary Arts, and Health Sciences. Students are required to complete an internship and additional community service hours as part of this program.
- Senior Work Study Program
- Project Lead the Way courses in Engineering Essentials and Introduction to Engineering Design
- New for the 2023-2024 school year-Innovation Career Pathway in Manufacturing.

List of colleges our graduates are attending in Fall 2023:

[Class of 2023 Colleges](#)

Future Plans for the Class of 2023



SAT Results

	Mean Average	State Average
2020	1098	1119
2021	1095	1184
2022	1139	1129

Advanced Placement Exams

	2021	2022	2023
Total Students	64	65	73
Total Exams	138	146	156
% with scores of 3+	63	71	68

AP Scholars

In 2022-2023, we had 18 total scholars.

- Twelve students received a 3 or higher on 3 or more exams.
- Two students 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.
- Four students 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.