



# Douglas Public Schools

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Dear Douglas High School Community,

Our school system is committed to protecting student, teacher, and staff health. To protect our school community, the Douglas Public Schools tested our drinking water for lead in each of our schools. We have received the results for Douglas High School.

Of the 46 samples taken at the high school one (1) initial sample tested above the 0.015 mg/l action level for lead. All of the flush, or second samples, tested below the action level.

The one fixture that tested above the action level for lead on its initial test is a steamer in the kitchen. After flushing, this steamer tested with no detectable lead. The steamer will be flushed prior to every use while we diagnose and correct the appliance.

You can see a copy of the school's water testing results in the District central office, at the Middle School, which is open from 8:00 AM – 3:30 PM and on our District web-site, [www.douglasps.net](http://www.douglasps.net),

For information about water quality and sampling for lead at home, contact the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) or enter the following link into your web browser: <http://www.mass.gov/eea/agencies/massdep/water/drinking/is-there-lead-in-my-tap-water.html>.

Sincerely,

Norman P. Yvon  
Superintendent of Schools

Kevin Maines  
Principal Douglas High School

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It is the policy of the Douglas Public Schools not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, gender, religion, national origin, sexual orientation, gender identity, disability, age, or homelessness in its educational programs, services, activities, or employment.

The results (column J) are reported in mg/l or parts per million. The action level for lead is any result greater

SCHOOL NAME	CATION	SAMPLE LOCATION NAME	ANALYTENAME	RESULT	OF MEASURE
Douglas: Douglas High School	001F	C112 UPPER	COPPER	0.20	MG/L
Douglas: Douglas High School	001F	C112 UPPER	LEAD	ND	MG/L
Douglas: Douglas High School	001P	C112 UPPER	COPPER	0.20	MG/L
Douglas: Douglas High School	001P	C112 UPPER	LEAD	ND	MG/L
Douglas: Douglas High School	002P	C112 LOWER	COPPER	0.22	MG/L
Douglas: Douglas High School	002P	C112 LOWER	LEAD	ND	MG/L
Douglas: Douglas High School	003F	B112 UPPER	COPPER	0.12	MG/L
Douglas: Douglas High School	003F	B112 UPPER	LEAD	ND	MG/L
Douglas: Douglas High School	003P	B112 UPPER	COPPER	0.13	MG/L
Douglas: Douglas High School	003P	B112 UPPER	LEAD	ND	MG/L
Douglas: Douglas High School	004P	B112 LOWER	COPPER	0.11	MG/L
Douglas: Douglas High School	004P	B112 LOWER	LEAD	ND	MG/L
Douglas: Douglas High School	005F	GYMNASIUM, UPPER	COPPER	0.15	MG/L
Douglas: Douglas High School	005F	GYMNASIUM, UPPER	LEAD	0.001	MG/L
Douglas: Douglas High School	005P	GYMNASIUM, UPPER	COPPER	0.098	MG/L
Douglas: Douglas High School	005P	GYMNASIUM, UPPER	LEAD	ND	MG/L
Douglas: Douglas High School	006P	GYMNASIUM LOWER	COPPER	0.15	MG/L
Douglas: Douglas High School	006P	GYMNASIUM LOWER	LEAD	ND	MG/L
Douglas: Douglas High School	007F	B201 UPPER	COPPER	0.16	MG/L
Douglas: Douglas High School	007F	B201 UPPER	LEAD	ND	MG/L
Douglas: Douglas High School	007P	B201 UPPER	COPPER	0.20	MG/L
Douglas: Douglas High School	007P	B201 UPPER	LEAD	ND	MG/L

Douglas: Douglas High School	008P	B201 LOWER	COPPER	0.16	MG/L
Douglas: Douglas High School	008P	B201 LOWER	LEAD	ND	MG/L
Douglas: Douglas High School	009F	C209 UPPER	COPPER	0.14	MG/L
Douglas: Douglas High School	009F	C209 UPPER	LEAD	ND	MG/L
Douglas: Douglas High School	009P	C209 UPPER	COPPER	0.18	MG/L
Douglas: Douglas High School	009P	C209 UPPER	LEAD	ND	MG/L
Douglas: Douglas High School	010P	C209 LOWER	COPPER	0.15	MG/L
Douglas: Douglas High School	010P	C209 LOWER	LEAD	ND	MG/L
Douglas: Douglas High School	011F	KITCHEN PREP SINK #1	COPPER	0.18	MG/L
Douglas: Douglas High School	011F	KITCHEN PREP SINK #1	LEAD	ND	MG/L
Douglas: Douglas High School	011P	KITCHEN PREP SINK #1	COPPER	0.15	MG/L
Douglas: Douglas High School	011P	KITCHEN PREP SINK #1	LEAD	0.004	MG/L
Douglas: Douglas High School	012F	KITCHEN PREP SINK #2	COPPER	0.097	MG/L
Douglas: Douglas High School	012F	KITCHEN PREP SINK #2	LEAD	ND	MG/L
Douglas: Douglas High School	012P	KITCHEN PREP SINK #2	COPPER	0.20	MG/L
Douglas: Douglas High School	012P	KITCHEN PREP SINK #2	LEAD	0.004	MG/L
Douglas: Douglas High School	013F	KITCHEN PREP SINK #3	COPPER	0.080	MG/L
Douglas: Douglas High School	013F	KITCHEN PREP SINK #3	LEAD	ND	MG/L
Douglas: Douglas High School	013P	KITCHEN PREP SINK #3	COPPER	0.15	MG/L
Douglas: Douglas High School	013P	KITCHEN PREP SINK #3	LEAD	0.0028	MG/L
Douglas: Douglas High School	014F	KITCHEN STEAMER	COPPER	0.079	MG/L
Douglas: Douglas High School	014F	KITCHEN STEAMER	LEAD	ND	MG/L
Douglas: Douglas High School	014P	KITCHEN STEAMER	COPPER	0.16	MG/L
Douglas: Douglas High School	014P	KITCHEN STEAMER	LEAD	0.023	MG/L