

## **Class of 1998 – 1999**

### **Durham Fifty Years From Now...**

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“I think it will have more people living in Durham and it will have more houses. People will invent cars that can go faster than light. You will not need money to buy things. You just have to write what you want to get and take it. The school in Durham will be bigger.”

— *Ryan*

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“I think that Durham School will look bigger and it will be made out of brick. There will be lots of roads. There might be sidewalks, too. I think there will be a park. There will be lots of new inventions, too. The houses might have elevators – that way you don’t have to climb the stairs.”

— *Amber*

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“I think Durham will have space ships instead of cars. It would have blue houses. The school would glow in the dark. The trees would be all green. The roads would be made of metal.”

— *Pat*

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“I think Durham would have lots of Christmas lights on the bushes and trees. People will invent things that were for Christmas like giant light bulbs. It would be bright. They could put the giant light bulb on top of the school so it would look pretty. People would like it. The people could put ribbons around the giant light bulb. It would look pretty and very bright. There will be more houses by the Christmas things. People would celebrate thing more.”

— *Shannon*

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“I think Durham will be more buildings, more high-tech computers and more types of giga-pets. The roads will be nicer and there will be stuff like tar. There will be more kids at school and a different fashion at school. All of us will be old grannies and hopefully have a family. Who knows, there might even be a college in Durham. I hope there are more stores in Durham.”

— *Sam*

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“I think houses will be bigger and sturdier. I think houses will be a lot nicer and cleaner. I think there will be more houses. I think elevators will be in some houses. I think there will be more floors in the houses.”

— *Dylan*

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“I think Durham will look like a big city. It’s probably going to be really big. The roads and houses will probably be bigger. They will have more stores. They might have more schools. They might have more inventions and cars. They might have more TV channels and radio stations. They might have more food, too. We will probably have another president.”

— *Shawn*

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“I think Durham will look like it does now only a little different. We might have a high school and a college. The schools might have more teachers and give a lot more homework. The schools also might be bigger and have more kids in them. Durham might have a lot more stores.”

— *Kaylee*

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“Durham will be bigger than now I think and will have a real fire station, not a volunteer fire station. It will have sidewalks and a lot of fire hydrants (about 10). Durham will have a bigger population of people. It will have more stores than just Durham Variety. It will have a bank and a grocery store. I will probably invent some things and people from Durham will buy them. Elevators will be in houses and Durham will have a hospital again. Maybe even two. It might have a police office and people from other towns won’t have to patrol the town.”

— *Doug*

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“Durham might have wider paved roads, more houses and less fields. It might have one more playground, another school, less trees and Durham might have more people. There might even be a baseball field near the school and playground. The new school would be near the end of Durham.”

— *Amelia*

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“I think in 50 years Durham will look like this. It will have lots of homes. It will have lots of roads. Durham will have lots of cars. Durham will have lots of people.”

— *Ben*

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“I think Durham will have a lot more food stores. It might have more toy stores. I think it will be the size of Portland. You will have to ride on a motorcycle. The roads will be smaller and longer. The houses might be taller.”

— *Dustin*

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“I think Durham will have more houses and one really big park. There would be a palace right in the middle of Durham and a big museum beside it. The museum would have a small movie theater that people could watch. The school might be kind of on the side a little bit. The school might have a playground in front of it and a baseball field in the back.”

— *Stephanie*

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“I think Durham will have more houses. Maybe they might have wider roads. They might even have more playgrounds. They might have bigger and more stores. They might even have bigger and more schools. Maybe Durham will have more private schools.”

— *Kristen*

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“Durham might look like more streets and sidewalks. Durham might have more buildings. It will probably look like Portland and Freeport. It might have traffic guards on the roads. It might have less houses.”

— *McKell*

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“I think that Durham will look like Portland because a lot more people will move in. If there are more people, they will need more houses. If there are more houses, then they will need jobs. Then they’ll need traffic lights and other stuff. I think that there will be a lot more schools. They will probably need a courthouse. Durham will also need bigger buildings.”

— *Paul*

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“I think that there will be more people because every year more people move in. Maybe people in 50 years might build more train tracks. I know it will be more busy and more cars will be invented. There will be more buildings and houses. I know that you will have other kids.”

— *Kate*

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“I think Durham will have more stores than we have now. They might have more people. Maybe they will have different cars or trucks. They might have the houses closer together because they are pretty far apart right now. I think they will have more trees. I really think they have a lot more roads than Durham has now. They might even have different kinds of spelling than we have now. Maybe Durham will have more schools if they get more people. They might have more dirt roads because I live on a dirt road and I live in Durham.”

— *Sarah*

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“I think there would be more stores. I think cars will fly. I think money would look different. I think food would be different. I think schools would give better education.”

— *Mitchell*

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“I think Durham will be different because there will be more houses and buildings. The schools might have more classes, teachers, and desks. People might have lots of money to buy cars and expensive houses. I think that streets will be full of people.”

— *Kasey*

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“What I think Durham will be like in 50 years is that there will be more stores, and less trees. There will be more houses and buildings. They might have more roads or streets. They might have more farms, animals, more fields and yards.”

— *Amy*

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“There will be more people. There will be more houses. There will be more buildings. There will be a lot of animals, all different kinds of them. There’s more trees. We will have a lot more things to eat. Durham will have more schools and gardens.”

— *Norman*

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“People will invent different stuff. People will make different cars. There will be a lot of people. They will have different cars like old ones. There will be desks like at Norland’s. You will write with feather pens.”

— *Justin*

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“Durham would probably look like this in 50 years: I think cars would be bigger and there would be more inventions. I think that there would be fewer trees. I think that the roads would be smaller. I think there would be more people. I think there would be more gardens and fields.”

— *Rebecca*