

Class of 2000 – 2001

Durham Fifty Years From Now...

By Pat

“Durham will be a city. More houses will be put in; more roads will be put in. They will build a Shaw’s and Shop’N’Save in Durham. People would float on jets. A high school and a college will be put in.”

By Brittany

“I think Durham fifty years from now is going to have more roads, more land, and more buildings. Maybe there will be more people. You may see more trees. I think there will be fewer animals because of extinction. Durham could have more lights on the side of the roads. I think there might be more houses because of the more people. I think that there would be fewer waters because of the more people using it. There could be more robberies because of the more people. That is what I think Durham is going to look like fifty years from now.”

By Joni

“I think Durham would have more and better schools that are much bigger. Maybe Durham would have more shops, restaurants, stores, loads and loads of tall, tall buildings and tons and tons of more houses. There might be loads and loads of people (of course). Maybe there would be more land and roads. I think there would not be very many farms or farmhouses or even huts. There would not be many crops or plant life because everyone would cut them and eat them. There would not be much wild life. People should invent some sort of transportation to get over to different countries. I think there would be weird kinds of foods and drinks. Some people would try to invent something like a robot that would do your chores.”

By Ian

“Durham fifty years from now would probably have different style cars like electric cars. There might be different businesses too. I think that there would probably be more basketball courts and hockey rinks. I bet there would be more people too.”

By Holly

"I think that in fifty years Durham will have less trees because the trees could get cut down. Durham may have a larger population of people. The reason why I think that Durham will have a larger population is because more people may move in. The town may have more and bigger businesses so that people can move along with their life in an easy way. There could be less bumpy roads if construction workers fixed the roads. More fields could be in the town of Durham. That is because grass could be planted more often. The carpenters could build a Toy Works in Durham. The elementary school could be bigger, smaller, or gone. That is what I think Durham will be like in 50 years."

By Brandon

"If you lived in Durham 50 years from now workers will probably add more stuff to businesses like bigger rooms were you worked before. People might add more roads to get to different towns. There would be a lot more parks in Durham. That is what they would probably do 50 years from now."

By Vinnie

"In Durham 50 years from now transportation might be different. Flying cars might be invented. Mega fast jets could be made. There could be more parks and buildings. Businesses would have more people working for them. The population might be larger. The bumpy roads could be smoother. There could be fewer animals because the businesses could take up room."

By Ashley

"I think a lot more people would live in Durham because more people would be moving here. The roads could be bumpy because they were old. There could be more houses in Durham. The people who build things could make the school bigger."

By Ashley

"If you came to Durham fifty years from now there would not be as many businesses because there would be no people to help them. Maybe all the houses would be old and falling apart like paint ripping and windows would be scraping. Maybe they would build more railroad tracks. The forest might have all kinds of broken trees because they might have gotten old and fallen down."

By Jen

“If you came to Durham 50 years from now you would see a lot of trees and not as many homes that you would see today. There would be one school in each town. The school would not be big. It would be small. You would walk to school. There would be dirt roads. There would not be any malls or shops. The homes would be smaller. There would be not that many cars that you would see today.”

By Dory

“If you could see what Durham would look like fifty years from now, you might see: more lawn decorations, and fancier cars and you might see bigger yards. You could see fancier bikes or a bigger school, because there might be more kids. There could be better pavement, because there might be more traffic. There would probably be bigger houses and more mechanical machines. There might be new stores. There could be fewer trees because people would have to clear them away because there might be no more room for building houses. There could be more trees because people remembered how important they were. Durham even could have turned into a big city. Anything could happen to Durham in fifty years.”

By John

“If you lived in Durham 50 years from now there may be flying cars. They might make skateboards with motors on them. They might make robots that do everything. There might be more businesses because there would be more people living here. There would be more houses and fields for children to play in.”

By Korey

“The town of Durham might turn into a city. There might be a park. I hope there is a better Fire Station and more of them. I think if you came to Durham in fifty years you might see with your own eyes the tallest building in the U.S.A. There might be a big star in the middle of the city. There might be more basketball courts and hockey rings. Durham might have its own public works. Durham hopefully will have its own police station. Durham might have its own high school.”

By Richard

“Durham fifty years from now might have more trees because people would plant more trees. It would have more roads or more buildings because people would keep building for other people. They could have a bigger park or have less land or fields. The town population could go up. The traffic might be very bad because more people could come to Durham. There could be more or less work because of people coming and going. There could be less water if people kept building so close to each other that the water got used up.”

By Rebekka

“In Durham fifty years from now you might see taller buildings. You might see more stores and places like a restaurant, a park and a grocery store. Maybe you would see another school. Maybe you would see more land because not many more people would move here. Durham might have more money because the people who own Maine will give us some more money. It might have more farms so they wouldn’t have to go to the grocery store most of the time. There could be more cars and people because more people moved here.”

By Theresa

“I think that Durham fifty years from now may have more business and it may have a new kind of transportation. I think that the school would be bigger and have a better playground. There may be more houses and roads or more trees.”

By Jesse

“If you lived in Durham 50 years from now you just might see a new kind of bug or maybe sky scrapers. Or you could see a new park or a mountain in Durham. You could see some new kind of plant or a space station in your field, if you have one. You might see an ancient city. It might look different. You never know. It could happen.”

By John

“Durham will be a city. There will be more ways to go on roads. They will have more houses. They will put a river between Freeport and Durham. They will have an L.L.Bean Durham branch. There will be businesses and a car dealership.”

By Erica

“If I stayed in Durham fifty years from now I think I would see huge buildings with lots of decorations for the holidays and the buildings might have big businesses that everyone in Durham would know about. I also think that the roads would look exactly like they do now because there might be less people in Durham to work on the roads. Perhaps there will be less people in Durham because they may want to go to a place that has more money than Durham has.”

By Elizabeth

“Durham 50 years from now might be very different than the way it looks now. So take a good long look at the schools so you can tell your children the difference from when you were now there. I think there will be bigger paper companies and more transportation like flying automobiles. There maybe even more houses than there are now. There might also be even more buildings that will take up all our fields.”