1941

The period of significance for this landmarked building is 1941. Douglass School was originally constructed in 1941 and was expanded with two additions, in 1954 and 1960.

1. Crawl Space Below 1941 Building
2. Entrance
3. Gymnasium/Auditorium
4. Stage
5. Classrooms
6. Restrooms
7. Principal's Office

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1954

The period of significance for this landmarked building is 1941. Douglass School was originally constructed in 1941 and was expanded with two additions, in 1954 and 1960.

Lower Level
1. Crawl Space Below 1941 Building
2. Classrooms
3. Stairs
4. Corridor
5. Music Room

Upper Level
6. Gymnasium/Auditorium
7. Stage
8. Library
9. Staff Offices and Rooms
10. Restrooms
11. Home Economics
12. Science Classroom
13. Work Room

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**1960**

The period of significance for this landmarked building is 1941. Douglass School was originally constructed in 1941 and was expanded with two additions, in 1954 and 1960.

**Lower Level**

1. Crawl Space Below 1941 Building
2. Classrooms
3. Stairs
4. Corridor
5. Boiler Room
6. Shop
7. Locker Rooms
8. Gymnasium

**Upper Level**

9. Auditorium
10. New Stage
11. Library
12. Staff Offices and Rooms
13. Restrooms
14. Work Room
15. Home Economics
16. Science Classroom
17. Cafeteria
18. Gym Roof

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Preservation Approach for the Original Building

Douglass High School was originally constructed in 1941 as the county’s first accredited high school for African American students and is a tangible symbol of the Black community’s struggle for equal rights in education.

The construction of the school was the direct result of the passion and determination of the Parents of Loudoun County (later called the County-Wide League), a group of Black parents who raised funds to purchase land and persuaded the Loudoun County School Board to build the high school. Douglass High School served the Black community in Loudoun County until the desegregation of schools in 1968-1969.

The Douglass High School was listed in the Virginia Landmarks Register and the National Register of Historic Places in 1992 in recognition of its historic significance. The period of significance for the building is 1941, the period of its original construction. The school was expanded in two additional building campaigns, in 1954 and 1960.

The Douglass High School Renovation will take a preservation approach—guided by the Secretary of the Interior’s Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties—to ensure future stewardship for the historic building.

Character-defining features associated with the original 1941 classrooms and gymnasium/auditorium space will be preserved and restored where necessary.
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Preservation Approach
Preservation of Character-Defining Features

Plan of Existing Space

1. Historic classroom doors, transoms, and entrance doors

2. Historic double-hung wood windows, surrounds, and interior sills

3. Historic baseboard, chair rail, plaster walls, wall niches, and wood floor

4. 1941 Building Footprint

5. Currently demolished non-original walls

6. Historic built-in wood cabinets and shelves; plaster walls
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Commemorative Stones:
Margaret Lloyd Stone (top)
Tobler Memorial Stone (bottom)
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Proposed Floor Plans

Lower Level

1. Crawl Space Below 1941 Building
2. Preschool Rooms
3. LCPS Child Find Meeting Rooms
4. LCPS Child Find Office Area
5. Parks & Rec Offices
6. Restrooms
7. Gym
8. Mechanical Room
9. Multipurpose
10. Teen Program

Upper Level

11. Reception
12. Stage
13. Conference Rooms
14. Family Break Room
15. LCPS Welcome Center
16. LCPS Head Start Offices and Meeting Rooms
17. Gym Roof
Proposed Interior Rendering

*Signage at rear of the stage is conceptual and subject to further discussion
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# Proposed Interior Finishes

## MAIN WAITING AREA

### MATERIALS AND FINISHES

- **Refinished Historic Wood Flooring**
  - Water-based, polyurethane finish
  - Bona

- **Solid Color Rubber Tile**
  - Color: 34 Almond
  - Tarkett

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### STAGE ACOUSTIC WALL

- Woodworks Open Grille Wall Panels with Black Acoustic Backer Panel
  - Beech Armstrong

### OPENING FINISHES

- Historic Door Hardware
  - 606 Satin Brass, Clear Coated

- Stage Curtain
  - Old Jade #1122 KM Fabrics

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Commemorative Opportunities - Interior

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Existing historical marker

Existing Margaret Lloyd Memorial stone to be relocated

Existing MLK plaque

SITE PLAN INDICATING EXTERIOR COMMEMORATIVE OPPORTUNITIES

- Building
- Utility enclosure (unavailable)
- Along fence line (metal sculpture as fence/wall?)
- Along trail (signage or pavement markings?)
- Along building wall (mural)
- Opportunity for commemoration

*Site plans are not to scale.
Commemorative Opportunities - Hardscape

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SITE PLAN INDICATING EXTERIOR COMMENORATIVE OPPORTUNITIES IN HARDSCAPE

- **BUILDING**
- **UTILITY ENCLOSURE (UNAVAILABLE)**
- **UNIT PAVING**
- **CONCRETE PAVING**
- **CONCRETE CHANNEL/RIP RAP (UNAVAILABLE)**
- **CROSSWALK PAVERS**
- **PLANTED AREA**

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Proposed Treatment - Exterior

The metal standing seam roof will be replaced in kind, matching the pan width and seam height to preserve the character-defining roof.

The transom and surround at the entrance doors will be restored. The doors will be replaced with new to match existing.

Wood windows will be restored and window glazing will be replaced in kind where missing or broken.

Exterior wood fascia, eaves, and trim will be preserved, replaced in kind or restored as needed.

Existing A/C window units will be removed, the window sashes repaired, and returned to their original position.

Historic brick masonry will be restored and replaced as needed.
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Proposed Treatment - Interior

Interior wood window casing, jambs, and sills will be restored and refinished.

Interior storm windows will be added to improve energy efficiency while maintaining the visual appearance of the original double-hung windows.

The acoustic tile drop ceiling will be removed and the ceiling height will be returned the historic volume of the original gym/auditorium space.

Historic wood baseboard and chair rail will be preserved, restored where needed, and refinished.

Historic classroom doors and transoms will be preserved, restored where needed, and refinished.

Built-in cabinets and shelves in the classrooms will be restored and refinished, preserving these character-defining features.

The historic floor will be protected during construction and will be restored.