



## DOANE COLLEGE

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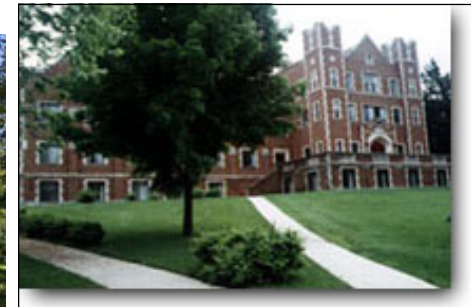
Campuses in Crete, Lincoln & Grand Island

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Doane College is a private, independent, coeducational liberal arts and sciences college that is nationally recognized for its innovative, student-centered approach to education; the wide variety of outstanding residential, evening, and graduate programs it offers; and its outstanding history of successful results. ***US News and World Report*** has ranked Doane a “Great School at a Great Price” for five consecutive years, as well as placed it among the top 25 of 572 Midwestern schools; ***The Princeton Review*** has named it one of the “Best Colleges” in the Midwest; and ***Kaplan/Newsweek College Catalog*** recently called it a “hidden treasure.” The college was founded in 1872 and was Nebraska’s first liberal arts and science college. Doane College offers 40 majors, and has 921 students.

*Information from [www.doane.edu](http://www.doane.edu)*

The 300 acre campus features wooded rolling hills, open green spaces, and bodies of water, and provides an intrinsic setting for more than 160 species of trees and shrubs, and a wide variety of flowering plants and bushes. Most of the campus landscape design plan is reminiscent of the “English Cottage” style. Winding paths through century-old tree groves, naturalized areas of daylilies, daffodils, peonies and manicured flowerbeds, connect buildings, an outdoor challenge course and other campus activity centers. The college founder, Thomas Doane was a horticulturist by avocation, and was responsible for the earliest plantings.



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# NATURE EXPLORE CLASSROOM CONCEPT PLAN

DOANE COLLEGE, CRESTON IA 51208 JAN 40  
SCALE: 1" = 10'



## BUILDING

- REMOVE LOGS
- ADD DISCOVERY TABLES
- STORAGE
- TREE COOKIE FLOORING

## MESSY MATERIALS

- 4' x 4' LOG SECTIONS (CINDER)
- 12" x 18" x 18" WOOD CHIPS (DEPTH)
- LOGS OF INTEREST
- TREE COOKIES / LOG SECTIONS

## NATURE ART

- NATURE ART TABLES
- LOCAL PLAYING FLOOR
- STORAGE

## MUSIC & MOVEMENT

- STAGE
- MARGHERITA
- STORAGE
- MULCH FLOOR

## PATHS THROUGH PLANTING

- VARY CURVATURE THROUGH TIME
- ADD POLLINATOR SECTION
- VARY PATH WIDTH
- ACCESSIBLE WOOD CHIP FLOOR

## CLIMBING CRAWLING

- 25' x 25' PLATFORMS
- EXTEND VERTICALLY
- ADD HORIZONTALS
- BENCHES
- STORAGE

## OPEN

- UNDULATING GRASS SURFACE

## ENTRY

- ARCHWAY W/ GATE
- BENCHES
- LOCAL PLAYING FLOOR

## SAND

- RAISED TERRAIN LEVEL
- BORDER W/ MULCH FLOOR
- RAISED STORAGE

## DIRT DIGGING

- RAISED TERRAIN LEVEL
- BORDER WITH BORDERS
- SHARED STORAGE

## WATER

- WOOD POINT
- TREE TRUNKS
- MULCH FLOOR
- SHARED STORAGE

## GATHERING

- BENCHES
- STORAGE
- MULCH FLOOR

