



DSST STEM & CREATIVE CORE PROGRAMS

AN EDUCATION THAT EMPOWERS

Through DSST's STEM and Creative Core Program students have **creative, collaborative and engaging experiences** that empower them to explore and better understand themselves and the world around them. Our programs also enable students to develop their identity as agents of change and to see themselves as able to pursue STEM & Creative Core in college and career if interested.

Our students get an education that provides them choice, where they can be the **next generation of creators, scientists, entrepreneurs, educators, investors and leaders**. We want our students to have the opportunity to create the next Artificial Intelligence, not just be trained to operate it. We want our students to have the opportunity to invent the next vaccine, not just administer it. We want our students to have the opportunity to lead the next social change.

Each year DSST recognizes its graduates who have earned at least 30 credits in a specialty area offered at their high school. The specialty areas offered across DSST's network of schools include:



Music



Performing
Arts



Entrepreneurship



BioSciences



Visual Arts



Computer
Science &
Engineering

The DSST STEM & Creative Core Certificates elevate the high school experience by:

- Honoring students who show a particular passion and interest in an area of STEM or Creative Core
- Demonstrating commitment to a field that will make students stronger applicants into their post-secondary choice.
- Celebrating students' passions and interests to develop the whole-child.
- Fostering a school-wide culture that elevates the power of STEM & Creative Core.

Learn more: dsstpublicschools.org/certificates