



Dress Code/Uniform Policy

The purpose of the DSST Public Schools dress code is to create a professional, safe, and respectful community where students can place their sole focus on learning. The dress code is in effect from the time students enter the building until they exit at the end of the school day.

All dress must be appropriate and schools hold discretion to make judgment calls on any specific student's attire. Attire that promotes inappropriate topics is not permitted, including: violence, drugs, tobacco, alcohol, gangs, sex/nudity, or anything else deemed derogatory or harmful.

Tops:

- DSST top, except on earned dress-down days
 - DSST tops cannot be cut or altered in any way.
- No undergarments/bras should be visible

Bottoms:

- Bottoms that fully cover undergarments (no part of underwear/undershorts can be showing).

Shoes:

- Any close-toed shoes are allowed, including Crocs.
- For potentially hazardous labs/activities, shoes 'must completely cover the foot' according to Flinn Scientific lab guidelines. Therefore, no Crocs or sandals are allowed during some labs/activities decided at teacher and school discretion.

Headwear:

- Hoodies are allowed, but hoods may not be worn up at any time.
- Headcoverings (hats, beanies, bonnets and du rags) are not allowed.
 - The exception to this is religious head coverings.

THE FACULTY AND STAFF OF DSST RESERVE THE SOLE RIGHT TO INTERPRET AND ENFORCE THE STUDENT DRESS CODE. Students who violate the dress code will receive a consequence and will be required to take off the item and/or change into and wear a school "uniform" for the day (A phone call home for appropriate clothing to be brought to school for the student, or the student being sent home for failure to comply is solely determined by the DSST Administration.)