

DSST Elevate NE MS Uniform Policy & Dress Code



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 start of the school day until the end of the school day, including through interventions and after school clubs or sports; when applicable.

Uniform Type	Acceptable	Not Acceptable
Tops	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any school issued t-shirt or sweatshirt is permitted. DSST Noel/ Elevate logo must be the top article of clothing. This includes gray, school issued uniform polos, DSST Noel or Elevate T-shirts, DSST Noel or Elevate Sweatshirts, or other tops issued by DSST Noel or Elevate. Gym shirts and spirit wear are acceptable as well. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Non-DSST polos. Must have DSST logo. Non-DSST jackets or sweatshirts- must be placed in locker, backpack, or advisory classroom. Cannot be tied around the waist or carried. If a student wears their hood up indoors, the hoodie will be confiscated for the remainder of the day.
Headwear	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Religious headwear or coverings Headbands that are not distracting to the learning environment (should not be more than 1in above scalpline) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bandanas Do rags Hats Hoods
Bottoms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any non-sweatpants/non-legging bottoms are appropriate (jeans, colored jeans, black pants, khaki pants, khaki skirt (no shorter than two inches above knee) Ripped jeans must have leggings underneath Skirts (meeting color requirements above) may be worn with the hem or slit no shorter than two inches above knee. Solid black, khaki, or dark denim leggings may be worn underneath skirts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pants with excessive rips, pajamas, sweatpants, cotton-jersey leggings, or biker shorts Shorts of any kind Athletic shorts are not permitted Sagging is never permitted. Leggings are never permitted
Shoes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students may wear ANY closed toed, hard-soled shoes or boots of any color. Vans, Converse, Toms, athletic shoes, ballet flats, and Uggs (or similar shoes) are permitted. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open toed shoes (sandals, slides, Crocs, slippers with/without socks), or house shoes. Shoes with heels or platforms over 2 inches.
Dress Down	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students may dress in clothes of their choice, avoiding all items listed in the "Not Acceptable" column. Non-athletic, fingertip lengths shorts are ok for dress down days. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Athletic shorts Pajamas or sweatpants Jeans/Pants with excessive rips Tank tops, low cut tops, see through or lace tops, tops that show the stomach Any clothes with writing or images that are inappropriate for school.