2018-19 Conservatory Green High School Dress Code

The purpose of the DSST dress code is to create a safe and respectful community where students can place their focus on learning. The dress code is in effect from the start of the school day until students have completed all their activities for the day. If students come to school out of dress code, they will be asked to change into loaner clothing.

### Tops

**What to Wear:**
- **Professional Tops** – Including collared shirts, button downs, polos, faux/mandarin collars, blazers, jean jackets with collars that cover shoulders, sweaters and women's blouses that cover shoulders.
- **Spirit Wear** - All DSST CGHS spirit wear that is sold by the school is in dress code.
- **Non-Hooded Outerwear** – Including track jackets, half zips, and jackets that are zipped/buttoned up all the way or over another top considered in dress code.

**What NOT to Wear:**
- No Outerwear with hoods or hoodies that are not CGHS spirit wear.
- No Tank tops, halter tops, crop tops, or tops that reveal undergarments or show shoulders (including “cold shoulder” or “off the shoulder” tops).
- No T-shirts that are not DSST CGHS spirit wear.
- No Unprofessional and/or offensive attire

### Bottoms

**What to Wear:**
- **Jean / Khaki Pants and Shorts** - Jean or Khaki material pants or shorts that go to the knee or longer of any color or design are in dress code. Bottoms should be worn at waist level. Bottoms should be free or rips, tears or holes.
- **Spirit Wear** - Spirit wear sweatpants sold by the school may be worn daily.
- **Dresses and Skirts** - Skirts and dresses may be worn with the hem or slit no shorter than a hand’s length between the knee and the end of the skirt. All tops rules apply to dresses as well.

**What NOT to Wear:**
- No Sagging Bottoms - Bottoms must always be worn at waist level and never “sagging” below the waist.
- No Ripped Clothing - No ripped, torn, or holes in pants are permitted at any time, even on dress down days. This includes “fashion rip” and “fashion frays” on jeans.
- No Leggings / Yoga Pants / Sweat or Athletic Bottoms - These bottoms cannot be worn in place of pants. (Leggings are classified as pants without zippers, pockets, and/or belt loops.) Leggings may only be worn under skirts of appropriate length.

### Shoes

**What to Wear:**
- **Hard soled, close toed shoes** of any color/design are permitted. Shoes need to be sturdy and safe for lab participation and should have a hard sole.

**What Not to Wear:**
- No Open-toed shoes including sandals, slippers, slides, or crocs
- No high heels or platform shoes higher than 1 ½ inches tall.
- No slippers or slipper like shoes.

### Other

- Clothing or accessories that promote violence, alcohol, gangs, tobacco, drugs, or anything derogatory to any other persons is not permitted at any time.
- Nose rings and facial piercings are acceptable. If they are excessive and interfere with participation in class activities, we will ask them to be removed.
- Hats, hoods, bandanas, do-rags, and sunglasses are not allowed to be worn in school at any time.
- Undergarments should not be visible at any time.
Dress Down Day Dress Code

Tops
- Same as daily dress code tops rules with the following additions:
  - T-Shirts can be worn
  - Sweatshirts, hoodies, hooded outerwear can be worn

Bottoms
- Same as daily dress code rules with the following additions:
  - Sweat pants and basketball shorts are acceptable (No Yoga Pants or leggings)

Shoes
- Same as daily dress code shoe rules.

Other
- Same as daily dress code “other” rules.

Wednesday CG & College Spirit Dress Down Day Dress Code
***For Wednesday Spirit Wear / College Wear Dress Down Days, all rules above apply, if and only if a student has college spirit wear or DSST CGHS spirit wear clearly visible.

* “Special Dress Code Additions” may occur for spirit weeks, themed dress down days, and during presentations that require more professional attire.

** DSST: Conservatory Green leadership reserves the right to interpret the dress code in terms of what qualifies as business casual in light of our goals, school culture and core values. We will communicate with these ongoing clarifications transparently and openly with students and families.