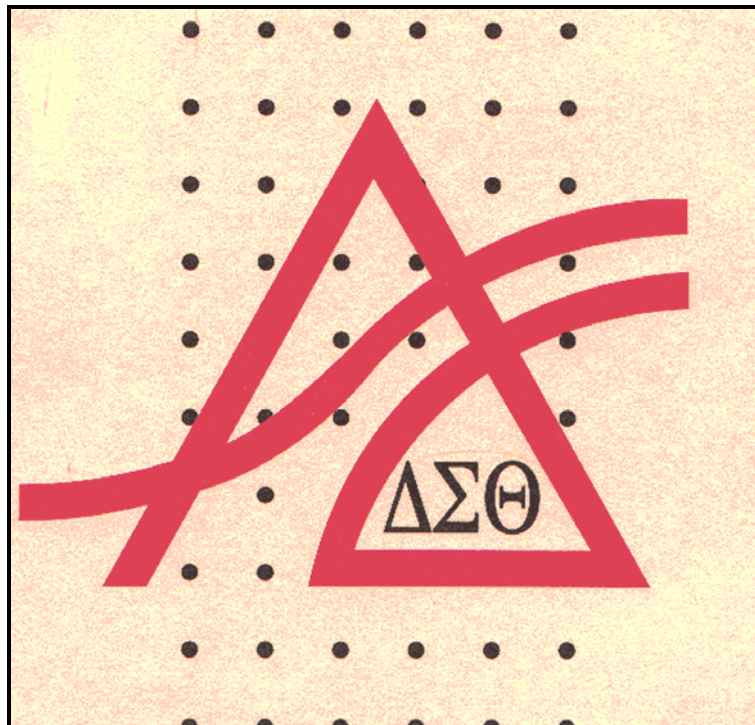


**Suburban Houston-Fort Bend Alumnae Chapter
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.**

Dr. Betty Shabazz Delta Academy



**Catching the Dreams of Tomorrow
By
Preparing Young Women for the 21st Century**

The Symbol of Delta Academy

The symbol for the Delta Academy is the ***Dream Catcher***. A ***Dream Catcher*** in Native American culture is believed to possess the power to capture bad dreams entangling them in the web, thus allowing only the good dreams to pass through to the center of the dream hoop into the person's being.

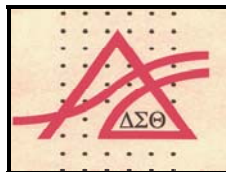


In the spirit of the ***Dream Catcher***, Delta Academy was created to:

- Catch the dreams of our African American adolescent girls, and
- Guide their dreams and aspirations to a successful future.

How Delta Academy Differs from Most Programs

- It is an inclusive club for “Young Ladies” ages 11-14 who demonstrate the talents and skills required to develop the leadership qualities exemplified by outstanding black women such as Dr. Betty Shabazz.
- Each participant will have a “Big Sister” (mentor) in Delta, which can lead to a lasting relationship for years to come.
- The colors are “Red” and “Cream”



- The logo for the Academy is --
- It includes activities such as:
 - Seminars with dynamic presenters
 - Workshops
 - Tours and/or field trips
 - Plays, concerts or special productions
 - Monthly activities/sessions

Delta Academy addresses Scholarship, Sisterhood and Service through Workshops in:

- Mathematics
- Science
- Technology
- Non-traditional Female Careers
- Leadership
- Service Learning
- Enrichment activities
- Etiquette/Self-esteem

Selection Criteria

- All participants must be girls. This is a gender specific program
- Girls must be no younger than 11 years old and no older than 14 years old as of their most recent birthday
- Girls who have potential but limited opportunity to achieve success
- Girls who are interested in developing their leadership skills
- Girls who enjoy learning new things
- Girls who express an interest in mathematics, science, technology or careers considered non-traditional