

Detroit Delta Preparatory Academy for Social Justice Fact Sheet

Vision: The Detroit Delta Preparatory Academy will provide a superior learning environment where the highest standards of teaching, learning and leading prepare students to fully participate as leaders in society.

Background: Founded by the Detroit Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., Detroit Delta Preparatory Academy is a new charter school based on social justice and the principles which encompass the fair and proper administration of laws conforming to the natural law that all persons, irrespective of ethnic origin, gender, possessions, race, religion, etc. are to be treated equally and without prejudice.

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. is an international organization, founded in 1913, with over 200,000 predominantly African American college educated women. With over 900 chapters, the Detroit Alumnae Chapter is one of the largest, established in 1939 with 700 plus members.

With a membership comprised of educators, attorneys, medical professionals, public servants, etc. we are well prepared to fulfill our sorority's programmatic thrust of educational development through the establishment of the Detroit Delta Preparatory Academy for Social Justice.

Curriculum: Detroit Delta Preparatory Academy for Social Justice has developed a rigorous college preparatory curriculum centered on the organization's mission. The curriculum has an emphasis on social justice for all students that is relevant, personalized and highly interactive with adult instruction and mentoring. Several identified career pathways within the area of social justice have been developed for dual enrollment and collaboration with Marygrove College. Those career pathways are:

- Social Justice and Law Enforcement
- Political Science and Public Affairs
- Community Development and Environmental Science

Teachers will apply the curriculum through the context of students' cultural knowledge, prior experiences, frames of reference and performance styles to expand their learning.

Student Body: The Detroit Delta Preparatory Academy for Social Justice will open in the fall of 2012 with 125 9th grade students and grow by a grade a year until we have a complete high school.

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