

<p><b>Insignia</b></p> <p>The official insignia of The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International is a vertical key. The Greek letters DKG appear across the center. The wreath of laurel leaves signifies honor. Below the letters a cup signifies knowledge.</p>		<p><b>Name</b></p> <p>The official name of our organization is The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International. States and chapters may use the name only for stationery and other printing. Permission of use must be obtained from the International President for any other use. Although reference to the organization by using the letters DKG used to be taboo, it is now accepted.</p>	<p><b>The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International</b></p>
<p><b>Crest</b></p> <p>The official coat of arms or crest is used during initiation ceremonies, when the meaning of the symbols is presented.</p>		<p><b>Anthem</b></p> <p>The "Delta Kappa Gamma Song" was composed by Dr. Annie Webb Blanton, founder, and Mrs. Cora M. Martin and is considered the official anthem of the Society. Typically, the anthem is sung by members as a closing to official meetings but may be used at other times as well.</p>	<p><b>"The Delta Kappa Gamma Song"</b></p>
<p><b>Jewelry</b></p> <p>The gold keypin, shaped from the official insignia and presented upon initiation, as well as the chapter, state, and international presidents' pins, the founder's barpin, and the International Achievement Award serve as the official Society jewelry. Keypins are available in two accepted sizes. (Members are urged to keep a signed statement with their Society jewelry designating that these be returned to their chapter after their deaths.) Keypins and presidential bar pins are often worn on ribbons, but this is not mandatory. There are no governing rules regarding color of ribbons used for this purpose, but no other jewelry of any kind should be worn above the Society keypin. Rose guards as well as chapter Greek letter guards are available for both keypins</p>		<p><b>Paraphernalia</b></p> <p>Official initiation paraphernalia is used during the initiation ceremony. These meaningful items have been purchased by the chapter and have been carefully preserved by the appropriate officers within the chapter. Newly formed chapters may borrow items until they are able to purchase their own items. Purchases should be made from authorized dealers. In addition the chapter may purchase red satin Delta Kappa Gamma banners and gavels for the presiding officer.</p>	<p><b>Initiation items; banners &amp; president's gavel</b></p>

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