

Your monthly update to all things

Mu Alpha Theta

Thursday, November 7, 2024



Message from Dana Wade, Executive Director

Our Log1 contest is underway! With over 60 schools and 4,000 students registered, we are excited to watch the rounds over the next few months. You will find scoring updates on our website!

The new "Space" T-shirts designed by our contest winners, St. Petersburg High School in St. Petersburg, Florida, are now in the store on our website and ready for purchase—check them out!

There are many holidays and holiday events coming up, which can be stressful when added to teaching. I hope that all of our sponsors will take care of themselves during this time. Find some moments for rest, peace, and joy!

Remember that the Mu Alpha Theta store will close on December 16. It will reopen on January 6, 2025. Also in January, the Math Minutes video contest entry forms will be emailed to all sponsors on the 31st!



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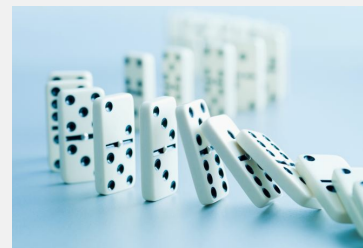
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Register your Seniors no later than December 13th.

Remember the probability that you will earn a Mu Alpha Theta scholarship, if you aren't a member, is exactly 0.



National Office Closed for Thanksgiving

November 27, 28, and 29, 2024

Orlando National Convention

July 7-12, 2024



The Orlando, FL, National Convention packet is posted on mualphatheta.org. Registration will be **\$500 per person registration, and YOU book your own rooms.**

All competitors must be members or associates of Mu Alpha Theta. Everyone that attends must be registered. No visitors are allowed during the convention. All attendees must stay at the Rosen Plaza Hotel July 6-11. NO EXCEPTIONS!

In addition to the many math contests during the week, on Wednesday, July 9, the attendees will choose to go to one of the four Disney World parks (Magic Kingdom, Epcot, Hollywood Studios, Animal Kingdom) or the Universal Studios parks (Universal Studios and Islands of Adventure). If your school is interested in a multiple day ticket to Disney World or Universal Studios, the prices are in the Sponsor Packet.

Message from Rob Snow, Mu Alpha Theta President

Hello all,

As we approach Thanksgiving, I want to wish everyone a relaxing holiday with family and friends.



This time of year, our chapters are practicing for spring events, fundraising to help save money for competitions and trips, serving the school and community with their service activities and growing as math students and people.

Our next Zoom meeting is Saturday November 16 from 2-3pm Eastern time if you'd like to come on and ask questions about your chapter, Mu Alpha Theta in general, or the National Convention in Orlando July 6-11, 2025.

If anyone ever has questions, please email me at robsnow23@yahoo.com and I'll be happy to help. Thanks!

Topic: November Mu Alpha Theta Meeting
Time: Nov 16, 2024 02:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81699690899>

Meeting ID: 816 9969 0899

MAT Space T-Shirt

Mu Alpha Theta held its T-shirt contest in the Spring of 2024. The winning T-shirt is ready and in the store.

St. Petersburg High School in St. Petersburg, Florida's designed best reflected the theme, "Mathematics, the Solar System and Beyond."

They were awarded \$1000 and the glory of being able to announce that the design is theirs. Their chapter also won five T-shirts of their design thanks to a donation from Kathy Mowers, Newsletter Editor, and her husband, Patrick.



An opinion without 3.14 is an onion. You'll understand.



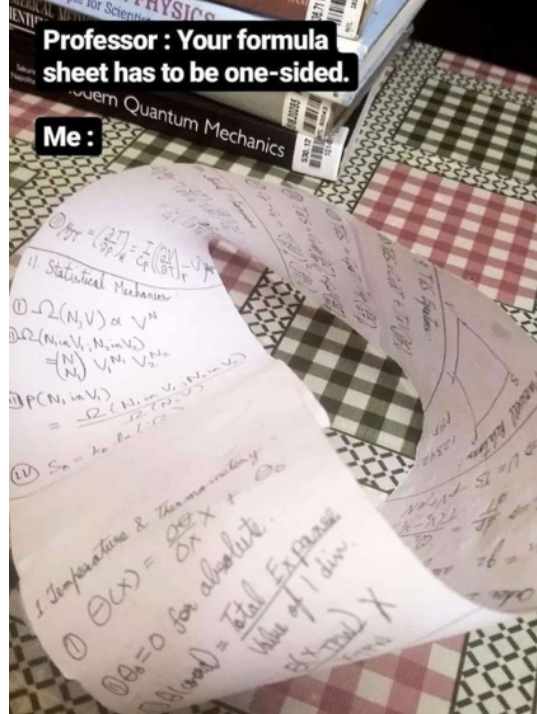
**¡Feliz Día de Acción de Gracias!
Happy Thanksgiving!**

In this season of gratitude, we are especially thankful for you and all you do! We hope you enjoy this time of year with your loved ones. Happy Thanksgiving!

Movie Watch Party

At The Westminster Schools in Atlanta, GA, our Mu Alpha Theta chapter hosted a Movie Watch Party in conjunction with the Hispanic Affinity Group, Cafe Con Leche. We showed the movie *Stand and Deliver* during club time on two consecutive days, complete with popcorn and candy! It was a big success!

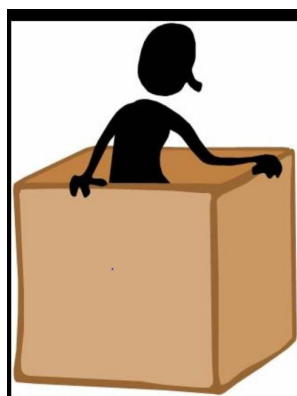




Let us Feature Your Chapter

Tell us about your chapter's incredible activities, and we may feature your chapter in one of our upcoming newsletters or on our website and social media. Send photos and articles to info@mualphatheta.org.

Do well on your finals!



For Sponsors from Ms. Karen Kating, Executive Assistant Director

Please be aware of your school closing for the holidays coming up. You will be responsible for shipping fees to resend a package due to school closures.

When ordering cords, please remember the system only releases cords to seniors. So, if you are adding seniors at the same time, you will need to make two orders. One for memberships and one for cords. If the orders are made the same day, they are packaged together and considered one shipment. And you only have two free shipments per school year.

Also know that names printed on certificates are the names you entered, we do not check spellings or if first name is first or last. Please check the spelling and make sure correct graduation years before submitting your order. All orders are processed next business day after placing order. All orders with 11 or more certificates and any merchandise will be delivered by UPS ground and take 3-5 business days. Orders with 10 or less certificates go by snail mail.

Please check your package for accuracy once it arrives. Call us immediately if

you're missing something or have received an incorrect item. If an item does not meet your expectations, it may be returned to Mu Alpha Theta and a refund or replacement may be requested within 30 days from the order date. Please call or email us for instructions. Table covers cannot be returned unless there is a manufacturing defect.

You are responsible for entering the correct delivery address and zip code. We must charge you for any additional UPS charge-backs for incorrect address or zip code or shipments that cannot be delivered. The UPS charge is \$15.00, which we must pass on to your chapter.

Finally, we also want to thank YOU for all you do and if you ever have any questions, please feel free to email or call the office. We are here to help!!

Classroom Teaching Grants, \$1500

Classroom teaching grants will provide up to \$1,500 in funding and are available to a limited number of applicants each year. **Any former member who is in their first, second, or third year of teaching mathematics** may apply for funds to supply their classroom with mathematics materials or for membership in a professional mathematics organization. No individual will be granted more than \$1,500 total.

<https://mualphatheta.org/classroom-teacher-grants>



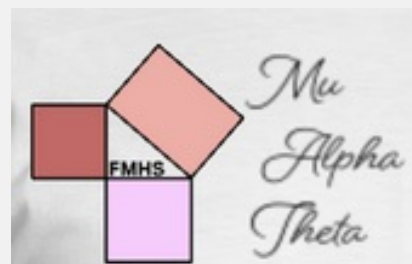
Social Media

A chapter's social media account should include the school's name at the beginning of the title, for example "Smith High School Mu Alpha Theta." It is critical to get permission from a teacher or other approved adult before creating a social

media account for your chapter. There must be an administrative oversight of any site using Mu Alpha Theta. Most importantly, remember that online content is not private!

Chapter T-shirts

Mu Alpha Theta loves chapter T-shirts. However, it must be clear to all that your T-shirt represents your chapter and not the National organization. Therefore, we ask that you help preserve our copyright by seeking permission for your design. Send your design to info@mualphatheta.org.



- 1) The side of the shirt that shows the logo, MAT, and/or Mu Alpha Theta must include the school name or its initials.
- 2) Please include your chapter # in your email.

Again, if your school would like to print a school shirt, please forward the shirt design to the office and if approved, a permission letter will be returned or directions for correction will be offered. We will not critique your design other than to confirm #1 above.

Permission was given for the T-shirt design from Flower Mound High School, Flower Mound, TX, and they gave us permission to share it with you.

Ethical printing companies are committed to the appropriate and legal use of the intellectual property of others, and we hope you use a service that respects our copyrights. Thank you!



Chapter Grants

Chapter grants of up to \$1,000 over the lifetime of the chapter are available to help chapters provide interesting mathematical experiences for their members, others at their school, and their local community that further the mission of Mu Alpha Theta. No chapter will be granted more than \$1,000 over time, but a chapter may apply more than once if they have not reached their \$1,000 limit. Grants are competitive and

not all grant requests may be funded. There is no deadline for this application. Grant funds can be used to pay invoices or reimburse receipts after the event.

For more details: <https://mualphatheta.org/chapter-grants>



Welcome to all the new Mu Alpha Theta chapters this month!

School Name	City, State	Region
Prairieville HS	Prairieville, LA	2
Central Catholic HS	San Antonio, TX	2
Clayton-Bradley Academy	Maryville, TN	3
St. Clair Cty Virtual Prep Acad	Moody, AL	3
Lawrence County HS	Moulton, AL	3
South Windsor HS	South Windsor, CT	3
Aurora Central Catholic HS	Aurora, IL	3
Marmion Academy	Aurora, IL	3
Tantasqua Regional HS	Fiskdale, MA	3
Bourne HS	Bourne, MA	3
Bethpage HS	Bethpage, NY	3
Adamsville HS	Adamsville, TN	3
Perry HS	Perry, GA	4
Dodge County HS	Eastman, GA	4
Phoenixville Area HS	Phoenixville, PA	4
Mead Hall Episcopal School	Aiken, SC	4
Gloucester County HS	Gloucester, VA	4
Massaponax HS	Fredericksburg, VA	4

Upcoming Convention Dates

- July 6 - 11, 2025 Orlando, FL
- Host: Rob Snow
- Test Coordinator: Radleigh Santos

- June 28 - July 3, 2026 Frisco, TX
- Host: Todd Taylor

- 2027 When/Where could we hold it?
- Host: Could it be you?



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