

Mu Alpha Theta is the National High School and Two-Year College Mathematics Honor Society with over 75,000 student members in more than 1,500 schools. We are dedicated to inspiring keen interest in mathematics, developing strong scholarship in the subject, and promoting the enjoyment of mathematics in high school and two-year college students.

Mu Alpha Theta achieves these goals by:

Providing a method for schools to recognize and encourage those students who enjoy and excel in mathematics.

Organizing a [National Convention](#) for teachers and students to participate in math-related events and interact with others from across the country.

Rewarding outstanding extracurricular achievement by offering special [awards](#) to both students and their faculty advisors.

1. The group participates in several mathematics competitions every year in the New Orleans/Baton Rouge area.
2. Members attend the Mu Alpha Theta State Convention in Baton Rouge where MHS often finishes in the [top 3 positions](#) for the state competitions.
3. The organization gathers information for every school year, and then publishes the MHS blue planners.
4. The group organizes and shares a tutoring list that is distributed to many local public and private schools: elementary, junior high, etc.
5. Each member must tutor for **FREE** 3 hours per semester as a community service provided to MHS, other schools, and the surrounding community.
6. A formal induction ceremony is held in the fall of each year to formally recognize the members' academic mathematics achievement.
7. WE HAVE LOADS OF FUN! Activities are interesting and challenging.

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Membership Requirements

A. Thetas: Each year members must earn 200 thetas to stay in the club and 250 thetas to attend state Convention. Thetas are earned by attending meetings and participating in events. New members pay \$20 in dues, and old members pay \$10. All members are expected to sell planners during first or second lunch.

B. Attendance of Meetings. Listen for the announcements. We meet after school every other Tuesday in Mrs. Ball's Room, 709. If you are unable to attend a meeting, please

inform Mrs. Ball or a club officer as soon as possible. 10 thetas are awarded for attendance of meetings.

C. Planners: (7 thetas per planner, no more than 140 thetas can be rewarded.) Planner money (\$70) is due as soon as possible! You are required to sell planners during lunch and any number above ten adds to your thetas.

D. Saturday Contests: (40 thetas)

These contests are free. The club pays the registration fee. However, if you sign up and then you fail to attend, you must reimburse the club for the wasted funds.

E. Induction:

All old members are required to attend. This is a meeting and it is worth 10 thetas. You will be asked to hand out programs, set up/take down chairs and manage refreshments. All old members should bring food for new members, parents, and adults attending the ceremony.

Events

Mu Alpha Theta members attend several math tournaments each year, including Mu Alpha Theta State Convention in the Spring.