APRIL 2025



Dana C. Wade

A message from the Executive Director

Happy Spring! This is a great time of year for Mu Alpha Theta:

- Scholarship winners are announced
- Some award winners are announced
- Math Minutes Video Contest finalists are announced
- Registrations for our National Convention in Orlando are coming in
- Mu Alpha Theta graduation regalia for seniors is flying out of our office
- The Log1 Contest is wrapping up
- Mu Alpha Theta state affiliates are holding their state conventions

We are looking forward to highlighting these events in our upcoming newsletters and on our website and social media!

Please remember that ONLY SPONSORS are allowed to apply for our competition grants and chapter grants. Students should never be allowed to use sponsor login credentials to apply for those, and any competition or chapter grants that are submitted by students will be ineligible. Students are allowed to apply for our summer grants.

Enjoy these last months of the school year!

Dana Wade

Robert Snow

A message from the President

Across the country, competitions are being held and state conventions have occurred or are about to happen as we prepare for the National Convention, July 6-11, in Orlando. I hope everyone has a great finish to their school year, and good luck to all of your members taking their college exams in May.

A reminder that the National Convention registration deadline is May 1. Please make sure to have registered at mualphatheta.org, made your hotel reservations with the Rosen Plaza, and mailed the payment and parent permission/medical forms to the national office. We will be having a National Convention meeting on Zoom on Sunday, April 13, at 6 pm Eastern time if you or your members have any questions leading up to the deadline.

Sukeerth Goly

A message from the Student President

Hey everyone,

Welcome to the 2025 National Convention! It's been an honor to serve as president over the past year where I've met so many new faces and connected with the community. The student delegates are super excited to see everyone at the Rosen Plaza! It's the perfect place to catch up with old friends and make new memories with people from all over the country. Make sure to join our discord and follow our instagram for any updates from the student delegates!

Additionally, the student delegates are planning a "game night" on Monday from 4-6 PM, in the Main Ballroom. If you have any ideas for what we should do during this time, feel free to contact us!

Sincerely, Sukeerth Goly Student Delegate President

2025 Mu Alpha Theta National Convention



Registration for the 53rd Annual National Convention is open!



When? July 6-11, 2025

Where? Orlando, Florida



Registration Closes: May 1, 2025

For more details, check out the sponsor packet on <u>our website</u>.

April Convention Meeting with Student Delegates and Rob Snow

Topic: Orlando Convention Zoom Meeting **Time:** Apr 13, 2025, 06:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

Meeting ID: 896 7870 1298

Passcode: 490000

Haddam Killingworth High School

Mu Alpha Theta Chapter Grant Winner



Congratulations to Haddam Killingworth High School from Higganum, Connecticut, and their dedicated sponsor, Wendy Adamczyk, for being awarded the Mu Alpha Theta Chapter Grant! This grant enabled them to organize a special screening of the documentary "Counted Out" and arrange an exciting trip for students to the MoMath National Math Museum in NYC (pictured above).

MAO Chapter Activities



Students from Frankfort High School in Mineral County, WV, organized a donation drive and delivered cleaning supplies to support flood cleanup efforts in southern West Virginia.

Submitted by Amy Cowgill, FHS Mu Alpha Theta Sponsor

Bolton Academy's Pi(e) Week was one of the BEST fundraisers, where they celebrated the number Pi by selling delicious slices of pie every day during lunch in the week of 3/14.





Orange County School of the Arts Pi Day Activities

Submitted by David Wong, Orange County School of the Arts $\mathsf{MA}\Theta \text{ chapter president}$

MAO Chapter Activities



Bolton Academy's Math Social on March 7, 2025, was a blast with nearly 60 students from various schools solving puzzles, playing Math Jeopardy, and enjoying pizza and ice cream together! Schools traveled from Shreveport and Lafayette, LA, and even Pineville Junior High joined in the fun, making it a memorable event for everyone involved. Submitted by Tammi Carlisle, MAO Bolton Chapter Sponsor

The LAMAO State Convention was held at the Crowne Executive Plaza in Baton Rouge, LA, on March 27-29, 2025, with 828 students and over 100 sponsors/moderators attending. The turnout was so great that they had to expand sleeping quarters to neighboring hotels. The students were fantastic, with spot-on attention to detail, and the competition was fierce. The student board officers and state board sponsors were phenomenal, making the convention a wonderful success.

Submitted by Tammi Carlisle, MAO Bolton Chapter Sponsor





2025 Scholarship Recipients

Mary Rhein Memorial Scholarship (\$5,000) Adrian Palamarev, Buchholz High School, Gainesville, FL

Paul R. Goodey Scholarship (\$5,000)

Chinmayi Goyal, Yorktown HS, Yorktown Heights, NY

Kay Weiss Scholarship (\$5,000)

Yusuf Sheikh, American Heritage HS, Plantation, FL

2 Year College Scholarship Alexandria Wall, Copiah-Lincoln Community College, Wesson, MS

High School Scholarship (\$4,000)

- **Callum Wilford**, Braden River HS, Bradenton, FL
- Aidan Quach, Orlando Science HS, Orlando, FL
- Cosmo Wu, Dulles HS, Sugar Land, TX
- Katie He, Frazer School, Gainesville, FL
- Andrew Jakubowski, Bayside HS, Virginia Beach, VA
- Cuewon Kim, Vestavia Hills HS, Vestavia Hills, AL
- **Risheet Jajoo**, Middleton HS, Tampa, FL
- Trew Smith, West Salem HS, Salem, OR
- Michael Ramos, Columbus HS, Columbus, GA
- Roma Rangaswamy, Parsippany HS, Parsippany, NJ
- **Trace Loveday**, Sevier County HS, Sevierville, TN
- Julia Kozuch, McNair Academic HS, Jersey City, NJ
- Georgia Coons, Cookeville HS, Cookeville, TN

- Austin Ferren, Marion HS, Marion, IN
- Fiona McKelvie, Cookeville HS, Cookeville, TN
- Arianna Rahmathulla, Ponte Vedra HS, Ponte Vedra Beach, FL
- Lauren Ascolani, Lemont HS, Lemont, IL
- Amelia Gibbons, Virgil I. Grissom HS, Huntsville, AL
- Ira Sharma, Cox Mill HS, Concord, NC
- Timothy Kim, Haynes Academy for Advanced Studies, Metairie, LA
- Jack Finneran, American Heritage Broward, Plantation, FL
- Terence Du, Rye Neck HS, Mamaroneck, NY
- **Purav Kaneria**, Orlando Science HS, Orlando, FL
- Emily Lu, Buchholz HS, Gainesville, FL
- Gabriel Velasquez, Royal HS, Katy, TX
- Aarohi Bali, Pembroke Pines Charter HS, Pembroke Pines, FL
- **Campbell Bas**, Las Vegas Academy of the Arts, Las Vegas, NV

2025 Mu Alpha Theta Mathematical Minutes Video Contest

Finalists

(Finalists listed on this page are in alphabetical order)

AMOGSTAT - Using a t-test in Among Us

HEYTBERN - Hey there Bernoulli

MIDPOINT - MIDPOINT

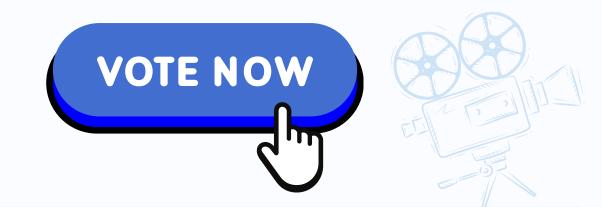
MALTLIVE - Mu Alpha Theta Live

PALOOZA - Probability

SINETIME - Sine of the Times

UCNDERIV - U Can Derive This

UNDRCURV - Under The Curve





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2025 Log1 Contest Rankings

Region 1

- 1. Newbury Park
- 2. Scottsbluff High School
- 3. Valley Christian High School
- 4. Woodbridge High School
- 5. Korea Kent Foreign School
- 6. Mark Keppel High School
- 7. Seton Catholic Preparatory
- 8. Ursuline Academy
- 9. Yorkville High School
- 10. Academy of Our Lady of Peace

Region 3

- 1. Vestavia Hills High School
- 2. Troy High School
- 3. Parsippany Hills High School
- 4. Ridge High School
- 5. Central Magnet
- 6. Station Camp High School
- 7. Edward R. Murrow High School
- 8. Kentucky Country Day School
- 9. Mount Juliet High School
- 10. Signature School

Region 2

- 1. Leander High School
- 2. Baton Rouge Magnet High School
- 3. Round Rock High School
- 4. Fort Worth Country Day School
- 5. Episcopal High School
- 6. Goose Creek Memorial HS
- 7. Grace Preparatory academy
- 8. Timpson ISD
- 9. Caddo Magnet High School
- 10.Royal High School

Region 4

- 1. American Heritage Broward
- 2. Stratford High School
- 3. The Westminster Schools
- 4. South Broward High School
- 5. American Heritage Schools (PB)
- 6. Morgantown High School
- 7. Dutch Fork High School
- 8.FCS Innovation Academy
- 9. Windermere Preparatory School
- 10. John Champe High School



School	City	State	Region
Bridgewater Raynham Regional High School	Bridgewater	MA	3
Dover High School	Dover Plains	NY	3
Milken Community High School	Los Angeles	CA	1
Mineola High School	Garden City Park	NY	3

New Chapters (03/01/25 - 03/31/25)

Important Dates

April 2025

MAO National Convention grant submission deadline	April 1
MAO Math Minutes video finalists announced, chapter voting opens	April 1
MAO Award winners posted	April 1
Orlando Convention Zoom Meeting	April 13

May 2025

2025 MAO National Convention (Orlando) registration CLOSES	May 1
MAO Math Minutes video winners announced	May 1
MAO Award winners posted	May 1

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Mathematics & Statistics Awareness Month April 2025

Did you know that April is Mathematics & Statistics Awareness Month?

Mathematics and Statistics Awareness Month, originally Mathematics Awareness Week, was established in 1986 by President Ronald Reagan to highlight the importance of mathematics in various fields such as medicine, computer science, and space exploration. Despite its significance, enrollment in math programs was declining. The initiative aimed to remind Americans of the essential role of mathematics in daily life and encourage its study and application.

Initially focused on national events, the observance expanded to a month-long celebration in 1999, with activities shifting to local and regional levels. The goal has always been to increase the visibility and appreciation of mathematics. In 2017, the theme was broadened to include statistics, celebrating the contributions of researchers and students in these fields.

Check out <u>Mathematics and Statistics Awareness Month</u> for more information!

Why did the null hypothesis start crying?



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