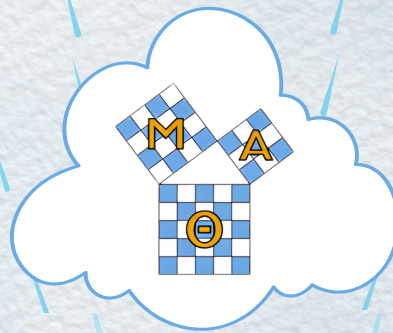


MU ALPHA THETA

APRIL 2026



DANA WADE

A Message from the Executive Director

Dear MAΘ Sponsors,

Spring has arrived, and so has a flurry of exciting news from our corner of the mathematical universe. Grab your beverage of choice — we've got a lot to share.

Scholarship Winners Announced

We are pleased to announce this year's scholarship recipients! Selecting our winners was no small feat — the quality of applicants was genuinely impressive, and our reviewers may have needed extra coffee to narrow the field.

Congratulations to all who applied; the effort and passion you brought to your submissions did not go unnoticed.

Math Minutes Video Contest — Voting Is Open!

The finalists have been selected, and now it's your turn. All active sponsors received an email with voting instructions and a Google Form link. Cast your vote before April 30 — democracy is at its finest when it involves math videos.

Governing Council Elections

Elections for President Elect and Governors for Regions 3 and 4 are currently underway. Voting closes April 24 - now is the time to make your voice heard.

2026 T-Shirt Contest Winner

We are thrilled to announce that the winning design for the 2026 MA Θ T-Shirt Contest comes from Chapter 2712 at Pine Crest Preparatory School in Fort Lauderdale, Florida. Their design is featured in this newsletter — take a look, because you'll be seeing it everywhere beginning this August when shirts go on sale. Well done, Chapter 2712!

National Convention Registration — Don't Miss It

Registration for the 2026 National Convention closes May 1. This summer's event takes place in Frisco, Texas, beginning June 28, and if last year is any indication, you truly do not want to miss it. Register now before the deadline sneaks up on you like an unsimplified radical.

As always, thank you for everything you do for your students. MA Θ 's impact is only possible because of sponsors like you, and we are grateful for your continued dedication to young mathematicians.

With appreciation (and a healthy respect for deadlines),

Dana Wade

Executive Director

ALBERT DING

A Message from the Student Delegate President

We had a blast connecting with everyone on social media this past month during our Mu Alpha Theta March events. We're looking forward to meeting new faces and continuing that momentum at our open student meeting on April 26th!

With April as one of the most decision packed months of the year, I'd be happy to meet with any student who wants to chat. Whether you have questions about getting more involved, want to talk through national convention specifically, or just want to connect, feel free to shoot me an email at **mualphathetasd@gmail.com** and we can set something up!

Warm regards and talk soon,

Albert Ding



2026

MU ALPHA THETA

NATIONAL CONVENTION

FRISCO, TX

REGISTRATION FOR THE 2026 MU ALPHA THETA NATIONAL CONVENTION IS UNDERWAY!

We're thrilled to welcome chapters to Frisco, Texas from **June 28 – July 3, 2026** for a full week of math, camaraderie, and spirited competition.

Because the 2026 World Cup will be happening in Frisco during the same week, travel and lodging are filling faster than usual.

If your chapter hasn't booked accommodations yet, now is the perfect time to secure your rooms.

Chapters needing more than nine rooms can call **1-800-774-1500** to arrange a group reservation.

We can't wait to gather with you in Frisco this summer.

REGISTRATION CLOSES MAY 1, 2026



**Register
Here**



**Book
your rooms
here**



REMEMBER TO VOTE IN THE 2026 MU ALPHA THETA ELECTION!

A reminder that 2026 Mu Alpha Theta election ballots have been emailed to all active chapters. Please submit your chapter's vote using your region's ballot before **April 24**. Your chapter's voice plays an important role in shaping our organization!

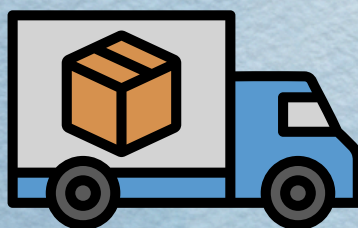
VOTING ENDS APRIL 24, 2026



REMINDER: ORDERING & SHIPPING GUIDELINES

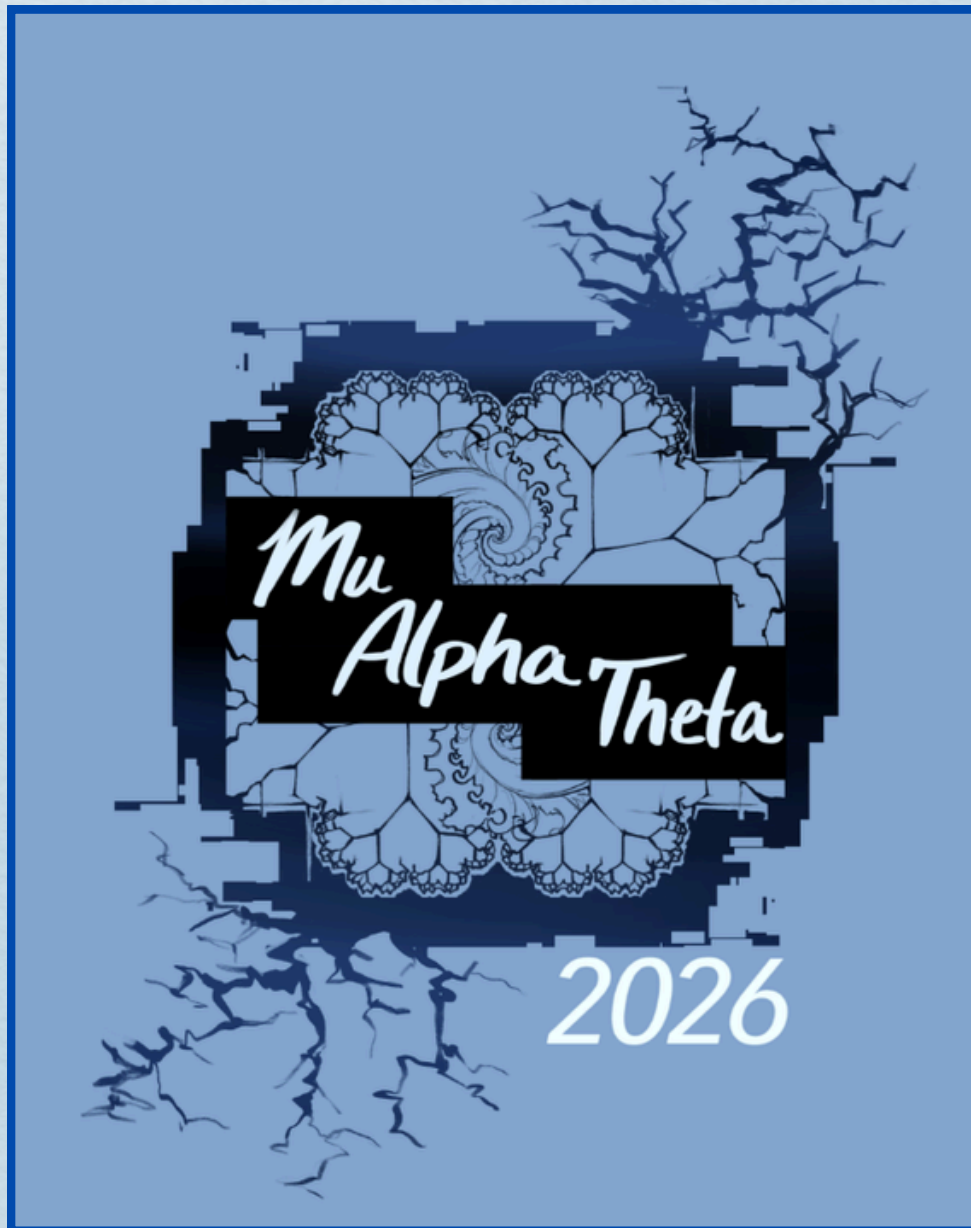
- If you're registering seniors and ordering cords, you'll need to place **two separate orders**. First register the seniors; once they're in the system, submit a second order for their cords.
- There is a **24-48 hour processing time** for orders with non-expedited shipping (meaning your order will usually be processed the next business day).
- Next Day Air and 2 Day Air orders placed **before 12pm CT** will be processed the same day.
- Please be aware of your school's breaks when placing an order. You will be charged a **\$25 return fee** if your order is returned to us due to a school closure.
- Each chapter is allowed **four free shipments per school year** (August - June). You will be charged \$25 for your fifth and each subsequent order shipment.
- Certificates will be printed **exactly** as you've entered them manually online or in the Excel file. Replacement certificates cost **\$3 each**.
- **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.

You can view our full shipping guidelines [here](#).



2026 T-SHIRT CONTEST WINNER

The 2026 Mu Alpha Theta T-Shirt Contest is officially a wrap! Congratulations to Pinecrest Preparatory School in Fort Lauderdale, Florida for this year's winning design, beautifully capturing our theme of Fractals or Limits



PINECREST PREPARATORY SCHOOL
Fort Lauderdale, FL

**DON'T FORGET TO VOTE FOR
YOUR FAVORITE
MATH MINUTES VIDEOS!**

Sponsors, be sure to **check your email** for the **Math Minutes ballot**. Your chapter's vote helps us celebrate the creativity of our students!
Make sure to cast your vote by April 30.



**VOTING ENDS APRIL 30, 2026
AT 4:30 PM CENTRAL**

2025-2026 SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

Mary Rhein Memorial Scholarship (\$5,000)

Vivian Tang, William Mason High School, OH

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

Pranav Vedula, Colonial Forge High School, VA

Kay Weiss Scholarship (\$5,000)

Kaitlyn Lee, American Heritage Broward, FL

High School Scholarship Recipients (\$4000.00)

Colt Stevens, Rocky Bayou Christian School, FL

Morgan Cheatham, Jackson Academy, MS

Vignesh Nagarajan, BASIS Phoenix High School, AZ

Saber Lian, Frazer School, FL

Teja Dhulipala, Orlando Science High School, FL

Albert Ding, Memphis University School, TN

Kaidenz McDaniel, Scottsbluff High School, NE

Ayden Khalil, Palm Harbor University High School, FL

Eddie Zhu, Tabb High School, VA

Samanyu Ganesh, The Westminster Schools, GA

Aditya Sheelavant, Vestavia Hills High School, AL

Tetsuya Imai, Haddam-Killingworth High School, CT

David Wang, Alabama School of Fine Arts, AL

Tage Moore, Warren County High School, TN

Xuyao Zhang, The Frazer School, FL

2025-2026 SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS (CONTINUED)

Darsh Patel, AH Broward, FL

Advay Bhangale, Orlando Science High School, FL

Autumn Baldrige, Episcopal School of Baton Rouge, LA

Nathaniel Suryono, Columbus High School, GA

Sunjae Kim, Colonial Forge High School, VA

Luke Rupert, Lemont High School, IL

Albert Chen, Alabama School of Fine Arts, AL

2026 Two-Year-College Recipients

Matthew Haling Htang, Dallas College, TX

Benson Schexnaydre, Copiah-Lincoln Community College, MS

Olivia Vaughn, Copiah-Lincoln Community College, MS

Congratulations

to our scholarship winners!



NEW CHAPTERS



SCHOOL	CITY	STATE	REGION
Bakersfield High School	Bakersfield	CA	1
California School of the Arts - San Gabriel Valley	Duarte	CA	1
Newark Memorial High School	Newark	CA	1
Monroe City R-1 High School	Monroe City	MO	1
Burges High School	El Paso	TX	2
Energy Institute High School	Houston	TX	2

New Chapters (03/01/26 - 03/31/26)

NEW CHAPTERS



SCHOOL	CITY	STATE	REGION
Oldham County High School	La Grange	KY	3
Farmingdale High School	Farmingdale	NY	3
Sweetwater High School	Sweetwater	TN	3
Chesapeake Math and IT Academy North High School	Laurel	MD	4
Chesapeake High School	Pasadena	MD	4
Mechanicsville High School	Mechanicsville	VA	4
Monacan High School	North Chesterfield	VA	4

New Chapters (03/01/26 - 03/31/26)

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Thanks for being part of our Mu Alpha Theta community.