

MU ALPHA THETA



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DANA WADE

A Message from the Executive Director

Hello Sponsors,

On behalf of Mu Alpha Theta, welcome back! Whether you're returning to a familiar classroom or walking into day one for the first time, we hope your summer break was long enough to forget at least one quadratic formula — don't worry, we'll help you remember it.

New year, new problem sets. MAΘ is here to support you and your chapter all year long — no calculator required (okay, sometimes required). If you have questions about running your chapter, finding competition resources, or getting involved nationally, our website is the place to start.

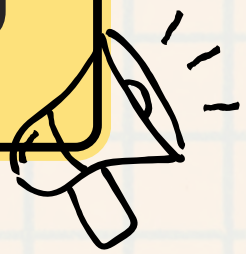
Mark your calendars — the 2027 National Convention will be held next July at the University of Nebraska–Lincoln, and we'll be staying right on campus and visiting the Omaha Zoo. More details on registration and logistics coming soon.

Watch your inbox and our website for updates on this year's scholarships, awards, and grants. **Scholarship applications for 2027 open on September 1** — put it on the calendar now!

We hope this school year begins with peace, purpose, and maybe just a little less chaos than a group project. Thank you for being part of the Mu Alpha Theta family — here's to another great year together.

Warm regards,
Dana Wade





Member dues are increasing



Starting this upcoming (2026-2027) school year, the cost to register members will increase. It will still be half-priced for Title I schools.



Regular Schools



\$10.00
per member



\$12.00
per member



Title I Schools



\$5.00
per member



\$6.00
per member





AWARD WINNER

2026 Sister Scholastica Most Committed Sponsor Award winner



Cindy Rodgers

Congratulations to Cindy Rodgers of Grissom High School in Huntsville, Alabama! The Sister Scholastica Most Committed Sponsor Award was established in 1994 at the request of student delegates at the National Convention. They sought a way to honor sponsors who show exceptional dedication to their Mu Alpha Theta chapters. The award is named after Sister Scholastica, a beloved sponsor who served from 1972 and remained a constant, inspiring presence at National Conventions until her retirement.

Cindy's commitment, leadership, and unwavering support for her Mu Alpha Theta students embody the spirit of Sister Scholastica's legacy. We're proud to recognize her outstanding dedication to her chapter and the MAΘ community.





AWARD WINNER

2026 Kalin Award winner



Kaitlyn Lee

Congratulations to Kaitlyn Lee of American Heritage High School in Plantation, Florida! The Kalin Award was established in 1981 through a grant from Dr. Robert Kalin of Florida State University, a former Mu Alpha Theta president and nationally recognized mathematics educator. Dr. Kalin was one of the organization's strongest supporters, and this award reflects his commitment to excellence in mathematics. A Kalin Award nominee represents student members who excel in mathematics and provide notable service to their Mu Alpha Theta chapter. Kaitlyn's outstanding mathematical achievement and dedicated service to her Mu Alpha Theta chapter truly embody the spirit of this honor. We're proud to celebrate her exceptional contributions to the MAΘ community.





AWARD WINNER

2026 The Lisa C. Herron Community Award winner



Elizabeth Markowitz

Congratulations to Elizabeth Markowitz of Hilton Head High School in South Carolina! The Lisa C. Herron Community Award was created by the 2024 Mu Alpha Theta Governing Council to strengthen the organization's commitment to community and inclusion. This award recognizes both a student and a chapter that actively work to promote the inclusion of underrepresented students within their Mu Alpha Theta community. It highlights meaningful efforts that make chapters more welcoming, supportive, and accessible to all members.

Elizabeth's dedication to uplifting underrepresented students and fostering a more inclusive Mu Alpha Theta chapter truly reflects the heart of this award. Elizabeth's leadership and compassion strengthen her school's math community and inspire others across MAΘ.





AWESOME MATH ACADEMY

Founded by Dr. Titu Andreescu in 2014, the AwesomeMath Academy was created to give talented middle school and high school students the opportunity to explore mathematics and physics beyond the traditional school curriculum.

Program Structure



- AwesomeMath Academy offers **live and asynchronous online classes**.
- Live, **instructor-led** classes are taught **once per weekend for 90 minutes** (all lectures are recorded)
- Students meet virtually for **12-weeks** during the Fall and Spring
- Students choose their classes and there is **no application requirement** to participate

Benefits to Students



- **Improving performance** in math and physics competitions.
- Strengthening **problem-solving skills**
- Learning from **exemplary instructors**

Enrollment Details



- Enrollment for the 2026-2027 academic year is **currently open**.
- Enrollment for the **fall** semester ends **September 28, 2026**.
- Enrollment for the **spring** semester ends **January 25, 2027**.
- **Fall** classes begin **September 11th-13th**.
- **Save 10%** when enrolling in **two or more classes** by **August 31st**.



ENROLL NOW!





NEW CHAPTERS



SCHOOL	CITY	STATE	REGION
Shanghai Livingston American School	Shanghai	China	1
Madison Highland Prep	Pheonix	AZ	1
Stagg High School	Stockton	CA	1
Liberty Tree Academy	Peyton	CO	1
Wheat Ridge High School	Wheat Ridge	CO	1
Don Tyson School of Innovation	Springdale	AR	2
General Trass High School	Lake Providence	LA	2
Augustine Christian Academy	Tulsa	OK	2
Athens Bible School	Athens	AL	3

New Chapters (06/01/26 - 07/31/26)



NEW CHAPTERS



SCHOOL	CITY	STATE	REGION
Haverhill High School	Haverhill	MA	3
Winnisquam Regional High School	Tilton	NH	3
Newark School of Data Science and Information Technology	Newark	NJ	3
High Tech High School	Secaucus	NJ	3
Uncommon Preparatory Charter High School	Brooklyn	NY	3
Chaminade High School	Mineola	NY	3
Cranston High School West	Cranston	RI	3
Watkins Mill High School	Gaithersburg	MD	4
Richlands High School	Richlands	NC	4
New Oxford High School	New Oxford	PA	4
Hedgesville High School	Hedgesville	WV	4



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Thanks for being part of our Mu Alpha Theta community.

