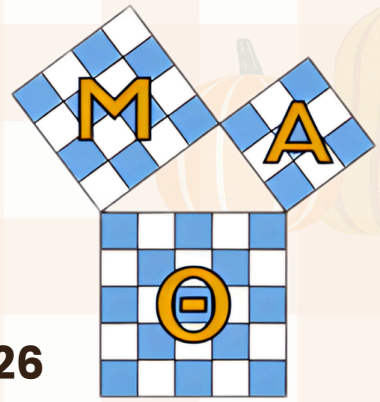


# Mu Alpha Theta

OCTOBER 2026



Dana Wade

## A Message from the Executive Director

Dear Sponsors,

October gives math people plenty to celebrate. Here are four things for your calendar.

- **October 10:** National Metric Day. The date is 10/10, which suits a system built on powers of ten. NIST has a full week of classroom ideas on its [Metric Week Activities page](#). Give your students 2.54 centimeters and see if they take 1.6 kilometers.
- **October 24:** Pythagorean Theorem Day.  $10^2 + 24^2 = 26^2$ , and this is the LAST Pythagorean Theorem Day of the 21st century. The next one falls on March 4, 2105, so I recommend celebrating this one. Math = Love has ready-to-use [celebration ideas](#).
- **October 28–31:** Find me at NCTM in Denver. I will represent Mu Alpha Theta in the Exhibit Hall at the NCTM Annual Meeting. Come see me at Booth 726. I will have chocolate. Supplies are finite!
- **December 11, 2026:** Scholarship eligibility deadline. Any graduating senior Mu Alpha Theta member who wants to apply for our scholarships in January 2027 MUST be on our rolls by December 11, 2026. This deadline is not an asymptote. Getting close does not count.

Finally, thank you. You teach all day, then you coach, advise, fundraise, and chaperone. You give 110 percent, which you would mark wrong on a test, and we are grateful anyway. Your students' success is the proof, and your work is the reason.

With gratitude,  
**Dana Wade**



# Jerry Lee

## A Message from the Student Delegate President



Hello, Mu Alpha Theta!

As we enter autumn, it is truly an exciting time to be a part of Mu Alpha Theta as chapters begin preparing for contests and building our math communities. Students and sponsors all over the nation spend countless hours spreading the joy of math, and as your National Student Delegates, we've been hard at work behind the scenes to support you this year.

Currently, the Student Delegate team is developing a centralized National Resource Drive for all chapters across the nation to use. This drive will contain all the resources needed to start a new chapter and help thriving ones continue easily. For example, one section is entirely dedicated to guides on running a chapter's first meetings, while another section has all the resources a sponsor needs for a chapter to run smoothly. Additionally, we have also been working on pre-built chapter activities, as well as comprehensive study guides for each division, so keep a look out for all these upcoming resources!

Since we want these resources to be as helpful as possible, we'd love to hear from you! If there are any specific tools, meeting activities, study resources, or general resources your chapter would find useful, feel free to email us at [mualphathetasd@gmail.com](mailto:mualphathetasd@gmail.com) and let us know.

Thank you again for your incredible dedication and for everything you do to make Mu Alpha Theta a dedicated and inspiring community of mathematicians!

All the best,

**The Mu Alpha Theta National Student Delegates**





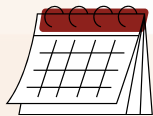
# Stanford Mini Math Meet (SM3)

"Over the last two decades, SMT has grown to be one of the largest math tournaments in the country, organized by Stanford University students. Last fall, we launched Stanford Mini Math Meet (SM3) to inspire middle school mathematicians. Unlike conventional math contests, SM3 highlights collaboration and discovery through math relays, puzzle hunts, and creative activities."



## Questions?

email [info@stanfordmathtournament.org](mailto:info@stanfordmathtournament.org)



Registration closes on  
**October 30, 2026**



**REGISTER NOW**



# Rocket City Math League (RCML)

"The Rocket City Math League is a year-long, student-run, international, four-round math competition for middle and high school students. Tests are sent to registered schools via email before each round, and scores are entered on an online database. Trophies are mailed to the top ranked students and schools at the end of the year. There are five levels of three rounds of individual testing that range from Pre-Algebra to Calculus, and two levels of an Inter-School Test."



## Questions?

email [rcmlstaff@gmail.com](mailto:rcmlstaff@gmail.com)



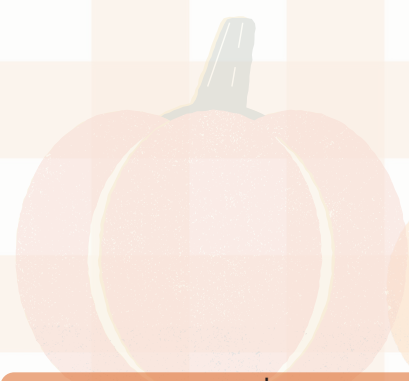
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**COMING  
SOON**



The winning design of the **2026 T-Shirt Contest** will be **available for purchase soon!** Keep an eye out for it on our online store in the weeks to come!



*Stay*  
**TUNED**



# 2027 Mu Alpha Theta National Convention



Lincoln, NE



The **2027 Mu Alpha Theta National Convention** is heading to the **University of Nebraska in Lincoln** on **July 18–23, 2027**, and we're excited to share another early look at what's coming.

Our **2027 Sponsor Packet** is now available on the MAΘ website, giving sponsors a chance to explore details for next year's convention.

Stay tuned for more details!





# New Chapters



| SCHOOL                                     | CITY         | STATE | REGION |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------|-------|--------|
| Notre Dame Sherman Oaks                    | Sherman Oaks | CA    | 1      |
| Brownell Talbot College Preparatory School | Omaha        | NE    | 1      |
| Cottonwood Classical Preparatory School    | Albuquerque  | NM    | 1      |
| Bessemer Academy                           | Bessemer     | AL    | 3      |

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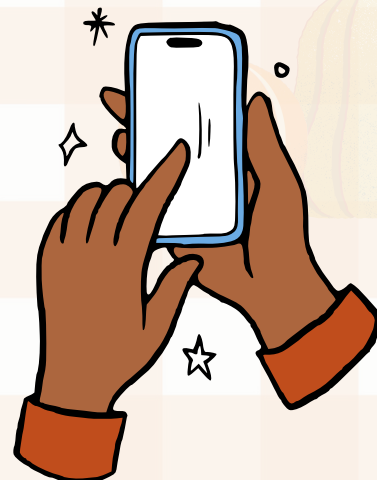
| SCHOOL                       | CITY             | STATE | REGION |
|------------------------------|------------------|-------|--------|
| Shoals Christian School      | Florence         | AL    | 3      |
| Daniel Hand High School      | Madison          | CT    | 3      |
| Science Park High School     | Newark           | NJ    | 3      |
| North Plainfield High School | North Plainfield | NJ    | 3      |
| Pioneer Academy              | Wayne            | NJ    | 3      |
| South Marion High School     | Ocala            | FL    | 4      |
| Holton-Arms School           | Bethesda         | MD    | 4      |
| Eno River Academy            | Hillsborough     | NC    | 4      |
| Hopewell High School         | Hopewell         | VA    | 4      |

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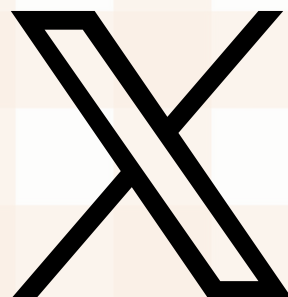
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