TOP 5 REASONS TO ATTEND

#1: **Compete and excel in math at the national level.** Math skills are essential to most if not all occupations and the convention is a chance to develop and demonstrate your skills.

#2: **Meet others who love math.** Through mixers, excursions, and downtime at the hotel, you will get to meet people from across the nation that share the same interests as you (and if you are a graduating senior, future college friends!)

#3: **Expand your mathematical horizons.** History of Math? Differential Equations? Quadrilaterals? The diversity of tests offered at the National Convention encourages you to dive deeper into math concepts to which you might not otherwise be exposed.

#4: **Develop team-building skills.** The National Convention includes a number of team math contests, which force teams to draw on individual strengths for the good of the whole. The coordination required to organize a team will offer important teamwork and leadership experience.

#5: **Have fun!** Aside from competing, the National Convention is an exciting trip. Not only will you have fun hanging out with new friends, but each convention features an excursion, which can be anything from water parks to shows. Take lots of pictures!

**DO:**

- Introduce yourself to your seatmate before or after tests to make new friends
- Bring plenty of pencils
- Take lots of pictures at awards
- Bring formal attire for the final awards ceremony
- Pack sunscreen
- Get to meals early - be first in line for dessert!
- Try your best & remember to have fun!

**DON’T:**

- Be late to tests
- Skip mixers or speaker sessions
- Mess up your hotel room -- the venue is doing us a favor by letting us be there
- Take off your nametag
- Miss a delegate meeting (or forget to send a delegate from your school!)
- Stay out past curfew

For more helpful information:
mualphatheta.org/content/2020-national-convention-myrtle-beach-sc

Official Field Trip Options:

- **Dave & Buster’s**
- **Myrtle Waves Water Park**

Registration fee is $600 per participant. Online registration opens March 16, 2020.

No registrations accepted after May 15, 2020, for online AND paperwork registration materials.

All final payments must be postmarked no later than May 15, 2020.

Registration fee includes convention activities, lodging at hotel, all meals (except lunch on Wednesday and Friday breakfast), and a t-shirt.