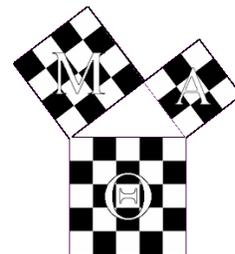


# Mathematical Minutes Video Contest

## Contest Rules



The Mu Alpha Theta Mathematical Minutes Video Contest wants members to create educational and entertaining videos. Get together with a few friends from your math club, pick a math topic, and create an informative video.

Contest Website:

<http://www.mualphatheta.org/index.php?contests/mathematical-minutes>

The following are the rules for the Mathematical Minutes Video Contest:

1. Videos must be from 2 - 5 minutes in length.
2. **Videos that include any reference to the school, its name, or the name of the individuals in the video, either in the video or in its YouTube name, will be disqualified. No inappropriate materials, themes or images, including but not limited to smoking, drinking, sexually suggestive or illegal activities. Parodies should be of G rated material.**
3. All copyrights must be respected. Any use of video, imagery, or music must meet copyright and fair-use laws. Any entries that do not meet this standard will not be considered eligible.
4. For each video entered, schools must complete and email a "Mu Alpha Theta Mathematical Minutes Submission Form." NOTE: Schools must create a **"Video Short Name."** **This name must be displayed on the title page of the video as well as on the submission form.** THIS NAME SHOULD BE VISIBLE BEFORE THE VIDEO BEGINS PLAYING.
5. Submitting students must be active Mu Alpha Theta members or associates. All members seen in any submitted video grant permission for Mu Alpha Theta to post a link to the video online from its website, should their video become a finalist or winner in the competition. Submitting chapters must obtain and keep parent release forms for students in the video, if required by their school.
6. Schools are allowed no more than three submissions. Only the top submission per school is eligible for prize awards.
7. Videos should teach a math lesson in an interesting or innovative way and will be judged on the originality of their presentation.
8. Topics should engage high school students with an interest in math.
9. The decisions of the judges are FINAL.
10. Eight videos will be chosen for the final round of judging. Chapters will vote to rank the top eight videos. Up to \$3,000.00 will be available to be split amongst the entries by quality. Final award amounts will be determined by online votes, along with input from the Governing Council.
11. Deadline is February 28, 2018 by midnight E.S.T.
12. The first round of judging will be completed by March 31, 2018.

14. YouTube instructions can be found on the contest page.

**15. NEW! We want to make a video OF the videos to show at nationals. Each chapter should pick two short clips (1. The BEST of... 2. The Worst of ...) and include the start time for each. This is a chance for your video to be memorialized even if it doesn't win!**

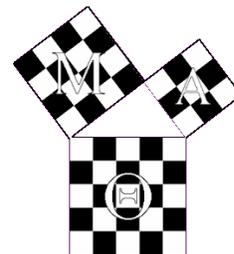
*To see sample videos for the contest:*

<http://www.youtube.com/user/NationalMuAlphaTheta>

*See last year's winning videos:* <http://www.mualphatheta.org/index.php?contests/mathematical-minutes>

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## Contest Guidelines



1. **Topic** – Pick a topic that would be of interest to high school math students. Tell us about your favorite math trick, tip or topic.
2. **Length** – Videos must be between 2 to 5 minutes long. Any videos below or above these limits will be disqualified. Tell your story. The video HAS to be educational AND entertaining. Remember: If WE snooze, YOU lose!
3. **Format** – Final submissions are to be uploaded to YouTube. The video links have to be sent to the emails listed below with a filled out Submission Form.
4. **Deadline** - All videos must be submitted **by February 28, 2018 at midnight EST**. Results will be posted at a later date.

### YouTube Instructions:

1. Go to <https://www.youtube.com>. If you don't have an account on YouTube, click on "create account", fill in the necessary spaces and create your account. If you already have an account, you may skip to step 2.
2. Sign in to your account.
3. Now click on "upload" in the center of the first screen you see when you sign in.
4. Leave the four boxes shown checked, click "okay, I'm ready to upload."
5. Click "select files from your computer".
6. Now search for your video wherever you saved it and then double click your video. Once you have selected your video you should see an editing screen.
7. You may edit the title to be anything you want, of course try and make it relevant to your video. **Do not include any reference to your school, its name, or the name of any individuals in the title. Videos that include any reference to the school, its name, or the name of the individuals in the video will be disqualified.** If your YouTube account name includes your school name, please let us know.
8. Under Description you **MUST write your school's Mu Alpha Theta national chapter ID number**. YOUR VIDEO WILL NOT BE SCORED IF THIS NUMBER IS MISSING.
9. Under Tags, write "Mathematical Minutes 2018."
10. Adjust the Privacy Settings to "unlisted".
11. Set the Category to "Education".
12. License and right ownership can be set to "Standard YouTube License".
13. **Once your video has finished uploading, copy the URL given for the video onto the Submission Form, add all other information, and email this form to [info@mualphatheta.org](mailto:info@mualphatheta.org).**

**Don't forget the "Video Short Name" on both the video's title page and the submission form. Be sure to include the start time for your two video clips.**

Remember to include your submission form in emails that you send us. (You may include your school name and a contact person in your email, just not in the actual video or its YouTube title!) Make the subject of all emails relating to the contest "Mathematical Minutes 2018". Get started and have fun! Send any questions to [ASKoski@aol.com](mailto:ASKoski@aol.com).