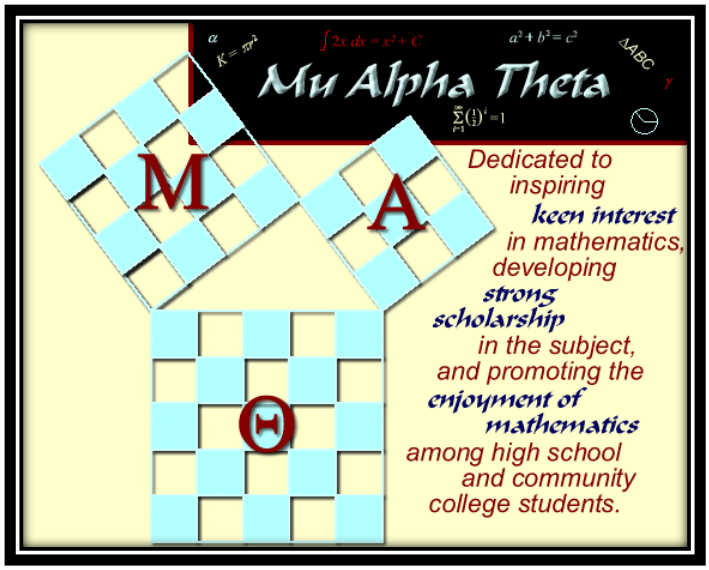
2015-2016 Club Organization Information Sheet



Mu Alpha Theta was formed in 1957 at the University of Oklahoma.

The Purpose of Mu Alpha Theta

Mu Alpha Theta is the National High School and Two-Year College Mathematics Honor Society with over 103,000 student members in June 2014 in more than 2100 schools. We are dedicated to inspiring keen interest in mathematics, developing strong scholarship in the subject, and promoting the enjoyment of mathematics in high school and two-year college students.

Mu Alpha Theta achieves these goals by:

- Providing a method for schools to recognize and encourage those students who enjoy and excel in mathematics.
- Organizing a **National convention** for students and teachers to participate in math-related events and interact with others from across the country.
- Rewarding outstanding extracurricular achievement by offering special **awards** to both students and their faculty advisors.
- Providing mathematics competitions to participating members at their own school through the **Log 1 Contest**,**Rocket City Math League** and the **Mathematical Minutes Video Contest**

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United States and 20 foreign countries. Offering more than $300,000 in scholarships, grants, awards, and prizes yearly.

The **Bishop Moore Chapter of Mu Alpha Theta**, was founded in 1997. Over the years its members have been involved in many and various community service projects and math competitions. With the addition of many service clubs at BMCHS, Mu Alpha Theta currently concentrates its service primarily to peer tutoring of math students. Additionally, each semester its members provide a major community service project such as the Christmas Party for the Children of the Faculty and Staff. Besides its participation in the National Organization's Math Competitions, (the Log 1 Contest,Rocket City Math League and the Mathematical Minutes Video Contest) our members have competed in **Moody's Mega Math Challenge** and the **American Math Competitions 10 and 12**.

The requirements for becoming a member of the BMCHS Chapter of Mu Alpha Theta are as stated in the following excerpt from our Constitution.

Students must be a junior or senior who have completed Pre Calculus Honors or is currently enrolled in PCH. All previous semesters in Honors Math Courses must be completed with an A average each semester.

Active members are high school students who have completed four semesters of **honors** college preparatory mathematics, and in addition have completed, or are enrolled in, a **fifth** semester of **honors or college preparatory** mathematics, provided that this work has been done with distinction. Students should have completed or be enrolled in Honors Pre-Calculus This chapter shall designate that this must be at least a 90 average for each semester in an **honors** mathematics course. In addition, each member shall receive a recommendation from a member of the math department.