

**THE CONSTITUTION OF THE  
MAST ACADEMY CHAPTER OF  
MU ALPHA THETA**

**Article 1. Purpose**

Section 1. The purpose of this organization is to promote scholarship in, and enjoyment and understanding of, mathematics among MAST Academy students.

**Article 2. Name**

Section 1. The name of this chapter shall be the MAST Academy chapter of Mu Alpha Theta.

**Article 3. Sponsor**

Section 1. The organization shall at all times have a designated sponsor(s).

Section 2. The national Secretary-Treasurer must be kept informed of the current sponsor's name and address.

**Article 4. Membership**

Section 1. Members are classified as full or associate members.

Section 2. Full members are high school students in grades 9 through 12, at the school where their permanent record resides, who have completed four semesters of college preparatory mathematics and have completed or enrolled in a fifth semester of mathematics, provided that this work has been done with distinction.

Section 3. Associate members are high school students in grades 9 through 12, at the school where their permanent record resides, who have completed two semesters of algebra or their equivalent with distinction and who have completed, or are enrolled in, a semester of geometry or second-year algebra.

Section 4. Members shall demonstrate ability to work with others and to conduct independent research, and shall possess qualities of industry, initiative, and reliability. No student will be denied membership on account of race, religion, color, creed, ethnicity, national origin, gender, sexual preference and/or physical disability.

Section 5. Selection of members shall be made by the Admissions Committee (see article 7) composed of the sponsor and the officers of the chapter. All members must fill out an appropriate application and provide information as needed. Club Fees/Dues (\$10.00) will be turned in with the application to the Treasurer.

## **Article 5. Meetings**

Section 1. The chapter shall meet regularly at a specific time that is agreeable to both the Admissions Committee and the school administration.

Section 2. Meetings are open to all interested persons.

Section 3. At regular meetings, the program shall consist of a mathematical presentation (e.g., talk, film, etc.), mathematical enrichment and recreational topics, as well as conducting any necessary chapter business.

Section 4. In all matters of conduct not specifically addressed in this constitution, the chapter shall be guided by Robert's Rules of Order.

## **Article 6. Officers**

Section 1. The chapter officers shall be the following: president, 1<sup>st</sup> vice-president, 2<sup>nd</sup> vice-president, secretary, and the treasurer.

Section 2. Election of officers shall take place during the final regular Spring meeting.

Section 3. The term of office is one school year.

## **Article 7. Duties of Officers**

Section 1. The President shall be the chief executive officer of the chapter. He or she shall preside at all business sessions, and it shall be the duty of the president to direct the activities of the organization.

Section 2. The 1<sup>st</sup> Vice-President shall perform the duties of the President at times when the President is absent, and shall also serve as Program Chairman overseeing Mu Alpha Theta's tutorial services.

Section 3. The 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-President shall perform the duties of the President at times when the President and 1<sup>st</sup> Vice-President is absent, and shall also serve as Program Chairman overseeing Mu Alpha Theta's mathematics competitions.

Section 4. The Secretary shall keep an accurate record of all proceedings. He or she shall, with the approval of the sponsor, certify the names of new members, forwarding these (together with initiation fees) to the national office before the initiation.

Section 5. The Treasurer shall handle all money belonging to the Chapter and shall maintain an accurate record of financial transactions.

Section 6. The officers shall serve with the sponsor(s) as the Admissions committee and executive committee, having authority to transact all routine business and to select new members of the chapter.

### **Article 8. Emblems**

Section 1. Each member of this chapter shall be entitled to wear Mu Alpha Theta insignia (buttons, pins, charms, shoulder patches, medallions, t-shirts, etc.) available from the national office. (Price lists and descriptions of items can be found online at [www.mualphatheta.org](http://www.mualphatheta.org).)

### **Article 9. Constitution**

Section 1. Concurrence of two-thirds of the full members shall be required to accept this constitution.

Section 2. Any amendment to the constitution must be presented by a full member in the form of a motion during a business meeting. It must then be placed on the table until the following meeting, at which time it will become effective provided it is passed by a two-thirds majority of the full members.

Section 3. The local chapter constitution must not violate any stipulation of the national constitution.

Section 4. By-laws may be adopted to amplify the constitution and to take care of details.