

ALLATOONA HIGH SCHOOL

MU ALPHA THETA/MATH TEAM

GENERAL INFORMATION & POLICIES

Monday Afternoon Practices: 3:45 – 4:15 pm (room 1406)

Thursday Morning Practices: 7:45 – 8:15 am (room 1216)

**Morning practices are for students that are unable to attend afternoon practices due to previous obligations.*

August

22 – Applications Due

September

5 – Due Paid (online via MyPaymentsPlus)

15 – Afternoon Practice

18 – Morning Practice

October

6 – Afternoon Practice

9 – Morning Practice

27 – Cobb County Mathematics Competition @ Harrison HS 5:00 pm

November

10 – Afternoon Practice

13 – Morning Practice

December

8 – End of Semester Celebration

This is a tentative schedule that is subject to change as needed. A schedule will be published for the spring semester at a later date. Community service events will be added as dates are scheduled and confirmed.

SAVE THE DATE: CCSD Mathematics Competition – January 26th & March 9th

Q: What is Mu Alpha Theta?

Mu Alpha Theta is the National High School and Two-Year College Mathematics Honor Society. We are dedicated to inspiring a keen interest in mathematics, developing strong scholarship in the subject, and promoting the enjoyment of mathematics in high school and two-year college students. Currently, more than 100,000 students are Mu Alpha Theta members at more than 2,420 schools in the United States and in 23 foreign countries.

Q: Why join Mu Alpha Theta/Math Team?

- *Receive recognition for your achievements in mathematics.*
- *Interact with other students who have outstanding academic achievements.*
- *Membership in Mu Alpha Theta is a great addition to college and scholarship applications.*
- *Opportunities to participate in fun activities and competitions.*
- *Opportunity to qualify for Mu Alpha Theta honor cord to wear at graduation.*
- *Exposure to scholarships allocated for Mu Alpha Theta members.*
- *Engage in meaningful community service opportunities (and earn community service hours for graduation cord requirements).*

Q: Will transportation be provided?

Mu Alpha Theta members must provide their own transportation to and from all Math Team events (including competitions, meetings, etc.).

Q: How much of a time commitment is required?

Mu Alpha Theta does require a commitment, but many students can participate in other organizations as well as work outside jobs. The commitment is there, but not so much that you cannot do other things and have a social life.

Q: How much does Mu Alpha Theta/Math Team cost?

There is a \$55 membership fee for JV and \$65 membership fee for Varsity. Dues must be paid on or before September 5th via MyPaymentsPlus. All fees are non-refundable. If a member quits or is dismissed from the program for any reason, a refund cannot be issued.

Q: What do membership dues cover?

Membership dues cover Mu Alpha Theta and/or Math Team certificate of membership, team apparel, awards, Mu Alpha Theta diploma seal (seniors only), honors cord for graduation (seniors only), competition fees, and end of the semester celebrations (Fall & Spring).

Q: Are fundraising opportunities available?

Every attempt has been made to cut down on the personal costs to Mu Alpha Theta. A corporate or private sponsorship may be used to cover the cost of the membership fee. Please email Dr. Edwards (amanda.edwards1@cobbk12.org) if you will be using a corporate or private sponsorship to pay the cost of your membership dues.

Q: How will I know if I have been selected to be a member of Mu Alpha Theta/Math Team?

Final selections will be made by Wednesday, September 10th. Applicants will be notified via the email address provided on the application.

Q: What are the requirements for an individual to remain an active member of Mu Alpha Theta/Math Team?

- Payment of dues (\$55 JV and \$65 Varsity) by September 5th.
- Maintain a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or higher.
- Complete the Mu Alpha Theta/Math Team Application.
- Attend a minimum of two competitions.
- Attend all practices (members are subject to dismissal if absent from two or more practices).
- Represent Allatoona High School and Mu Alpha Theta with class and integrity.
- Cannot be on any disciplinary or academic probation.
- Earn a **minimum of 20** participation points (**1st time Seniors must earn 30 participation points**) during the season (August through April).

Q: How can I earn participation points?

Members will earn **5 points** for each competition that they attend and participate in, **3 points** per hour for each MATH TEAM APPROVED community service event (such as Trunk or Treat, feeder school STEM nights, tutoring opportunities), and **2 points** for MATH TEAM APPROVED donation opportunities (Trunk or Treat, Pi Day, etc.). **Points are cumulative across the Fall and Spring semesters. If you plan to participate in another activity during the Spring, please keep track of your points and avoid waiting until the last minute, as opportunities may be limited.**

**Information regarding community service events and donation opportunities will be distributed via the Math Team band app. If you sign up for an event, you are REQUIRED to attend that event. Should an emergency arise, it is YOUR responsibility to cover your shift. Failure to do so will result in a penalty of 3 additional service points on the first incident and REMOVAL from Math Team on any second occurrence. This is cumulative for your time in Math Team and not on a year-to-year basis.*