



Induction Ceremony Script

Welcome and congratulations on your initiation into Mu Alpha Theta, the National High School and Two-Year College Mathematics Honor Society. It is an honor to be selected for membership and we're glad you've decided to join this fantastic honor society. You're in good company of more than 100,000 other talented students from more than 2,500 chapters across the United States and in many foreign countries. Each of you meets the requirements for membership, including having completed or currently being enrolled in a third year of college preparatory mathematics and having earned at least a 3.0 math grade point average. Colleges and major universities recognize membership in Mu Alpha Theta as an important part of a student's academic resume. Your work thus far in mathematics has been impressive and we encourage you to continue learning about math and all it can do for us.

Math is all around us and impacts our daily lives in countless ways. Mu Alpha Theta strives to inspire a keen interest in mathematics, develop strong scholarship in the subject, and promote the enjoyment of mathematics in high school and two-year college students. In this endeavor, Mu Alpha Theta provides many benefits to its members and chapters, including contests, an annual National Convention, grants, awards, and scholarships, as well as networking and leadership opportunities. I encourage you to seek out the benefits of Mu Alpha Theta and make the most of your time as a member in this chapter.

[Show logo] You see before you a replica of the insignia of Mu Alpha Theta. Blue represents truth as unlimited as the sky. Gold shines as a symbol that mathematics is indeed a valuable treasure. The insignia represents, above all, a high point in the history of the world, an important relationship in mathematics - one that combines the mystery, challenge, and beauty of numbers with a simple geometric figure, the right triangle. Let this simple geometric proof of the Pythagorean Theorem be a symbol for you and serve as a challenge to encourage your further enjoyment and study of mathematics.

Suggested in-person ceremony ending:

Sponsor: Candidates, please rise. If you agree to accept the honor of membership in this organization, please respond: "I do." (pause)

Candidates, please come to the stage to accept your membership certificate as your name is called and remain on stage until all names are called. I now declare all of you to be members of Mu Alpha Theta. *Congratulations.*

Suggested virtual ceremony ending:

Candidates, please turn on your cameras and microphones. If you agree to accept the honor of membership in this organization, please respond: "I do." (pause)

I now declare all of you to be members of Mu Alpha Theta. *Congratulations. You will receive notification on how to collect your membership certificate.*