

GLEN ROCK HIGH SCHOOL CHAPTER CONSTITUTION



Mu Alpha Theta

NATIONAL MATH HONOR SOCIETY



Article 1. Purpose

Section 1. The purpose of this organization is to promote scholarship in and the enjoyment and understanding of mathematics among high school students.

Article 2. The Glen Rock High School Chapter of Mu Alpha Theta

Section 1. The name of this chapter shall be the Glen Rock High School Chapter of MAΘ.

Article 3. Sponsor

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

Section 2. The national treasurer **must** be kept informed of the current sponsor's name, email address, and the school's address.

Article 4. Membership

Section 1. Students are classified as members at high schools.

Section 2. Members are high school students in grades 11 through 12.

Section 3. Members shall demonstrate the ability to work with others, 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 4. Selection of members shall be made by the Admissions Committee composed of the sponsor, mathematics department staff member, and officers.

Section 5. The induction ceremony will take place in the spring which is shared with other discipline specific honor societies.

Section 6. Members shall attend all membership meetings to be considered in good standing.

Article 5. Application for Membership

For **junior member induction**, students who have completed the following will be able to apply:

- A minimum of one advanced mathematics course at Glen Rock High School
- Currently enrolled in an advanced, honors, or AP mathematics course
- Earned a 3.50 Math GPA
- Membership in extracurricular activities such as American Mathematics Competition, Math Club, Robotics, or National Honor Society Tutoring

If you have met the above criteria, you are invited to apply. Application is due by April 29, 2022.

Article 6. Officers

Section 1. The chapter officers may be the following: **president, vice-president, secretary, and the treasurer.**

Section 2. Election of officers shall take place during the final regular spring meeting. Only members registered with the National Office are eligible to run for office.

Section 3. If needed, additional activity chairs may be the following: **Math Club Liaison and Competition Coordinator**

Section 4. The term of office is one school year.

Section 5. An officer may not hold the same office for more than one 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 vice-president shall perform the duties of the president at times when the president is absent, and shall also serve as program chairman.

Section 3. The secretary shall keep an accurate record of all proceedings. He or she may, with the approval of the sponsor, help to submit the names of new members to the National Office **within one month** of initiation.

Section 4. The treasurer shall help the chapter sponsor to collect initiation fees for the chapter and shall maintain an accurate record of financial transactions. **Initiation fees include the National initiation fee (\$10) plus local initiation fees (\$10).** Fees include national organization registration, official certificate, and graduation chord.

Section 5. The officers shall serve, with the sponsors, as the Admissions Committee, Executive Committee, and Induction 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 the Mu Alpha Theta insignia (buttons, pins, charms, patches, medallions, tassels, or t-shirts) available from the National Office and honor cords or tassels at graduation.

Article 9. Constitution

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

Section 2. Any amendment to this constitution must be presented by a 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 members voting.

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.