

MATH HONOR SOCIETY 2016 – 2017

The Timberlane Regional High School Math Honor Society (MHS) is comprised of responsible student leaders with a talent for problem solving. It is assumed a student applying for acceptance into MHS desires to share their problem solving talent by giving back to our TRHS community in some meaningful mathematical way upon acceptance. It is expected members will conduct themselves in an honorary, dignified, and responsible manner at all times, especially when representing themselves as an MHS member.

ELIGIBILITY

Students who desire to share their problem solving talent and seek recognition through MHS should have a minimum of an 80% average for all accelerated coursework or 90% average for all college & career preparatory mathematical coursework. If an applicant has a blend of ACC & CCP coursework, students should still apply. Eligibility will be determined by the advisors for any special cases. Once accepted, current members in good standing need not reapply. However, members must maintain the minimum grade point average in their current math courses to remain in the society.

MEETINGS

All members are required to attend all ten meetings, approximately one per month. **No one** is exempt from attending these informational meetings without the expressed written consent from one of the **advisors** granted only for unusual circumstances ("I have to work" is not an acceptable reason to miss any meeting). Members are EXEMPT from meetings only if exempt from school. It is the responsibility of the member to provide exempt documentation to the MHS attendance designee to clarify this absence. Most meetings are approximately twenty minutes. The schedule of meetings will be determined in the fall.

Note: It is possible at times we may need to ask you to attend additional meetings. While this is not the norm, it is possible we may be asked by the Dept. or Administration to assist our school in OTHER meaningful ways. If circumstances such as this occur, then there would be the need for additional meetings. Please be flexible if this happens. But, if you cannot attend extra meetings, we certainly understand.

SERVICE

Members serve the community with service in a minimum of one of four ways:

- Provide **In-school** tutoring during a free/study period in the Academic Support Center, Room 305, or possibly assigned to tutor in a specific Math classroom adhering to outlined protocol guide (See advisors for scheduling conflicts to tutor outside of school. A written & approved plan will need to be signed by all parties)
- Represent our school as a competitive Math Team participant by accumulating at least 54 points over all six meets (note: due to unforeseen issues such as illness, it is possible when having missed a meet to make up the time with substitute tutoring)
- Duties & Meetings as assigned by advisors to elected Officers
- Duties & Meetings as assigned by advisors to designated Public Relations (PR) committee member

First year members are required to complete 36 hours of service (~one free period per week per quarter).

Second year members are required to complete 24 hours of service.

Math Team participants complete 30 hours of service after competing in six meets/year and attend a minimum of one practice before each meet.

PR members will complete a minimum of 24 hours of service in various assigned activities from officers &/or the advisors.

Applications are due no later than 3pm on Friday April 15th 2016 to Mrs. Leondires in Room 305.

Timberlane Regional high School
Math Honor Society
Mu Alpha Theta ($\mu\alpha\theta$) Application

Please be sure to read the Statement of Purpose and Eligibility requirements found on the reverse side of this form before applying. If you are unsure whether you qualify, seek out and discuss your concerns with Mrs. Mascioli in room 204.

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____ Year of Graduation: _____

Sequential List of Math Courses (include Q1, Q2, & Q3 grades for currently enrolled courses)	Level	School Year Taken	Final Numerical Course Average	Teacher

Guidance Counselor Signature (indicating authenticity of above course grades)

Do you belong to any other honor societies? If so, which? If you are concurrently applying to other societies, please indicate here.

Do you belong to math team? _____ If so, for how long? _____

If accepted into $\mu\alpha\theta$, do you commit to attend one monthly meeting? _____

How could you service your peers and/or school with your math talents? Do you have any other overlapping talents from other disciplines that may be of interest to $\mu\alpha\theta$?

Upon membership, will you commit to a **minimum** of four hours of **monthly** service? _____

In one typed page (12 point font, double spaced) or less, describe why you should be considered and accepted for membership.

Student Signature _____