

Mu Alpha Theta



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Letter in Mu Alpha Theta at Bridgeland High

Bridgeland High School of Cypress, TX, is relatively new, but it is powerful! There are 501 Mu Alpha Theta members in a school of 3,449 students. The first induction was held in May 2019. Most of their students are inducted as sophomores, and continuing memberships require more than just the National requirements. To be a member at Bridgeland, students are required to have ten volunteer hours, attend two social activities, and participate in at least one of the service projects to stay active.

Bridgeland's chapter has three sponsors: Angela Smith, Amy Simmons and Yi French. Ms. Smith wrote, "We were able to return to NASA this year! This time we took 112 members to see the NASA Space Center in Houston Texas. This is triple the number we took in 2020. Fun was had by all and we are sharing our experience with other chapters of Mu Alpha Theta in our district so they too can experience such an amazing trip." The chapter continues to participate in Rocket City Math League, and this year competed in the University of Houston's Math Contest. "We had two members letter in Mathematics this year!! I couldn't be more proud than seeing our school letterman jacket with Mu Alpha Theta on the letter. To date we have had six members letter in Mathematics." Ms. Smith added.

Bridgeland actively serves their community. They partner with the middle school that feeds into Bridgeland, and members go to the middle school four times a week to assist the middle school kids with their "opportunity lab" activity they are doing to help "bridge the gap" created by COVID. They also started up "Virtual Tutorials" during the outbreak of COVID to assist elementary and middle school students in their school zone with their homework, this program was such a huge success that they had been asked to continue it even though Texas schools are no longer virtual. This year, they assisted with the DePelchin Children's Center Lego Drive, Legends, and Legos and donated 701 boxes of Legos.

In the near future, the chapter will be hosting a round table in April where they are inviting all the other Mu Alpha Theta Chapter Sponsors in their school district (CFISD) to meet and share lessons learned and best practices to grow the Mu Alpha Theta programs at all schools, empowering students in STEM and building stronger minds for tomorrow. Their future goals are to be able to attend convention next year.

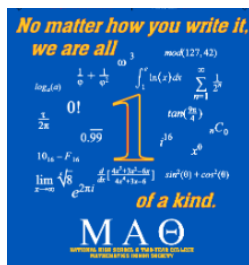


Join us this summer to celebrate the 50th In-Person Convention July 10–15, 2022

Enjoy this year's convention excursion, which will be a trip to "the mall" in Washington, D.C. in between participating in competitions, chatting with friends, and hearing great speakers.



T-shirt contest entries will be accepted from 3.14.22, through 5.25.22, at 4:30 pm CT.



WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

Share your chapter's incredible activities and pi jokes on social media!

My password is the last 8 digits of pi.

Happy Saint Patrick's Day



The 2022 convention: Alexandria, VA, July 10-15

Register before May 1, 2022

We can't wait to see you!

