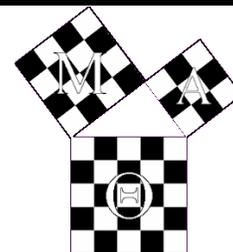


Louisiana MA Θ Video Contest

Contest Rules



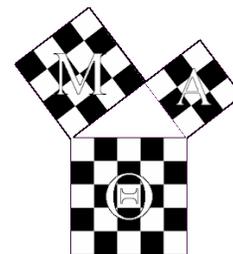
Louisiana Mu Alpha Theta wants members to create educational and entertaining videos. Get together with a few friends from your math club, pick a math topic, and create an informative video.

The following are the rules for the MA Θ Video Contest:

1. Videos must be from 2 - 5 minutes in length.
2. **Videos that include any reference to the school, its name, or the name of the individuals in the video, either in the video or in its YouTube name, will be disqualified. No inappropriate materials, themes or images, including but not limited to smoking, drinking, sexually suggestive or illegal activities. Parodies should be of G rated material.**
3. All copyrights must be respected. Any use of video, imagery, or music must meet copyright and fair-use laws. Any entries that do not meet this standard will not be considered eligible.
4. For each video entered, schools must complete and email a "Louisiana MAO Video Submission Form." **NOTE: Schools must create a "Video Short Name." This name must be displayed on the title page of the video as well as on the submission form.**
5. Submitting students must be active Mu Alpha Theta members or associates. All members seen in any submitted video grant permission for Louisiana Mu Alpha Theta to post a link to the video online from its website, should their video become a finalist or winner in the competition. Submitting chapters must obtain and keep parent release forms for students in the video, if required by their school.
6. Schools are allowed only one submission.
7. Videos should teach a math lesson in an interesting or innovative way and will be judged on the originality of their presentation.
8. Topics should engage high school students with an interest in math.
9. The decisions of the judges are FINAL.
10. Deadline is February 28, 2017 by midnight E.S.T.
11. The 2017 Mu Alpha Theta National Convention plans to award INTERSCHOOL points for any qualified videos submitted to the Mathematical Minutes Video Contest. Videos prepared for the 2017 Louisiana MA Θ State Convention should meet the requirements for this contest as well. See <http://www.mualphatheta.org/index.php?contests/mathematical-minutes> for information on submitting your school's video to this contest as well.

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Contest Guidelines



1. **Topic** – Pick a topic that would be of interest to high school math students. Tell us about your favorite math trick, tip or topic.
2. **Length** – Videos must be between 2 to 5 minutes long. Any videos below or above these limits will be disqualified. Tell your story. The video HAS to be educational AND entertaining. Remember: If WE snooze, YOU lose!
3. **Format** – Final submissions are to be uploaded to YouTube. The video links have to be sent to the emails listed below with a filled out Submission Form.
4. **Deadline** - All videos must be submitted **by February 28, 2016 at midnight EST**. Results will be announced at State Convention.

YouTube Instructions:

1. Go to <https://www.youtube.com>. If you don't have an account on YouTube, click on "create account", fill in the necessary spaces and create your account. If you already have an account, you may skip to step 2.
2. Sign in to your account.
3. Now click on "upload" in the center of the first screen you see when you sign in.
4. Leave the four boxes shown checked, click "okay, I'm ready to upload."
5. Click "select files from your computer".
6. Now search for your video wherever you saved it and then double click your video. Once you have selected your video you should see an editing screen.
7. You may edit the title to be anything you want, of course try and make it relevant to your video. **Do not include any reference to your school, its name, or the name of any individuals in the title. Videos that include any reference to the school, its name, or the name of the individuals in the video will be disqualified.** If your YouTube account name includes your school name, please let us know.
8. Under Description you **HAVE to write your school's Mu Alpha Theta national chapter ID number**. YOUR VIDEO WILL NOT BE SCORED IF THIS NUMBER IS MISSING.
9. Under Tags, write "Louisiana MAO Video 2017."
10. Adjust the Privacy Settings to "unlisted".
11. Set the Category to "Education".
12. License and right ownership can be set to "Standard YouTube License".
13. **Once your video has finished uploading, copy the URL given for the video onto the Submission Form, add all other information, and email this form to tmeyer@ebschools.org. Don't forget the "Video Short Name" on both the video's title page and the submission form.**

Remember to include your Submission Form in emails that you send us. (You may include your school name and a contact person in your email, just not in the actual video or its YouTube title itself!) Make the subject of all emails relating to the contest "LA MAO Video 2017". Get started and have fun! Send any questions to tmeyer@ebschools.org.

Louisiana Mu Alpha Theta Video Submission Form

(Please attach completed form to email submission)

Chapter ID											
School Name											
Submission Number											
YouTube Link											
Sponsor Name											
Sponsor Email											
Sponsor Phone Number											
# of Students Sharing Award											
Lead Student Name											
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Video Topic											
Video Length (Min:Sec)											
Math Level (Mu, Alpha, Theta)											

Schools are allowed no more than one submission.

IMPORTANT: To help in the scoring process, submissions MUST include a video short name. This name must be entered on this submission form AND clearly included on the home page of the actual video.

For example: If your videos name is "Boys Before Flowers" and appropriated short name might be BOYSFLOW. Video short names MUST be exactly 8 characters.

Sponsors: We need your help in verifying that your school's video is in good taste. These videos represent the thousands of students who participate in Mu Alpha Theta activities. These videos will be shown to students of all age levels and all backgrounds. Please make sure that any questionable or inappropriate content is avoided or removed.

Sponsor statement.

I verify that I have carefully watched my school's video submission(s) and feel that all content is appropriate for viewing by all members of Mu Alpha Theta. I understand that during the judging process, questionable videos may be disqualified.

Sponsors Signature: _____