



Palm Harbor University High School Mu Alpha Theta  
Invitation to Mighty Mu



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Dear Principal, Assistant Principal, and Math Teacher/Coach:

The Palm Harbor University High School Mathematics Honor Society (Mu Alpha Theta) is currently organizing the twenty-second annual Mighty Mu competition to be held on Saturday, **Nov. 16, 2019** at Palm Harbor University High School. We are inviting public elementary and middle schools that are North of Ulmerton Road to send two teams of up to four students each to represent each of six divisions (fourth grade, fifth grade, sixth grade, seventh grade, Algebra I, and Geometry). Please note the earlier date of the competition due to S.A.T and A.C.T testing as well as the competitions Mu attends this year. Registration begins at 8:00 a.m., the opening ceremony begins at 8:30 a.m., and awards begin at 2:30 pm.

The competition will simulate an actual Mu Alpha Theta competition which will last for most of the day. Each competitor will take a 30-question multiple choice test in their division and then each team of four will participate in a timed 12-question team round. In keeping with national Mu Alpha Theta guidelines, calculators are not permitted for any competition.

We will supply a snack between testing rounds and lunch after the competition for students and their adult sponsors. An awards ceremony will end the day, honoring the top ten finishers on each individual test, the top three teams in each division and the top schools.

The registration fee for each student is \$16 and late registration is \$20 per student. This fee will include lunch, snack, **t-shirt for each child**, and appropriate trophies. If this is a hardship for your school or students, I recommend requesting money from your PTSA or principal for this fee. Teachers will be free, however, if you would like a t-shirt, we ask that you pay \$5 for each teacher's t-shirt.

The students have written the test and team round questions and have done so with the pacing guide of the county (2018-19 because the tests were written this summer) and the Florida State Standards in mind. Any concepts through January may be on the tests.

We would like to remind all participants that this is a student-run activity. Our students have worked very hard to host this large event. It is a great leadership opportunity for them to experience. I would like to ask for adults to please bring their positive attitudes and patience as we perform the numerous tasks that need to be done during the competition. Though we plan through each task, errors may occur. Please be patient. Our students will be giving 100% of their effort. Thank you.

Please use the attached registration forms. Registration will **NOT** be accepted via e-mail. Registration will be accepted on the provided forms only with fees enclosed. Registration forms and fees can be sent via pony or U.S. mail. The deadline for regular registration is **September 20, 2019** and late registration **September 27, 2019**. See registration forms for further details.

Sincerely,  
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