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New Mathematics National Honor Society Chapter Starts at Darien High School

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This year, Darien High School earned a charter to open a chapter of Mu Alpha Theta Mathematics National Honor Society. The goal of Mu Alpha Theta is to recognize high achieving mathematics students and to share the beauty and joy of mathematics with others in the community.

— *an announcement from Darien High School*

In order to be eligible for induction students must maintain an A- GPA in mathematics, have completed or are enrolled in a 400 level mathematics course, as well as participate in at least one math-related activity outside of standard coursework.

Those activities may include Math Team, Mathematical Modeling Club, summer programs, or participation in competitions. Applications are voted on by a panel of Math teachers to determine admittance.

On Wednesday May 24, the DHS chapter of Mu Alpha Theta inducted its first 46 members.

The induction was led by President Mila Escajadillo and Vice President Andrew Benz. Seniors received their honor cords for graduation.

Following induction, students were recognized for achievement in Moody's Mega Math Competition, Math Majors of America Tournament for High Schools, and the American Mathematics Competition.

Mr. Matthew Buchta, math teacher at DHS and chapter sponsor said "The students put forward significant effort in chartering the organization, participating in several competitions, and facilitating Pi-Day (3/14) celebrations, congratulations the all on their achievements.

This honor society would not be possible if not for the support of Dr. Bellows, the math department coordinator, the entire DHS Math department and the School Administration.