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| Michigan Delta | Hillsdale College, Hillsdale |
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Kappa Mu Kpsilon

National Mathematics Honor Society 2023 – 2025

Kappa Mu Epsilon is a specialized honor society in Mathematics. KME was founded in 1931 to promote the interest of mathematics among undergraduate students. Its chapters are located in colleges and universities of recognized standing which offer a strong mathematics major. The chapters' members are selected from students of mathematics and other closely related fields who have maintained standards of scholarship, have professional merit, and have attained academic distinction. Currently, KME has over 160 active chapters and total membership has surpassed 90,000. National and regional conventions are held regularly and KME's national magazine, The Pentagon, is published twice a year. A history of KME is available on the organization's website www.kappamuepsilon.org.

Who May Become a Member?

A member (a) must be or have been a faculty member or a regularly enrolled student at an institution where a Kappa Mu Epsilon chapter is installed, (b) must have completed at least three semesters or five quarters at the institution, ranking in the upper 35% of his or her class, (c) must have completed at least three college courses in mathematics including at least one semester or two quarters of calculus and attained an average grade of B or higher in all mathematics courses, and (d) must have completed at least one semester or one quarter at the institution, if having transferred from another institution, and have completed at least one mathematics course with a grade of B or higher at the institution, prior to his or her induction.

Election to membership in *Kappa Mu Epsilon* is independent of membership in any other organization, and no one may be disqualified prejudicially. The following reasons explain why many students aspire to membership in KME.

- 1. Membership in *Kappa Mu Epsilon* recognizes, honors, and remembers individual achievement in mathematics that provides distinction and encouragement at a time when the training needs of our society are becoming more quantitative. Members of *Kappa Mu Epsilon* are also qualified for a GS–7 rating by the United States Civil Service Commission through the Association of College Honor Societies. *Kappa Mu Epsilon* has been a member of ACHS since 1968.
- 2. The chapters of *Kappa Mu Epsilon* sponsor a variety of interesting educational and social activities for their members. For example, some chapters hold public meetings and bring speakers of local or national prominence before the group. Members are also invited to present papers at national and regional conventions. Conventions are held annually with the principal purpose of giving students opportunities to present papers on research in which they have been active.
- 3. Each initiate in KME receives a personal membership certificate and valuable key pin, as part of their national initiation fees. A portion of the national initiation fee goes to local chapters for program or travel expenses. When a paper reaches one of these conventions, its academic level is sufficiently good to be considered for publication in KME's journal, The Pentagon. Besides student papers, The Pentagon contains news items about chapter activities as well as interesting problems for which students may submit solutions, and helps to promote the fivefold mission of the society: (a) to further the interests of mathematics in colleges and universities that place their primary emphasis on undergraduate programs, (b) to help undergrad students realize the important role that mathematics contributes to the development of civilization, (c) to develop an appreciation of the

power and beauty possessed by mathematics by virtue of its demand for logical and rigorous modes of thought, (d) to provide a society for the recognition of outstanding achievement in the study of mathematics at the undergraduate level, and (e) to disseminate the knowledge of mathematics and familiarize its members with current progress in this area of human interest.

How may new chapters be formed?

KME invites inquiry from accredited colleges and universities where the organization of a chapter would promote KME's mission. The constitution states "an organized group of at least ten members from an accredited four-year college or university may petition for a chapter." Information about the petitioning process for starting a chapter is available from the National President or from the KME website (www.kappamuepsilon.org). Also, the online Chapter Handbook (see link titled Documents) is a valuable reference for a wide variety of chapter information.



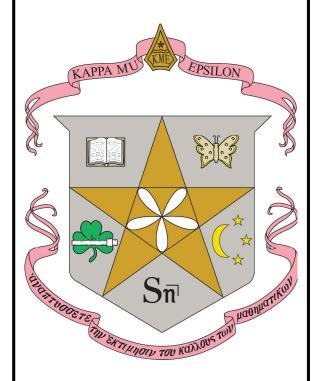
Cover Emblem: The symbols that represent Kappa Mu Epsilon are derived from the five-pointed star and pentagon of the first fraternity in mathematics, whose members reverently referred to themselves as Pythagoreans.

Since the graph of the equation $\rho=a\sin 5\theta$ (a five leafed rose) fits into the pentagon, the wild rose which usually has five petals was chosen as the society's flower. Moreover, the pink of the wild rose and the silver of the star were chosen for the colors. Five specialized symbols were then selected and placed around the star on the shield to recognize important occupations related to mathematics. This symbolism of Kappa Mu Epsilon may be explained to anyone interested, and since guests are always welcome at installation-initiation ceremonies as well as any other local, regional, or national events, the society's motto cordially invites everyone to "develop an appreciation for the beauty in mathematics."

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