

Dear WVU Student,

Pi Mu Epsilon (PME) is the National Mathematics Honor Society. To learn more information about PME, go to the National PME website at www.pme-math.org. The West Virginia University Chapter is “WV Alpha Pi Mu Epsilon” and Dr. David Miller is the Chapter’s Advisor. Pi Mu Epsilon started in 1914 at Syracuse University and the local chapter started with the help of Professor Gould in the 1950’s.

The purpose of Pi Mu Epsilon (along with WVU’s Math Club) is to bring together professors, students, and professionals with careers in mathematics, in order to promote scholarly activity and to serve the university and the community. Membership in PME is open to all students meeting at least one of the following four criteria as set by the national organization. Transfer and advanced placement credit may be used to meet these criteria.

Criterion I:

1. a student at WVU
2. have previously joined Pi Mu Epsilon (either WVU’s or another institution’s chapter)

Criterion II:

1. a Sophomore at WVU
2. completed Math 251
3. an A (3.50) average in all Math courses taken
4. Overall GPA of 3.50

Criterion III:

1. a Junior or Senior at WVU
2. completed at least 1 Mathematics course numbered strictly larger than 251
3. at least a B (3.00) average in all Mathematics courses taken
4. Overall GPA of 3.00

Criterion IV:

1. a graduate student at WVU
2. meet requirements 2 and 3 in Criterion III
3. at least an overall B (3.0) average in the WVU graduate program

The membership fee for those already a member of WVU’s Alpha PME (or another university’s chapter of PME) is \$8 (local dues). The membership fee for new PME members is \$28, which is the sum of the (one-time, life-long) \$20 national PME membership fee (which includes a membership certificate and a year subscription to the Pi Mu Epsilon Journal) and the local dues. Pi Mu Epsilon also has an annual conference held in conjunction with MAA’s Mathfest and will help fund student travel for those presenting.

If you want to join PME and have met the requirements then ask for an **application from the Mathematics Department Office in 320 Armstrong Hall or download the application from the WVU Math Club website and send it to milans@math.wvu.edu with the subject line Pi Mu Epsilon application**. Applications will be reviewed and students will be notified by mail if they are accepted. Review of applications will begin on **April 1, 2013**. An annual Pi Mu Epsilon banquet will be held later in the semester.

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