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## Cool Math Talk

UNO Math Education student Katie Wanek presents...

## Theatre Geek turned Math Nerd: My Mathematical Journey in 3 Acts





Katie Wanek hasn't always been a fan of math. In middle school, she hated it and cried over her math homework for hours each night. She left high school with plans to become a drama teacher, but on the advice of a former high school teacher, she enrolled in Calculus I her freshman year of college. The rest they say is history. In this Cool Math Talk, Katie will discuss how she went from being a theatre geek to the math nerd she is now and the lessons she learned along the way.