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Apex College Prep Students Receive Awards in National Math Contest

Seattle, WA – November 1st, 2009 – Walnut Creek’s Apex College Prep has some of the best middle-school mathematicians in the country, as demonstrated by their performance in the 2009 Fall Startup Event, a national mathematics contest administered by National Assessment & Testing (<http://www.natassessment.com>). Coach Jason Yi prepared students for the first major competition of the academic year, in which students worked furiously for thirty minutes, racing to answer one hundred problems in a variety of mathematical topics. With so many questions and so little time, competitors must not only have strong mathematical skills, but also be able to quickly decide which problems to solve and which to skip.

After results from students across the nation were processed, several Apex College Prep students received individual awards. In the Middle School division, Eugene Gil placed 15th, Chan Park was 19th, and Henry Park finished in 23rd place. Apex College Prep will also be participating in National Assessment & Testing’s 2009 CIPHERING Time Trials on December 10th and 2010 Four-by-Four Competition on February 4th.

National Assessment & Testing administers high-quality mathematics competitions that high schools can participate in through the mail. Their contests cover a variety of formats, including individual and team tests, as well as a variety of difficulties, from one hundred easy problems in thirty minutes to fifteen complex problems in one week.

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