



## April 2008 APEX Newsletter

### Congratulations!

#### **Congratulations to Apex College Bound Seniors.**

This year most of our seniors were admitted to the colleges of their choices including UC Berkeley, UCLA, UCSD, NYU, University of Washington, Georgia Institute of Technology, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Boston College, and Boston University to name a few.

Special congratulations to Hyun Shin for his full Regents Scholarship to UC Berkeley. He is still waiting to hear from Cal Tech, at which point he will decide between UC Berkeley and Cal Tech.

#### **Congratulations to Apex Mathletes.**

The Apex Math Contest season is over. AIME qualifiers:

Daniel Yi - 11<sup>th</sup>

MJ Choi - 11<sup>th</sup>

Chaerim Oh - 11<sup>th</sup>

Daniel Khim - 8<sup>th</sup>

The AIME (American Invitational Mathematics Examination) is an intermediate examination between the AMC 10 or AMC 12 and the USAMO. All students who took the AMC 12 and achieved a score of 100 or more and who took the AMC 10 and had a score of 120 or were in the top 1% also qualify for the AIME.

Awards will be given out in June for AMC, Math Olympiad, Mandelbrot, Sigma, and Math Kangaroo winners.

### New Spring Program:

- The Math Club for 4-5<sup>th</sup> grade has started on Fridays 5:30-7pm.
- The SAT Math Workshop is on Saturdays 2-3:30pm. This class is free to our current SAT students.
- The SAT Subject Test classes for Math 2C, Chemistry, Biology, Physics and Literature have started in preparation for the June 7<sup>th</sup> test.
- With our Math contest session over, Apex internal math competition begins starting in April and lesson emphasize in learning concepts.
- The Debate competition between Sunnyvale and Walnut Creek Debate Club is coming up in May.
- Our Complete College Counseling Service is now available.



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## Summer Program 2008:

- Our 8-week summer program will start on June 23<sup>rd</sup> to August 14<sup>th</sup>. Please talk to Mrs. Yi for more details or check out the complete schedule for the Walnut Creek, Sunnyvale and Pleasanton location on our website.
- The Summer session will be the start of the 2008-2009 Math Club. We are starting to prepare for the upcoming Math Contest 2008-2009 including AMC, AIME, Mandelbrot, Math Olympiad, etc. Join our summer session to sharpen your skills!

## Announcements:

- Join the new Apex Journalism Club! The new Apex Journalism Club is now accepting applications! The Club will host weekly 1-2 hour lessons on journalism and news writing. The Club is free to interested Apex students who submit an essay on "Why I want to Join the Apex Journalism Club." This activity will be a great addition to your college application. Space is limited however, so apply soon!
- Check out our new website at [www.apexcollegeprep.com](http://www.apexcollegeprep.com). Our website will serve as an information center and students can now access their homework for SAT, Debate Club, and Math Club online. The online calendar also lists important Apex dates.
- Please return all borrowed books to Mrs. Yi.
- Tuition is due the first day of each month and late charges will be

## Important Dates:

Check out the calendar section on our website for the latest update to what is happening at Apex.	
April 19 <sup>th</sup> , Saturday	SAT Practice Test 9-1 pm
May 3 <sup>rd</sup> , Saturday	Collegeboard test dates for SAT & SAT Subject Tests
May 17 <sup>th</sup> , Saturday	ACT Practice Test 9-1 pm
May 26 <sup>th</sup> , Monday	Memorial Day - APEX Closed
May 31 <sup>st</sup> , Saturday	Debate Competition 3-5 pm
June 7 <sup>th</sup> , Saturday	Collegeboard test dates for SAT & SAT Subject Tests
Week of June 9 <sup>th</sup>	Math Club Award Ceremony
June 14 <sup>th</sup> , Saturday	Test date for ACT
June 14 <sup>th</sup> , Saturday	Spring Session Ends
June 23 <sup>rd</sup> - August 16 <sup>th</sup> 2008	Summer Session