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Apex College Prep Students Receive Awards in National Math Contest

Seattle, WA – January 25, 2010 – Apex College Prep has some of the best high-school mathematicians in the country, as demonstrated by their 1st-place finish in the 2009 Ciphering Time Trials, a national mathematics contest administered by National Assessment & Testing (<http://www.natassessment.com>). Coach Jason Yi prepared students for the last major competition of 2009, consisting of ten rounds in which they had three minutes to solve three problems. The problems in each round covered a range of difficulties in diverse topics, challenging the most-experienced students to answer all three questions within the time limit and requiring less-experienced students to quickly decide which problems they wished to skip.

After results from students across the country were double-checked, several of Apex's students received individual awards. In the middle school division, Eugene Gil placed 5th, Suzy Park was 8th, and Henry Park placed 10th, while Eddie Choi placed 25th in the 9th-grade division. Apex will be participating in National Assessment & Testing's next contest, the 2010 Four-by-Four Competition, on Thursday, February 5th, which offers a very similar contest format to teams of four rather than to individual students.

National Assessment & Testing administers a number of high-quality mathematics competitions that schools can receive through the mail and administer at their convenience. Their contests cover a variety of formats, including individual and team tests, as well as different levels of difficulty, from an easier 100 problems in 30 minutes to a more complicated 15 problems in one week.

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