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## **Apex College Prep Students Receive Awards in National Math Contest**

Seattle, WA – October 23, 2007 – Walnut Creek’s Apex College Prep has some of the best middle-school mathematicians in the country, as demonstrated by their strong finish in the 2007 Fall Startup Event, a national mathematics contest administered by National Assessment & Testing (<http://www.natassessment.com>). Coach Jason Yi prepared the students for the first major competition of the academic year, in which they 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, Myung Geun Chi had the highest score in the nation in the middle school division. Yoonah Kim placed 13th, Peter Noh was 17th, Sejoon Park placed 19th, Jong Wook Kim finished in 22nd place, Steve Lee placed 22nd, and Jason Woo was 28th. Apex College Prep will next be participating in National Assessment & Testing’s 2007 Ciphering Time Trials on December 13th.

National Assessment & Testing administers high-quality mathematics competitions that 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 an easier 100 problems in 30 minutes to a more complicated 15 problems in one week.

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