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Apex College Prep Students Receive Awards in National Math Contest

Seattle, WA – October 13, 2008 – Walnut Creek’s Apex College Prep has some of the best middle-school mathematicians in the country, as demonstrated by their 25th-place finish in the 2008 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, helping their team to place 25th in the nation. In the Middle School division, Eddie Choi placed 8th, Stacy Jeong was 9th, Jeongho Woo placed 13th, Ben Jang finished in 15th-place, Chris Wang placed 17th, Chan Ui Park was 20th, Saki Kitadai placed 21st, and Doowon Kang finished in 23rd-place, while Yun Park placed 18th in the 10th-grade division. Apex College Prep will be participating in two of National Assessment & Testing’s four other contests this year, the 2008 CIPHERING TIME TRIALS on December 11th and 2009 FOUR-BY-FOUR COMPETITION on February 5th.

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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