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Apex College Prep Announces Winners of Middle School Math Tournament

WALNUT CREEK, CA – May 26, 2010 - Apex Walnut Creek team (Augustine Chemparathy, Henry Park, Jimmy Yeom, Timothy Deng), coached by Jason Yi, placed first out of 9 teams at the 2nd Annual Apex Math Olympiad at Dorris Eaton School on Saturday, May 22, 2010. Placing second was Apex Cupertino team (Eugene Gil, Gina Rhee, Jackie An, Janice Gho, Phoebe Lim) and third was Los Cerros Middle School (Brian Yu, Jonathan Orgill, Lauren Glenn, Ryan Olson, Reilly Olson). 45 students in grades 7 and 8 each competed face-to-face for 3 hours on 5-member teams.

Sponsored by Apex College Prep and organized by Julie Yi, the students had to solve 20 to 25 clever, engaging, and challenging problems on a variety of mathematical topics. This produced an exciting atmosphere for student and teacher alike.

Augustine Chemparathy of Apex College Prep was the outstanding individual for the day, taking first place in an exhilarating playoff. Placing second was Brian Yu of Los Cerros Middle School, Sravya Bhamidipati of Thornton Junior High School was third.

For information about next year's Tournament, call Julie Yi at 925-930-8255 or email julie@apexcollegeprep.com.

About Apex Math Tournament: The tournament is a regional annual math competition sponsored by Apex College Prep with the help of Math Olympiads for Elementary and Middle Schools (MOEMS). MOEMS developed the program to promote students to engage in a fun and challenging competition during the months between March when the last MOEMS contest is given and summer.