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Parsippany Hills High School Places 19th in National Math Contest

Seattle, WA – January 20, 2011 – Parsippany Hills High School has some of the best high-school mathematicians in the country, as demonstrated by their 19th-place finish in the 2010 Ciphering Time Trials, a national mathematics contest administered by National Assessment & Testing (<http://www.natassessment.com>). Coach Eric Berkowitz prepared students for the last major competition of 2010, 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'll need to skip.

After results from students across the country were double-checked, Rahul Manne had the highest score at Parsippany Hills, leading the team to place 19th among the top schools in the country. Parsippany Hills High School will be participating in National Assessment & Testing's next contest, the 2011 Four-by-Four Competition, on Thursday, February 3rd, which offers a very similar contest format to teams of four rather than to individual students. In addition, Parsippany Hills High School will be participating in National Assessment & Testing's final contest of the year, the 2011 Collaborative Problem-Solving Contest, on which the entire school can collaborate for one week, doing research or applying technology as they wish.

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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