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## Barrack Hebrew Academy Engineers Success JETS Junior Varsity Team Captures First Place in State Competition Ranks Third Nationally

Merion Station, PA ( April 8, 2008): Barrack Hebrew Academy JETS Team captured first place in the Widener University JV TEAMS competition and placed first in their division in the State of Pennsylvania. The team then learned that it was ranked third nationally in the JV division.

Team members, who had to solve complicated engineering problems that combined math and science skills, included Rachel Schwartz, team captain, David Carel, Marc Kornbleuth, Brian Levy, Avi Mersky, and Sam Sittenfield.

“This is the first time that our school achieved a national ranking in this competition, and we are very proud of all the team members,” shares Kathy Saltz, Barrack science teacher and team advisor. “We competed against top independent and public schools and proved that Barrack Hebrew Academy engineers success on many levels.”

Jack M. Barrack Hebrew Academy provides a dynamic dual curriculum of college preparatory and Jewish studies to coeducational students in grades 6-12. Barrack Hebrew Academy welcomes students from every spectrum of Jewish observance and life. The school will move to a new 35-acre campus and state-of-the-art facilities in September 2008. For information, contact Vivian Young, Director of Recruitment and Admissions: 610-667-4070 ext. 144 or [vyoung@jbha.org](mailto:vyoung@jbha.org).

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