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Barrack JV JETS Team Ranked Number One in the State Advances to the National Competition

Bryn Mawr, PA (April 13, 2009): Jack M. Barrack Hebrew Academy's junior varsity JETS (Junior Engineering Technical Society) Team has been ranked #1 in the State and will advance to the national competition, announces Mrs. Kathy Saltz, Barrack science teacher and team advisor. Only one JV team goes on to participate in the nationals.

Earlier in the year, the team also captured first place in the Widener University JETS competition. Working together, the talented team answered 80 questions and solved four complex, college-level engineering problems with their combined knowledge of science and mathematics. They also competed against schools much larger than Barrack Hebrew Academy.

Team members include: 11th graders Sarah Saltz (team captain), Gabriel Gorelick, and Judy Zwillenberg; 10th graders Leon Davis, Zoe Steier, Zachary Taylor; and 9th grader Samm Stein-Azin.

JETS team members also have the options of taking Barrack's *Introduction to Engineering* course in their senior year, where their passion for science, mathematics and engineering is taken to a whole new level.

Barrack Hebrew Academy provides a dynamic dual curriculum of college preparatory and Jewish studies to students in grades 6-12. The only pluralistic Jewish day school in the tri-state area, Barrack welcomes students from every spectrum of Jewish observance and life. For information, Contact Vivian Young, Director of Recruitment and Admissions: vyoung@jbha.org or 610-922-2350.

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