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ACADEMIC DECATHLON COMPETITION. The Academic Team competed in the Regional Competition earning 3 gold, 3 silver, 3 bronze and 6 honorable mention awards. The team placed 5th overall, thereby advancing to the State Competition where the team earned 2 gold, 1 silver and 2 honorable mention awards. 1 student's essay was awarded the highest score and will be used as a model in next year's competition.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT. 115 total exams were administered with an average of 4.24 for all reported scores. AP exams are scored on a scale of 1 to 5 with 5 being the highest achievable score. 1 senior was selected by the College Board as an Advanced Placement Scholar with Distinction.

ATHLETICS. The Girls Basketball, Boys Spring Track and Baseball teams won their conference championships ... The Girls Cross Country, Boys Winter Track, Boys Spring Track, Baseball and Softball teams won State Sectional Championships ... The Baseball team won the North Jersey Group I State Championship ... The Girls Lacrosse team was awarded the All-Conference Sportsmanship Award.

FBLA COMPETITION. At the FBLA Regional Competition, 18 students qualified to compete at the State level where 2 students placed 1st, 3 students placed 2nd and 1 student placed 4th. Participating students also received the Gold Seal Chapter Award.

F.D.U. BUSINESS IDEA COMPETITION. 2 students won first place, 1 student was a finalist and 2 students were semifinalists in the competition

FORENSICS/DEBATE. 1 senior placed first in the District Debate Tournament with an undefeated record, thereby qualifying for the National Tournament.

MUSIC. 5 students were selected through competitive audition to the North Jersey Area Band ... 3 students were accepted to the Junior Region Band ... 1 student was selected for the New Jersey Region One Orchestra ... 1 student was selected to the North Jersey Region I Ensemble ... Our Madrigal Singers performed at Carnegie Hall in New York City for the 8th consecutive year.

PUBLICATIONS. The school newspaper, *The Wildcats Roar*, received a first place award from the American Scholastic Press Association ... The 2009 edition of *Etcetera*, Whippany Park's literary magazine, has earned the honor rating of All American with Four Marks of Distinction and a first place award from the National Scholastic Press Association.

SCHOLARS. 15 students were named National Merit Commended Scholars and 1 student was named a National Merit Finalist ... 29 students were named Presidential Academic Scholars ... 14 students were named Edward J. Bloustein Distinguished Scholars ... 12 students achieved a perfect score of 800 on 25 different occasions on either the SAT I or SAT II ... 92% of the class of 2010 will continue formal education ... 60 seniors were inducted into the John Richards Chapter of the National Honor Society ... 2 students were nominated for the NJ Scholars Program and 1 student was selected as a candidate for the Presidential Scholar Program ... 3 students were nominated to attend the 2010 NJ Governor's Schools.

VISUAL ARTS. 4 students had their photography work and 2 students had their drawings accepted into the Blackwell Art Exhibit in Morristown. 2 students were awarded honorable mention for their submissions.

