



An Explanation of the Jewett Academy Crest

A crest is a combination of symbols and words that identifies and explains a group of people. The charter class of JEWETT ACADEMY did an outstanding job of creating a crest that shares our history, theme, and vision.

HISTORY

Beginning in 1946, Jewett High School was located in the two original buildings at the front of the campus. This important date is found inside the square root symbol. During the years of Jewett High School, the mascot was the Wolverine. In 1969, the school was renamed Northeast Junior High School, and the mascot was the Wildcat. These two animals look outward at the top of the crest as guardians from the past.

GUIDING PRINCIPLES

When asked to list words that expressed the educational spirit and nature of Jewett Academy, the students in our charter class chose the words **KNOWLEDGE**, **COURAGE** and **EXPLORATION**. In Latin they are translated as **SCIENTIA**, **VIRTUS**, and **EXPLORATIO**.

MASCOT

Represented on the crest as a medal on a blue ribbon, the Jewett Academy mascot is a **CHAMPION**. Historically, a champion seeks to right injustices, to wipe out evil, and to never give up.

SYMBOLS

To show our identity as a school of Math, Science and Technology, three symbols are illustrated. On the left is the math symbol for square root, in the center is a beaker representing scientific investigation, and on the right is an orbiting telecommunications satellite.

MOTTO - *"The Best Just Got Better"*

The Latin translation that seemed to best represent this motto is **FACILE PRINCEPS** or *"EASILY FIRST"* which is used to designate an acknowledged leader.

COLORS

Blue – Represents the ribbon awarded to first place champions.

Green – Represents youth and vitality.

Platinum – Represents strength and endurance. Sometimes called "white gold," this precious metal is more valuable than silver or gold because of its

outstanding emission-control device called a catalytic converter. The platinum helps to convert certain harmful pollutants into non pollutants.