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Martin County School District

Martin County School District Academic Games Team Wins

3rd Place in State Championships!

The *Martin County School District Academic Games Team* is celebrating its 3rd place win (Division II) at the *Commissioner's Academic Challenge*, which took place at the Walt Disney-Coronado Springs Resort in Lake Buena Vista, Florida on April 7th – 9th. Students from South Fork High School, Jensen Beach High School, and Clark Advanced Learning Center took part in this competition. The event is sponsored by the FHSAA and the Florida Department of Education.

As part of the *Commissioner's Academic Challenge*, each school district may send one designated team to compete against teams from school districts across Florida. The Martin County team has been practicing for this competition since December 2010.

“This was an extremely dedicated team. During the competition, two of the students were actually starting to get sick. They didn't want to let their teammates down, so they chose to stick it out, and still placed 3rd in the state. I am so proud of them and how hard they worked,” said the team's coach, Stella Boland. “We've only been back for a few days and we are already practicing for next year!”

For more information on the *Commissioner's Academic Challenge*, visit <http://www.academic-challenge.org/cac/index.html>.