

Hopatcong Students Compete in Quiz Show Challenge



Pictured right to left: Heather DelBagno, Stamatiki Clapsis, Alexandria Rossy, Felicity Meyers, Kelsey Brennan, Grace Marchena

Hopatcong High School is pleased to announce their recent victory over Cardinal McCarrick High School while competing on the *MSG Varsity Challenge*. Hopatcong was the only school in the county to be chosen to participate on the *Challenge*, an award winning, academic televised quiz show for high schools. It features the best and brightest local students in the tri-state area. The Challenge tests high school students' knowledge of history, arts and literature, science, math and current events. One hundred ninety-four high schools from the entire tri-state area — Long Island, the Bronx, Brooklyn, Westchester/Lower Hudson Valley, New Jersey (48 schools) and Connecticut compete on the challenge. Schools advance in the tournament through a series of elimination rounds. After months of competition, one school in each region is crowned Regional Champion, winning \$2500 for their school. The final winning teams from each region go on to the Challenge Championship where they square off against one another in a Tri-State Showdown. The school crowned Tri-State Champion will receive \$10,000 in prize money and each student participating in the final Challenge Championship game will receive \$500.

Advisor for the team, high school Social Studies teacher Mrs. Heather DelBagno, enlisted seniors Kelsey Brennan, Stamatiki Clapsis, Grace Marchena, Felicity Meyer and Alexandria Rossy to participate in the challenge. Mrs. DelBagno reports that the girls did an outstanding job and worked well together as a team. Best of luck to the girls as they advance to the second round of competition!

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