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**Hopatcong, NJ -**

**Title:** Hopatcong Idol 2016

On April 6th, the Junior Class hosted Hopatcong Idol, a singing competition based on the popular television series. Contestants (Rebekah Ramnarine, Crystal Vizueta, Sean Higgins, Madelynn Freiere, Alexia Long) were required to perform in Round One, and the top three moved on to Round Two. The judges -Ms. Drury, Mrs. Narcise and Mrs. Yanko- scored each performer on pitch, clarity, tempo and overall stage presence. The top three singers were then called on to perform a second, different song in order for the judges to select the winner. Prior to the announcement, last year's winner, Rachel Fischer, took to the stage, followed by a crowd-pleasing rendition of a popular "High School Musical" song, by Nick Fulton and Pat Dugan. Congratulations to all the performers and to senior Alexia Long for taking the title!



Contestants: Rebekah Ramnarine, Crystal Vizueta, Sean Higgins, Madelynn Freiere, Alexia Long



Top Three Finalists - Madelynn Freiere, Crystal Vizueta, Alexia Long.



The 2016 Hopatcong Idol - Alexia Long