

Superintendent Highlight of the Week: May 2

POBJFHKS Mock Trial Team Wins Nassau County Tournament

I never tire from hearing about yet another successful competition from our team of talented high school students. This week we celebrate the outstanding accomplishments from our Mock Trial team as they savor the sweet smell of victory by beating formidable opponents from Stella K. Abraham High School to earn the title as Nassau County Champions. This club is in its 12th year and this is the first time they have earned championship at the annual Nassau County Bar Association tournament. They will compete at the State tournament later this month.

The case materials are released from the New York State Bar Association and require an incredible amount of effort to prepare. This year's case was a criminal case, where a farmer in Pennsylvania was suing an oil company for fracking and contaminating their water supply. The students worked tirelessly to prepare for an intense trial, impressing both the presiding judge and the spectators alike. If you have ever had an opportunity to watch these students in action, you leave knowing where the next group of Plainview-Old Bethpage attorneys will come from. It is an authentic experience that they have clearly demonstrated mastery over.

The team is coached by their dedicated and passionate advisor, Nancy Rogers, assistant advisor Jason Andrews and attorney-coach Roy Klein ~ A winning combination for victory in May. Excelsior!!!



L to R - Back row: Moscos Chrysanthem, Eric Azouley, Michael Laykind, Noah Frenkel, Ashley Hilfman, Ben Chasan, Nancy Rogers, Jason Andrews, Roy Klein. Front row: Logan O'Leary, Jennifer Pantell, Kevin Brennan, Zach Stern, Sam Bertsch, and not pictured, Cassie Edelstein.