Students from The Institute of Creative Problem Solving for Gifted and Talented Students, Research & Technology program, participated November 15 in the Harvard /MIT Math Tournament. The two teams from The Institute performed admirably, with Team 2 winning fourth place in the team round. The Harvard/ MIT Math Tournament is an annual competition for high school students. It is considered one of the toughest and largest in the country. This year 135 teams with over 800 contestants participated. Students from as far away as California, China, Honduras, and Canada took part in the competition.

The Institute of Creative Problem Solving for Gifted and Talented Students is a tuition free program for gifted and talented young scholars to experience the fun, satisfaction, pleasure and thrill of discovery associated with creative problem solving. The Research & Technology program is open to students in grades 10 and 11, who have successfully completed The Institute's primary program.



Pictured from left to right and top to bottom: Talia Blum, Miranda Nykolyn Rachael Park, Kelly Gannon, Sam Latt, Zachary Ryan Stephen Kyranakis, Nick Marmann, Daniel Celic, Mark Kong

The competing students represented the following schools: Talia Blum - Plainview Old Bethpage JFK HS Daniel Celic New Hyde Park Memorial HS Kelly Gannon - Sacred Heart Academy Mark Kong - Roslyn HS Stephen Kyranakis - Smithtown West HS Sam Latt - Huntington HS Nick Marmann - Smithtown West HS Miranda Nykolyn - Huntington HS Rachael Park - Manhasset HS Zachary Ryan - South Side HS