## Three Middlesex Quiz Bowl Teams Qualify for National Championships

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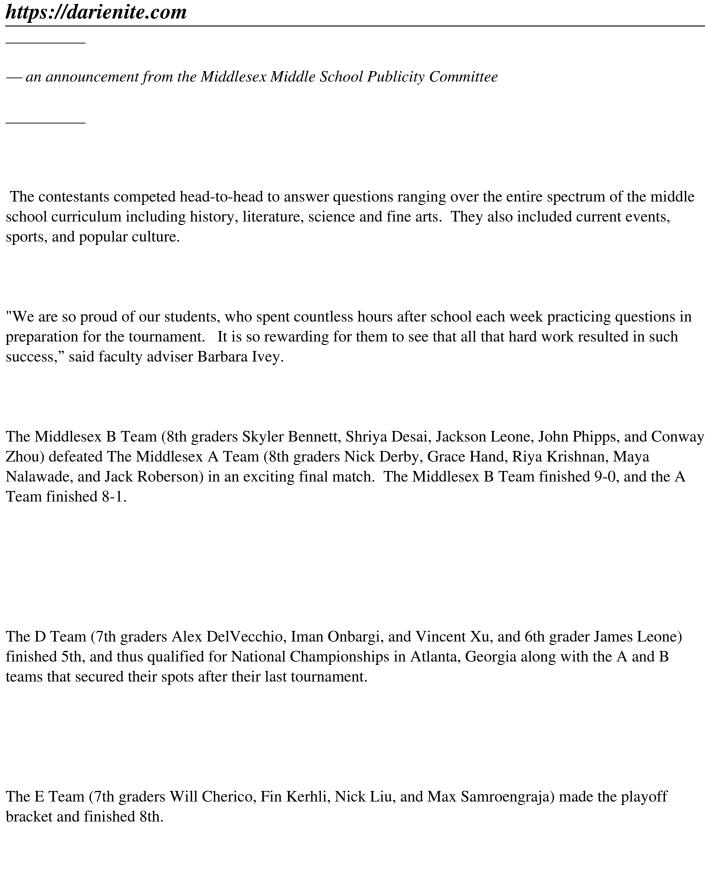
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For the third year in a row, the Middlesex Quiz Bowl Team won the Charter Oak Scholastic Open and took second place for the second straight year.

This was the team's largest tournament to date, with a field consisting of 32 teams from Connecticut, Massachusetts, New Jersey, and New York.

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"This tournament would not have been possible with the efforts of many Middlesex faculty volunteers who gave up their Saturday to work at our competition, including Allison Ball, Vickie Festo, Mike Bowersox, Michelle Mattera, Pat Mendoza, Susan Morrison, Joe O'Brien, Liisa Peterson, Denise Ryan, Mike Tracey, and our fabulous custodial staff," noted faculty adviser Ken Romeo.

"We would also like to thank our wonderful parent volunteers led by Carmen Phipps, and the local businesses that donated generously to our breakfast and lunch needs: Costco, Darien Doughnut, Heights Pizza, Palmer's Market, Trader Joe's, Vavala's and Whole Foods."

The Quiz Bowl team's next tournament will take place in Pennsylvania later in January, where they hope to keep the momentum going and qualify a fourth team to the national competition in April.

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