

## *MathCounts Team Scores Ninth in Regionals*

Madison Middle School competed in the Southwest Connecticut Chapter competition of MathCounts at Fairfield University in February. Coached by advisors Liz Giamportone and Gina Zuk, team members who competed were eighth-grade students Jason Hagani, Anthony Masi, Daniel Netting, Harry Son, Justin Jager, David Nealon, and Addison Vitols, as well as seventh-grader Madeline Weinstein.

The Madison team finished in 9<sup>th</sup> place out of the 22 competing schools. Hagani posted Madison's highest overall score and tied for best in the Target Round with Netting, while Vitols scored best on the Sprint Round.

MATHCOUNTS is a national club and competition program that promotes middle school mathematics achievement. MATHCOUNTS inspires excellence, confidence, and curiosity in U.S. middle school students through fun and challenging math programs. More information about the program is available at [www.mathcounts.org](http://www.mathcounts.org).



The 2010-2011 Hillcrest Middle School MathCounts Team shown here, from left to right, front row, are Advisor Gina Zuk, Lahari Kota, and Salomulya Vykunta; second row, David Nealon, Michael Kenler, Amelia Hampford, Rebecca Molinoff, and Maddie Weinstein; and third row, Justin Jager, Harry Son, Anthony Masi, Dorian Washington, Jason Hagani, Addison Vitols, Danny Netting, and Advisor Liz Giamportone.