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Manhasset students excel at 'hackathon'

Use coding, problem-solving skills to test themslves in 'Battle of Bunker Hill'

Two student teams from Manhasset earned top honors at the KidOYO Code Conquest "Battle of Bunker Hill" Hackathon held April 4, competing against 17 other teams from across Long Island.

The Shelter Rock Storm took first place overall, demonstrating strong coding abilities, problem-solving skills and strategic planning. In addition to winning the top prize, the team also received first-place recognition for both their banner design and their Capital Defense Project.

The Munsey Park Tigers also had a strong showing, finishing in the top five. The team was recognized for their creativity, collaboration and perseverance throughout the competition.

The hackathon challenged students to develop innovative coding projects inspired by the Revolutionary War, with a focus on themes such as bravery, resilience and tactical thinking. Participants were tasked with designing and building projects that reflected the historical significance of the Battle of Bunker Hill.

The event highlighted the technical skill and creativity of all participating teams, providing a unique educational experience centered on coding and history.



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Manhasset students walking into the KidOYO Hackathon competition.



Two Manhasset student teams earned awards at the KidOYO Hackathon.

Speakers inspire and inform Manhasset students

The Manhasset School Community Association on Wednesday, April 9, organized two guest speaker presentations for students at Manhasset Secondary School.

Jordan Toma, author of "I'm Just a Kid with an IEP," spoke to seventh through ninth graders in the middle school gym. Toma shared his personal story of overcoming learning disabilities and low self-esteem, delivering an energetic message centered on the theme, "Your struggle is your strength." After the presentation, he met with students, signed books and T-shirts, and offered words of encouragement.

In the high school gym, ninth through 12th graders heard from Mark Leinweaver, a Major League Baseball agent, sportscaster and lecturer. His presentation, titled "Character Matters," focused on social media accountability, community service and student leadership.

Both speakers engaged the audience with personal anecdotes and practical advice, offering students relatable insights and real-world lessons.



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