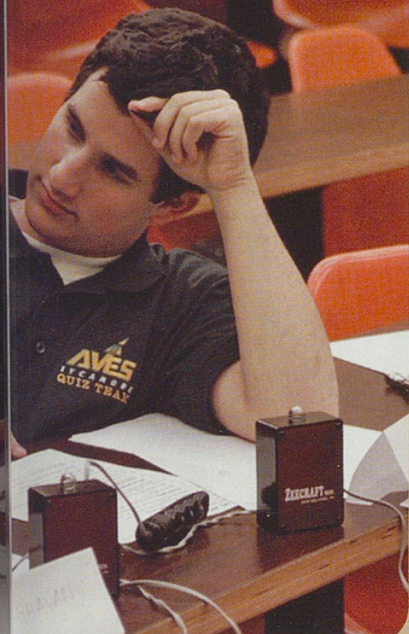


Watching their team Sanjay Choudhury, 9, Mark Dapkins, 9, Jeff Andrews, 12 and Samuel Snow, 10 confer on what they think the answer is. They were part of the JV team because only 4 people participate at a time. They joined the varsity team at all of their competitions.

Contemplating the answer, Aaron Friedman, 12, Parth Majmudar, 12, Shriya Ragavan, 12 and Ahilan Sivaganesan, 12 discuss an answer. The team was comprised of five varsity members with four people playing at a time. The team would practice these problems on the bus ride over to competitions.



"We're all pretty proud of being a member of the Academic Team, we are all very competitive."
- Elizabeth Wei, 9



"The team is really fun, we have a good time competing together."
-Shriya Raghawan, 12

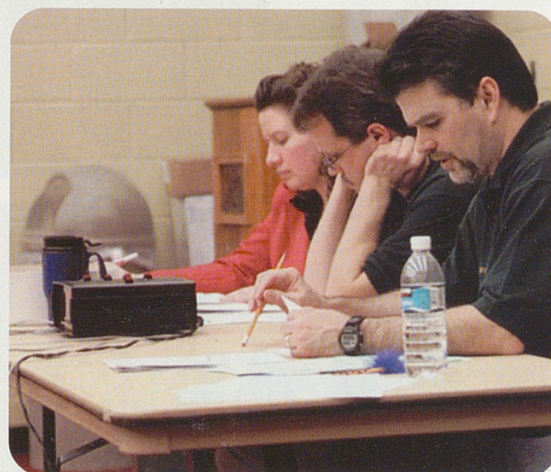


"I think that we get respect from the school, through not necessarily as a sport."
-Aaron Friedman, 12



Working out the problem Ahilan Sivaganesan, 12, Shriya Ragavan, 12, Aaron Friedman, 12, and Parth Majmudar, 12, each contribute to the problem. The team competed in five different academic areas. Our school has a player who specialized in each subject.

Coaches Mel Hofeet, Coach Ken Clark, and an advisor, look over the series of questions that will be given to their team. The coaches attended every match-up and quiz their teams on the bus ride over to the matches. The coaches helped review the questions during the match.



Buzzing in Parth Majmudar, 12, Aaron Friedman, 12, Shriya Radhawan, 12, and Ahilan Sivaganesan, 12, respond to the question given by the judges. The teams not only had to figure out the answer quickly they also had to be able to buzz in fast. The teams got as long as they needed to answer the questions.

