

## **And the verdict is...**

On February 8, the MCC Mock Trial team participated in the multi-county annual contest. The competition was with all high schools in the 18th Judicial Circuit Court of Florida, which covers all of Brevard and Seminole counties. The case was heard in courtroom 2A at the Viera Courthouse. For several months the Mock Trial team has been practicing almost daily to understand the case and perfect their part in the case. Some of the team are members of the Law and Global Business Society and others were students interested in possibly going to law school after college. The team consisted of Brooklyn T., Matt S., Mia L., Jamario T., Bobbi O., Janneth M., and Bader M. Their attorney mentor was Mike Pirolo, chief assistant Public Defender for Brevard County and the coaches of the team were Ms. Valencia and Mr. Disang. Although the team is not moving on to the championship round, the team was in the top four, which is amazing! We are still waiting to hear the final ranking. Congrats to every member of the team for all their hard work and tenacity throughout the process.