

The 2018-2019 Marinette HS Hi-Q team kicked off their season on January 24 with a big win over Suring and Carney-Nadeau. Hi-Q is an academic quiz competition covering a wide range of topics: American History, Current Events, World History, Chemistry, Biology, Physics, Math, Art History, Geography, Literature, Sports, Government and Shakespeare. Members of the team are chosen based on results of a try-out test in the fall. Once chosen, team members spend numerous hours making note cards and studying in preparation for competition. There are three matches in the “regular season” between 18 teams from area schools. The three top scoring teams advance to the finals at the end of the season. Point values for each of the regular season matches are cumulative in determining which teams advance. Marinette scored an all-time high of 66 points in their first match of this season. Team members are seniors: Emily Paulsen, Tyler Philipps, Kylie Bechtold; juniors: Sam Drees and Jessica Weiss; and sophomores: Sherrie Wu and Hayden Myers. Advisors for the MHS Hi-Q team are Ruth Maguire and Tami Smith. Opening remarks and introductions for the competition were made by Tom Maxwell, former president of Farmers and Merchants Bank, which is the area sponsor for Hi-Q. The quiz master for each competition is Professor Dan Kallgren from the other sponsor, UW Green Bay (Marinette Campus).