**MDQ’s Door Decor**
By: Maryam Sadiq/Grade 10

MDQ students used creative ideas and their artistic skills to decorate their doors for the door decor competition!

5th Grade’s door:

![5th Grade's door](image1)

2A’s enchanting door:

![2A's door](image2)

**Spirit Week at MDQ!**

Last week on Wednesday, it was wacky hat day. Everyone is grades 6-12 participated and wore a "crazy hat". During lunch, in the cafeteria, we voted for the wackiest hat. The winners for the craziest hat were announced on Friday, during the pep rally.

The winners were:

Girls- 1st place: Mariam Khanfri
2nd place: Shahira Amin

Boys- 1st place: Khizer Nasir
2nd place: Ilyas Hasanoff

**Wacky Hat Wednesday**
By: Asiye Sosuglu/Grade 6

**Art and Poetry Corner**
By: Lalba Ahmed/Grade 11

This picture relates to the MIST theme, Striving for Perfection in an Imperfect World. In Surah Rahman, Allah says, “So which of the favors of your Lord would you deny?” Allah has blessed us with favors such as the friendships we build throughout our lives. Relationships with our friends are not perfect but we constantly aim to improve them. The road in the background symbolizes the path that we must take while embodying this ayah towards perfection and closer to Allah. Ultimately, we seek the perfect relationship with friends that can only be found in Jannah.

**Poem Of Experience Visiting Columbia University; Spring ’17**
By: Sher Ali Khan/Grade 11
As you may or may not have heard, Trump has made a new policy concerning immigration. This new policy was an immigration ban on refugees coming from six countries, Sudan, Somalia, Syria, Iran, Yemen, and Libya for 120 days. However normal citizens will be blocked from obtaining visas for 90 days. Iraq is off the hook because Iraq “was an important ally” in defeating ISIS and also because Iraq would not let suspected terrorists leave. This is the same as the previous ban which banned 7 countries instead of 6 and this one might be revoked too in the court.

Sideburns, aviators, and mismatched, patterned clothing was how the 7th Grade boys decided to dress on 70’s day. They made us think that they were truly from the 70’s, especially as they walked together in clusters; all with the same style. Their neat idea to dress alike indicates a good brotherly bond, which makes us very happy to see! GROOVY!

Getting off the bus, reminding each other to take everything, and to leave nothing behind. We all get off, and enter the front gates, though it was March snow was still piled up on the grass and sidewalks.

The names of philosophers and great Western thinkers on the top of the library in Columbia.

Homer, Plato, Sophocles, and Aristotle were written atop the library.

Hamilton Hall was as always amazing, and the statue Showed why the great man Deserved his own hall in the abode Of greatness.

Mist was not only a competition, but was an Opportunity to see one of the best Colleges In the world.

An opportunity that I did not take down, and an experience That I have learned much from.

Simply put, It was lit.