

CHESS-ED

2018.19 EXTRACURRICULAR INFO SHEET



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NAME: CHESS-ED: Professional Chess Enrichment Program

DESCRIPTION: In this program students will receive skills that will propel them to greater academic success and have fun along the way! The program will provide the novice, the continuing student and the advanced player with chess knowledge that will move each of them to a new level of expertise. The basics and beyond will be covered for the beginning student and the continuing and advanced players will continue to master opening game theory, middle game tactics and strategies, plus end game combinations. World famous games and analysis of some of the student games will be presented for their edification. Along the way students learn many life skills that serve them well in their future. Professional chess instructors are certified by the United States Chess Federation, the governing body of chess in the United States. Chess is the "Sport of the Mind". Join today! Visit <http://www.chess-ed.com/> for more information.

LEADER(S):

- Mark Hamilton (*CHESS-ED instructor*) - hamilton4747@gmail.com
- Caitlin Keuhlhorn (*CHESS-ED instructor*) - caitlink4bc@gmail.com

ELIGIBILITY:

- 1st - 8th grade
- Kindergarten students who express a genuine interest in learning chess in this environment must receive special permission from the Director of Auxiliary Programs.

MEETING DETAILS:

- Offers a fall session (11 weeks), winter session (12 weeks), and spring session (11 weeks)
- Day - Tuesday
- Time - After school for one hour
- Frequency - 1x a week per session
- Optional competitive chess tournaments on weekends (information disseminated by leaders)

REGISTRATION:

- Online registration required - <https://scienceandartsacademy.campbrainregistration.com/>
- A participation fee of \$187 (fall/spring session) and \$204 (winter session) due by the first meeting
- Registration on a first come, first served basis

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- See school calendar for dates/times/location - <http://www.scienceandartsacademy.org/calendar>