

CHESS ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

2019-20 EXTRACURRICULAR INFO SHEET



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TITLE: CHESS-ED: Professional Chess Enrichment Program

ELIGIBILITY: 1st - 8th grade. Kindergarten students may take a trial class to determine if the program is a fit.

DESCRIPTION: Taught by certified United States Chess Federation instructors, the CHESS-ED program provides 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 are covered for the beginning student and the continuing and advanced players will 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 will serve them well in the future such as focus, responsibility, and sportsmanship. Playing chess increases IQ performance, improves memory, uses analytical and critical thinking skills, and teaches problem solving. Chess is the "Sport of the Mind"! Visit <http://www.chess-ed.com/> for more information.

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MEETING DETAILS:

- Day - Tuesday
- Time - 3:30-4:30pm
- Frequency - Fall session (12 classes), Winter session (11 classes), and Spring session (11 classes)
- See school calendar for meeting dates - www.scienceandartsacademy.org/calendar
- Plus optional competitive chess tournaments on weekends

REGISTRATION:

- Online registration required - scienceandartsacademy.campbrainregistration.com
- Fee - \$204 (Fall session), \$187 (Winter and Spring sessions)
- Registration open until all spots are filled
- CHESS-ED must reach minimum of 10 students to run the session