



HAWK Chess Club 2023 / 2024

Sign-ups are now underway for students to join the HAWK Chess Club. All HSCS students are eligible. **Our goal is to learn to play chess and improve our skills.** We will have a chess tournament at the end of the school year. The Club is divided into two groups with the Elementary School Group including K – 5th graders and the Middle School Group including 6th – 8th graders. We will meet on Wednesdays from 12:45 to 2:00. Each Group meets on alternating Wednesdays. Players must have an approved way home after the Wednesday meeting. This could be EDEP, car pick-up, or walk home. Play for the School Year 2023 / 2024 will begin on September 6, 2022 and is divided into three phases:

- Learning Games ... this is at the beginning of the year. Players will learn the basics of the game and can improve their skills through games against contemporaries.
- Competitive Games ... these will begin after the Winter Break. Each player will play 10 games and wins, losses, and draws will be recorded to develop a seeding chart for the last phase.
- Single-Elimination Games ... Players will be seeded in accordance with their win / loss record from the Competitive Games phase. Players will compete to be the Annual Elementary School and Middle School Champions.

Attached are the basic ground rules / etiquette we expect all chess club members to follow. Also attached is a schedule of meeting dates. Note the Elementary School Group has its first meeting on September 6 and the Middle School Group has its first meeting on September 13. Each group will meet every other Wednesday (see attached schedule). Students must have parent's permission prior to participation. There is no membership fee.

Student: I agree to comply with the Ground Rules / Etiquette of the Club.

Student's Name (Printed): _____ Date: _____

Parent: I give my child permission to participate in the HAWK Chess Club.

Parent's Name: _____ Date: _____