SCHOLASTIC PROGRAMS

The Saint Louis Chess Club, a 501(c)(3) educational organization, is the premier chess facility in the United States. At the Saint Louis Chess Club, we strive to provide students, teachers, parents and school administrators with the resources they need to develop or improve their scholastic chess endeavors. The Saint Louis Chess Club can provide an in-school chess curriculum, after-school chess programs, chess coach training, and options for tournament support.

It is our goal to promote the expansion of scholastic chess through our programs to challenge youth in a fun and engaging manner, and to enable them to do better in both the classroom and community.

PROGRAM OPTIONS
• Classroom Chess Programs
• Chess Coach Training
• Tournament Support

OUR MISSION

It is the mission of the Saint Louis Chess Club, an educational organization: to maintain a formal program of instruction to teach the game of chess; to promote and support educational programs through community outreach; to increase the awareness of the educational value of chess.

HOURS

Scholastic Programming takes place before, during, and after school from 7:30 a.m.–7:30 p.m around the Saint Louis region. The Chess Club is open from 10 a.m.–10 p.m., seven days a week.

CONTACT

Please submit any inquiries about scholastic programs to scholastics@saintlouischessclub.org, call (314) 361-CHES (2437), or visit our website at www.saintlouischessclub.org.
CLASSROOM CHESS PROGRAMS

The Saint Louis Chess Club provides instructors for schools to teach fundamental chess principles and educational values learned through chess. Classes focus on chess fundamentals while incorporating lessons on critical thinking, planning, and logic. The students are also encouraged to demonstrate good sportsmanship and to strive for success in the classroom as well as over the chessboard.

BENEFITS

• Emphasis on reflection and cognitive development through mental exercise
• Professional instruction ranging from beginner to advanced play
• Saint Louis Chess Club instructional standards and curriculum
• All the necessary equipment needed for chess instruction is provided
• Optional: One free field trip to the state-of-the-art chess campus that includes a tour of the Chess Club and World Chess Hall of Fame, lecture, and supervised play

CLASS FORMAT

• Up to 16 students per class
• Taught by instructors from Saint Louis Chess Club and moderated by school staff
• Each class session is designed for one hour of instruction and practice

CHESS COACH TRAINING PROGRAM

The goal of our Chess Coach Training program is to provide parents and teachers with the knowledge and tools to act as an ongoing resource to help further chess programs at schools. The Saint Louis Chess Club provides coaching and instructional resources on either an individual or small group basis. Classes occur on a weekly schedule and are tailored to provide both chess instruction and general strategies for managing the classroom. Training is individualized based on prior chess knowledge and ability, and instruction time ranges depending on the needs of the coach or group.

TRAINING OPTIONS

• Training held on-site at the Saint Louis Chess Club with flexible scheduling options available
• The Saint Louis Chess Club can also provide a qualified chess coach trainer to come to your school

TOURNAMENT SUPPORT

The Saint Louis Chess Club is a resource for all of your tournament needs. We offer experienced tournament directors who can organize, manage, and direct tournaments at your facility.

TOURNAMENT OPTIONS

• Formats range from small class tournaments to district-wide events
• Flexible scheduling to meet your program’s needs
• All necessary chess equipment provided
• Tournament directors provided
• Awards can also be provided for a fee

The Saint Louis Chess Club admits students of any gender, race, color, national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of gender, race, color, national and ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs, and athletic and other school-administered programs.