

FCS AFTER SCHOOL CHESS PROGRAM

Eligibility: Any student grades K-8th interested in learning or increasing their knowledge of chess and the benefits such study provides, such as: increased math skills, concentration, memory, and self-confidence among many others.

Dates: 30 classes, Starting on September 22, 2009 - May 11, 2010.

Times: Classes at 3:15-4:15 pm. Tuesdays (K-2, 3-5, 6-8) Baseline.

(Note: Chess will not be held on Nov 24, Dec 22,29, or April 6)

Program: **American Chess Institute**

Led by Two-Time National Champion, Andrew Svehaug
- USCF Chess Expert
- Co-Trainer of Alec Ho, 2002 National Kindergarten Champion
- Co-Trainer of Daniel Ho, 2002 National K-3 U800 Champion
- Coach of Multiple State and National Champions

Assisted by Seven-Time State Champion, Brian Svehaug
- Co Trainer of Alec and Daniel Ho, 2002 National Champions
- Caption of National Championship Team, 2001

Material Covered: Depending upon the level of competency exhibited, the classes generally cover the important basic principles and strategy of how to open a chess game, how to conduct the middle game, how to win (or avoid losing!) in the endgame, as well as many other basic to advanced level tactics, visualization techniques, and tournament experience.

Goal of Club: To instruct in principles that will help the student improve in chess, as well as develop life skills that will aid the student in academics, sports, and their faith. Furthermore, we are cultivating a highly competitive (and fun) chess team that has thrived in Local and National Competition. All the while, we will maintain a fun and comfortable environment.

Cost: Registration Fee: \$60. Full Year Tuition: \$300. *Please make **checks for \$360 payable to "American Chess Institute"**. Mail this registration form and check to; American Chess Institute, 13415 SE Silver Circle Vancouver, Wa 98683.* (Semester payment options available of \$195 each, registration included.) Refer to website for refund policy. Questions? Contact the American Chess Institute at (626) 905-8779, or by email at Billing@AmericanChessInstitute.com

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Student Name: _____ Shirt size _____

Age: _____ Gender: _____ Grade Level: _____

Home address: _____ City _____ Zip _____

Parents/Guardians: _____

E-mail (required): _____

Phone (home) (____) _____ (work/cell):(____) _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____