



Class Introduction-Chess

Fall 2017

5925 Sovereign Dr., Suite 115.

Houston HuaXia Main Campus

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SATURDAY PROGRAM

Aug.26-Dec.16 (16 weeks)

Saturday Schedule

- Chess Beginner
9:30-10:30pm
- Chess
Intermediate/Advanced
> 10:30-11:30

"For Students of both classes, tournament can be a good way to improve and reviewing their games also a great way for me to teach. " If you need more details about the tournament, please come and try our class.

To Register:

<http://www.houstonhuaxia.org>

Questions:

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About the Coach- William

William first started playing chess when he was 6 years old and attended his first chess tournament in 2010, and he has actively competed since then. Some of his notable achievements include:

- ❖ 1st place in the U2000 section of the Lone Star Open (2017)
- ❖ 2nd place in the US Junior Open U-15 Section
- ❖ 2nd place in K-12 Texas Grade Championship
- ❖ 2nd place in the K-12 National Grade Championship
- ❖ Peak rating of 2059, which qualifies as "chess expert"
- ❖ Currently the 170th highest rated player in the state of Texas out of 9123 players
- ❖ The 41st highest rated player aged 14 and under

He would like to make good use of his chess skills, knowledge, and experience to help promote an appreciation for chess in the greater Houston area. He looks forward to meeting you in one of the two chess classes described in details below. He is confident that these classes will benefit you, not only in the acquisition and development of chess skills and tournament strategies, but also in the enhancement of team work, attitude towards winning or losing a game, organizational skills, tolerance of pressure, motivation, and future career development.

About the Class

➤ **Beginner**

- This course is designed to teach students how to play chess. Students coming into this class are not expected to have any prior chess experience. We will cover the basics, such as how the pieces move, values of pieces, and basic strategies.. One purpose of this course is to raise awareness and appreciation for the game of chess throughout the Houston area. Upon completion of this course, students may be allowed to attend the advanced class I offer and test their luck in tournament play

➤ **Intermediate/Advanced**

- This course is designed for students who already have prior knowledge of the game of chess, including how the pieces move, checkmate/stalemate, and basic tactical patterns. Students will learn about opening ideas, how to formulate a plan in the middle game, and basic endgames. Students also will have opportunities to compete in local tournaments.