



# Aristoi Chess Tournament

Mar 22, 2025

A K-12 Chess Tournament  
open to all scholastic players



**Location:** [Aristoi Classical Academy](#)

Griffin Center at 5610-A Morton Road, Katy, TX 77493

## Tournament Info:

- **Entry Fee:** \$30 through March 15; \$40 thereafter. *Registration closes March 21 at midnight.*
- USCF Membership is required. Discount link provided below.
- 5 round event: Swiss System, Game 25 mins; delay 5 sec, and USCF rated.
- Tournament limited to 30 players a section; sections divided by grade and USCF rating.
- School awards will be determined by combining the top 4 player scores for each team.

## Schedule:

- First round will begin as close to 9:00am as possible. Please arrive early!
- Lunch will be around 11:30am after round 2 is finished.
- Last round begins around 3:00pm and the award ceremony will be over around 5:00pm.

## How to Enter:

- Online registration: <https://www.foundationchess.org/aristoi-chess-tournament>
- Purchase USCF membership for \$13: <http://chess.jliptrap.us/hgroup.htm> - this will take a few days so join ASAP.
- Provide membership number from email to John Hendrick at [john@foundationchess.org](mailto:john@foundationchess.org).

## More Information:

- Students will be able to play up to 5 rounds (not an elimination tournament). Players are expected to know the rules. A link to rules and expectations is provided below.
- Chess boards and pieces, and chess clocks will be provided. Players should bring their own notation sheets and pencils.
- Parents or guardians are not allowed in the playing area once the round starts. Parents may escort their child to the playing area and take pictures before the round begins.

## Helpful Links:

- Tournament Rules: <https://www.foundationchess.org/tournament-rules-and-expectations>
- USCF new member page: <https://new.uschess.org/join-us-chess> (faster registration)
- John Hendrick's contact: [john@foundationchess.org](mailto:john@foundationchess.org) | 832-702-7290
- Newsletter: <https://www.foundationchess.org> Scroll down to enter email address.
- Schedule of Scholastic Tournaments: <http://chess.jliptrap.us/schedule.htm>