



You may register your child(children) for any (or all) session(s).

Both Sessions: Nayaug Elementary School, Art Room
COST: \$150 student or \$250/student for full day
(Full Day combines AM and PM camps)

Glastonbury Public Schools Nayaug Elementary School

2017 Summer Chess Camp Schedule



Scholastic Chess Workshops

Learn to play the game of chess! This is for players that want to learn new strategies and ways to win as well as other chess "secrets". Beginners are also welcome (those that do not know how to play at all) but the camp is designed for children with novice to advanced skill levels.

Chess is a fascinating game, which can be played and enjoyed at all levels. Educational research indicates evidence of a strong positive correlation between chess and student academic performance. The practical application of the skills learned while playing chess are the same skills necessary for academic excellence and lifelong success:

- Concentration
- Critical Thinking
- Problem Solving
- Strategic Planning
- Creativity
- Pattern Recognition
- Analysis
- Evaluation
- Competition
- Good Sportsmanship
- Good Decision Making !!!

1 week, 3-hour sessions on weekday mornings; 9:00 AM – 12:00 Noon

Session A: 2nd through 6th Grades: On 7/11, 7/12, 7/13, 7/14, and 7/15
Session B: 7th through 12th Grades: On 7/18, 7/19, 7/20, 7/21, and 7/22
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Or:

1 week, 3-hour sessions on weekday afternoons; 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Session A: 2nd through 6th Grades: On 7/10, 7/11, 7/12, 7/13, and 7/14
Session B: 7th through 12th Grades: On 7/17, 7/18, 7/19, 7/20, and 7/21
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Note: Grade ranges for all sessions are more guidelines than rules.

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NOTE: MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: DJA CHESS SUMMER CAMPS

Any child exhibiting impolite or disruptive behavior will be dropped from the program.

Registration Form **Please return promptly as space is limited.**

Student Name _____ Grade (as of 9/1/2017) _____ School _____

Parent(s) _____ Address _____

Session (A-AM, A-PM, B-AM, B-PM) _____ Phone 1 _____ Phone 2 _____ Email _____

Emergency Contact _____ Emergency Contact Phone _____

Relationship to Student: _____ Health Plan for Student _____

Policy # _____ Group Name of Insurance _____ Policy Holder Name _____

Student Allergic to Medication? YES NO If "YES", What? _____ Last Tetanus Shot _____

Special Health Considerations _____

Parents, if an emergency, I hereby give permission for my child to be transported to a physician's office or hospital. I also give my permission to the selected licensed physician to hospitalize, secure proper treatment, anesthesia, or surgery for my child in an emergency. I certify that my child is in good mental and physical health to participate in camp activities.

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Printed Name _____

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Summer Chess Camp Workshop Contents

- **Chess for Fun!**
- **Tournament Chess!**
- **Chess Secrets to Discover!**

- **Players Will Learn:**

- The basic elements of chess strategy
- More advanced checkmating patterns
- How to visualize several moves ahead
- Basic endgame strategies
- The concepts of advanced position play
- How to notice game transitions
- Advanced tactical themes
- Advanced endgame concepts

All the learning is to take place in a fun, competitive and diverse atmosphere. Mini-tournaments, team matches, and various games (such as puzzle solving contests) will be the focus of daily activities. **Trophies** and **medals** will be awarded to **all** children during the course of the week. The last session will also include an “awards and appreciation” ceremony for all. Pictures will be taken and made available for all the families whose children have participated.

MANY SUMMER FUN PRIZES AND CHESS PRIZES ARE AWARDED ON A DAILY BASIS!



“He's not all that smart. I beat him most of the time.”

“Those are the kings — you'll be surprised how it speeds up the game.”



Schedule for the week:

Monday

Double Round Robin (RR) Speed Chess Tournament
About your puzzle booklets
Suicide (Giveaway) Chess Intro & Practice Games

Tuesday

Warm up --- Chess play
Finish Double RR Speed Chess Tournament
Standard Chess Tournament (1st Round)
Work on Chess Puzzles (Ongoing Activity)

Wednesday

Standard Chess Tournament (2nd Round)
Suicide (Giveaway) Chess RR Tournament
Chess960 (Fischer Random) Chess Intro & Practice
Work on Chess Puzzles (Ongoing Activity)

Thursday

Standard Chess Tournament (3rd Round)
Chess960 RR Tournament
Open Time for Bughouse; Intro & Practice Games
Work on Chess Puzzles (Ongoing Activity)

Friday

Standard Chess Tournament (4th & Final Round)
Double Bughouse RR Super Tournament
Work on Chess Puzzles (Ongoing Activity)

Prizes !! (Events shown in RED type above will have prizes awarded) The “Standard Chess Tournament” will award trophies and medals. This event will determine the “camp champions” for summer 2014!