

# Aristoi Chess Tournament

#### May 20, 2023 A K-12 Chess Tournament open to all scholastic players



Location: Aristoi Classical Academy Upper School Katy

Griffin Center at 5610 Morton Road, Katy, TX 77493

### Tournament Info:

- Entry Fee: \$30 through May 15; \$40 thereafter. Registration closes May 18 at midnight.
- USCF Membership is <u>required</u>. 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: <u>https://www.foundationchess.org/aristoi-chess-tournament</u>
- Purchase USCF membership for \$10: <u>http://chess.jliptrap.us/hgroup.htm</u> this will take a few days so join ASAP.
- Provide membership number from email to John Hendrick at 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 will be provided. Please bring your chess clocks and notation sheets (if you have them).
- 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: <a href="https://www.foundationchess.org/tournament-rules-and-expectations">https://www.foundationchess.org/tournament-rules-and-expectations</a>
- USCF new member page: <u>https://new.uschess.org/join-us-chess</u> (faster registration)
- John Hendrick's contact: john@foundationchess.org | 832-702-7290
- Newsletter: <u>https://www.foundationchess.org</u> Enter email address at the bottom of page.
- Schedule of Scholastic Tournaments: <u>http://chess.jliptrap.us/schedule.htm</u>