



September Scholastic Kickoff Online Chess Tournament



SAT Sept 12 @ 1PM EST

\$100 Scholarship Prize

The September Scholastic Kickoff will be conducted on chess.com
For *scholastic players* of all levels.

4 Round Swiss. *USCF Online Standard Rated*, will not affect OTB ratings. USCF membership required, provided *free* for new or expired members.

4 Sections: K-2, K-5, K-8, K-12 based on 2020-21 school year.

Time Limit: G/30 with 5 second increment.

Entry Fee: \$20 by 11pm Sept. 10, \$25 after.

Register: at progresswithchess.org/kickoff before 11pm, Friday Sept 11.

Prizes: **\$100 scholarship prize to winner of K-12.** Customized trophies mailed home to all players with *3 points or higher*.

Instructions will be emailed to you regarding how to access the tournament on chess.com. Players using chess engine assistance will be flagged by chess.com and reported to the USCF Ethics Committee to face *disciplinary action*.

All Players in the K-8 and K-12 Sections must be on Zoom with side angled camera to be eligible to win prizes.

First Time Tournament Players:

First time tournament players are welcome and encouraged to participate.

Pairings: All pairings created ASAP after each round ends. Next game appears immediately!

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