



Menlo Park Academy Chess Club



Menlo Park Academy is pleased to offer students in grades K-8 the exciting opportunity to learn and play the game of chess in the 2021-22 school year!

No previous experience necessary – students start at their own level. Instruction will be provided by **Progress with Chess**, a local nonprofit organization with chess programs in over 50 area schools and recreation centers. Chess improves higher level thinking skills such as memory, concentration and pattern recognition, and provides many opportunities for positive social interaction. Sessions will include interactive lessons and structured open play a supportive environment. Come join the fun!

SESSION: Jan 7th - March 11th, 2022 (no class 2/4, 2/18 & 3/4) 2021-22 school year
WHO: Students in **Grades K-8**
WHEN: **Fridays 3:30-4:30 PM (7 weeks)**
WHERE: Menlo Park Academy
FEE: \$84 per student if received by Jan 3rd, \$94 after. Register with online payment at progresswithchess.org/menlo
CONTACT: **Stacia Melinda Pugh**, 216-346-9643, stacia@progresswithchess.org
WEBSITE: progresswithchess.org

Access convenient online registration (preferred) at progresswithchess.org/menlo OR, please complete and return the attached form to the school office with cash or check made out to Progress with Chess.

I give my permission for (please write child's full name) _____
to participate in the **Menlo Park Academy After School Chess Club**. I understand that my child is expected to behave appropriately in chess club at all times.

For safety purposes, please indicate how your child will be arriving home:

Circle One: Walking Pick-Up Extended care

Parent Name: _____

Phone #: _____ Teacher: _____ Grade: _____

Email address (please PRINT CLEARLY): _____

Please select level..

- ☐ **Beginner:** Has never played chess before or has limited experience.
- ☐ **Novice:** Knows the moves of the pieces, needs to learn the rules and simple checkmates.
- ☐ **Intermediate:** Understands the rules, how the pieces move and simple checkmates.
- ☐ **Advanced:** Excellent chess player, understands basic strategy and tactics.

Payment due by January 3rd, 2022 to receive discounted rate