



Menlo Park Academy Chess Club



Menlo Park Academy is pleased to offer students in grades 1-8 the exciting opportunity to learn and play the game of chess!

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 70 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!

FALL SESSION: Sept 29th - Dec 8th, 2023 (No class 10/20 & 11/24)

WHO: Students in **Grades 1-8**

WHEN: **Fridays 3:30-4:30 PM (9 weeks)**

WHERE: Menlo Park Academy

FEE: \$108 per student by Sept 26th, \$118 per student after
Register at progresswithchess.org/menlo

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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**.

After Chess Club, will your child attend Edison Club? Please Circle: YES NO

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 Sept 26TH to receive early bird rate ***