Chess-in-the-Schools



Helping Kids Grow One Move at a Time



Chess-in-the-Schools: Our Students

- 47% Latino
- 39% African American
 - 9% Multiracial
 - 3% Asian
 - 2% Caucasian



98% of our students come from economically disadvantaged families

Chess-in-the-Schools: The School Program



Students learn to play chess as part of their classroom curriculum.



After-school chess clubs continue the instruction.



Summer chess camps.



- 50 schools
- Starting in 3rd grade

Chess-in-the-Schools: Scholastic Tournament Program



Tournaments are organized to ensure students are challenged and encouraged.



- 26 annual scholastic tournaments
- 400 to 900 students per tournament based on venue



Teams compete in city, state, national and international tournaments.



 25 to 90 students per team

Chess-in-the-Schools: College Bound







Chess-in-the-Schools: Project Chess

Project Chess is designed to increase the number of public school educators who can effectively teach chess in their classrooms and after-school chess clubs.

- Teacher Training Institute
- Follow-up support
- Scholastic tournaments



What participating teachers are saying:

- 77% I am teaching chess at my school.
- 86% The training had a direct and positive impact on my students.
- 98% I recommend Project Chess

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"My life has really changed because of chess. I'm glad they made the Chess-in-the-Schools Program."

- Chess in the Schools student



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