

West Briar Middle School Chess Club

Operated by Dark Knights Chess

Information and Fees

Thank you for expressing an interest in West Briar Middle School Chess Team! We are excited to offer this opportunity to our students. This club will meet on Tuesday afternoons. Fees for the semester will be due in total before the first class. Please staple your check – made payable to Dark Knights Chess \$250– to your registration and return it to the main office by Friday, February 10th in order to reserve your spot in the club.

The West Briar Middle School Chess Club is for all chess levels – Beginners are Welcome!

- **Learn from Nationally Ranked Tournament Chess Players!**
- **Student / Teacher ratio 16 to 1 or better**
- **Open Enrollment**
- **An hour and half of detailed chess instruction each class!**
- **Each student will receive:**
 1. Chess Handouts
 2. Homework assignments due the following week
 3. Custom made Chess Club shirts to be worn on Chess Club days

Parents across the country are recognizing the benefits of chess instruction for their children. Chess develops reading and math ability, strengthens critical and analytical thinking, and builds character and self-esteem.

Dates for the Spring 2023:

Feb. 14, 21, 18

Mar. 7, 21, 28

Apr. 4, 11, 18, 25

May 2, 9, 16, 23

(14 classes) The Final party and tournament will be on the last day of chess club for the semester.

Chess Club Membership Requirements:

Students must maintain the following criteria:

- Conduct – E or S
- **Pick up punctually when Chess Club is finished at 5:30 pm**
- Appropriate and respectful conduct during Chess Club.

Failure to maintain the required criteria will result in removal from the team with no refund of fees.

There will be no refund of fees for missed classes due to illness or schedule conflicts.