

West Briar Middle School Chess Club

Information and Fees

Thank you for expressing an interest in our West Briar Middle School Chess Team! We are excited to offer this opportunity to our students. This club will meet on Thursday afternoons in Room F104 from 4:00 – 5:30 pm. **Fees for the semester will be due in total before the first class.** Please staple your check (\$250), made payable to Dark Knights Chess, to your registration and return it to Dean Hoyt in Room A129 by Monday, January 27th in order to reserve your spot in the club.

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

- **Only \$16.00/class to learn from Nationally Ranked Tournament Chess Players!**
- **Student / Teacher ratio 15 to 1 or better**
- **Open Enrollment**
- **An hour and a half of detailed chess instruction each class!**
- **Each student will receive:**
 - Chess Handouts
 - Homework assignments due the following week
 - Custom made Chess Club shirt to be worn on Chess Club days and/or Fridays

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 Semester:

January 30th

February 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th

March 5th, 12th, 26th

April 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th

May 7th, 14th

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:

- Grades – 80 or higher in all subjects on the report card
- Conduct – E or S
- **Pick up punctually when Chess Club is finished at 5:30pm**
- 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.