



# HIGH SCHOOL NATIONALS PRESETATION

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 14, 2023

WE WILL BEGIN SHORTLY

# AGENDA

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# TOURNAMENT DETAILS

**2024 National High School (K-12) Championship April 5-7, 2024**

**Playing Site:** Baltimore Convention Center, Baltimore, MD

**Hotel:** Hilton Baltimore which is attached to the Convention Center

**Depart:** Thursday April 4 **Return:** Monday April 8

**7 Round Swiss in 6 Sections:** K-12 Championship, K-12 Under 1900, K-12 Under 1600, K-12 Under 1200, K-12 Under 800, & K-12 Unrated

Unrated players can only play in the Unrated or Championship sections

Tournament will use student's March rating

## **GROUP DETAILS**

**The Department of Academic Competitions anticipates sending 10 school teams (80 students in grades 7 through 12) to the US Chess High School National Tournament.**

**Each school will be allowed to send up to 8 students in grades 7-12 but must send a minimum of 6 students.**

**Each school must send 2 chaperones**

# WHAT IS COVERED

## **CPS Academic Competition will provide**

- Round trip flight/busing
- Shared double bed hotel room (2 students per room)
- Single room for Chaperones
- Tournament entry fees
- US Chess Membership, if needed for the tournament
- Stipend for chess coaches acting as chaperones

## **Schools will need to cover**

- Cost of meals for their students and chaperones

**Students may bring money for personal expenses like snacks, souvenirs, etc.**

# SELECTION CRITERIA

**Selection of schools will be considered based on the following criteria:**

- 1. Schools willing to cover the cost of meals for their students and chaperones**
- 2. Priority will be given to schools that were not selected to attend in previous years**
- 3. Active participation in the Academic Chess program over past several years**
- 4. Ability to provide two level 1 chaperones for their team**
- 5. Send a minimum of 6, maximum of 8 students in 7th - 12th grade**

# INTEREST FORM

- Completed forms are due by Friday, Dec 1, 2023.
- Selected schools will be announced by Friday, Dec 8
- School Administrator will need to sign the form and agree to cover the cost of meals.
- List the school's point of contact name and email
- Include a tentative list of students

**Selected schools will need to provide final list of students and chaperones in Mid to late January**

## **EQUIPMENT / & FORMS**

**Schools are required to bring chess sets & digital clocks to the tournament; 1 per student**

**Arrangements will be made to send to the schools needed equipment & prior to the trip**

**All students will be required to complete a separate trip & media release form**



# QUESTIONS

**We look forward to returning to the US Chess High School National Championship as a group. If you have any questions, contact David Heiser at [daheiser@cps.edu](mailto:daheiser@cps.edu) or Arlecia Taylor at [ajtaylor@cps.edu](mailto:ajtaylor@cps.edu).**



# QUESTIONS