



HIGH SCHOOL NATIONALS PRESETATION

MONDAY MARCH 18, 2024

WE WILL BEGIN SHORTLY

AGENDA

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CHAPERONES

- Each school has appointed their chaperone
- Chaperones are responsible for the care and safety of their students and should be the first point of contact for students & parents
- Students & parents need to have the cellphone numbers and email address for their child's chaperones
- Should students or parents need any assistance while in Baltimore and cannot get in contact with the school based chaperone, please reach out to: Arlecia Taylor 630.341.5917, ajtaylor@cps.edu

BUSING TO AIRPORT

- **Busing to Midway Airport is available from Taft HS, Lincoln Park HS, and Solorio HS**
- **Pick-up time is scheduled for 4:30 am**
- **Students will be transported in a 15 passenger vehicle to the airport by M&M Limousine**
- **Bus transport to airport request form – Must request by Friday March 22**

BUSING TO AIRPORT SIGNED-UP

First	Last	Pick-up Location
Ying	Li	Lincoln Park
Ted	Linnenbringer	Lincoln Park
Marco	Baldwin	Lincoln Park
Sean	Gao	Lincoln Park
Rena	Huang	Lincoln Park
William	Kulwin	Lincoln Park
James (otto)	Linnenbringer	Lincoln Park
Allen	Liu	Lincoln Park
Bu	Long	Lincoln Park
June	Mino	Lincoln Park
Troy	Shalaveyus	Lincoln Park

First	Last	Pick-up Location
Alexis	Alvarez	Solorio High School
Yorel	Arms	Solorio High School
Sarai	Espinosa	Solorio High School
First	Last	Pick-up Location
Mary	Yuen	Taft HS
Alexander	Avila	Taft HS
Emin	Erkin	Taft HS
Braden	Hidalgo	Taft HS
Zyron	Hilsee	Taft HS
Isla	Villa	Taft HS
Kingston	Yuen	Taft HS
Zachary	Zurawski	Taft HS
Pavle	Veselinovic	Taft HS

AIRPORT DROP OFF

- **Students should arrive by 6:00 am**
- **CPS Staff will meet your children at the Midway Airport Departure Entrance near Door 3 (Entry UL-3)**

SOUTHWEST TO BALTIMORE

- **Thursday, April 4, Southwest Airlines flight # WN3466 to Baltimore**
- **Departs from Midway Airport at 8:10 am**
- **Arrives 11:00 am**
- **Bus to hotel is scheduled for 12:00 pm**

SOUTHWEST FROM BALTIMORE

- **Monday, April 8, Southwest Airlines Flight # WN2508**
- **Hotel bus pick-up is scheduled for 5:20 am**
- **Flight departs from Baltimore at 8:20 am**
- **Arrives Midway Airport at 9:25 am**
- **Students must be picked up at Midway Airport by their parents or guardians by 10:30 am**
- **Students taking public transportation home should provide our team with a letter from their parents**

HOTEL

- Hyatt Regency Baltimore Inner Harbor
- 300 Light St, Baltimore, MD 21202
- 410.528.1234
- Hotel connected to the Baltimore Convention Center by a walkway

SLEEPING ROOM ASSIGNMENTS

- **Students are assigned 2 to a sleeping room with two double beds**
- **Chaperones assigned to their own king sleeping room**
- **Assignment to sleeping rooms made in consultation with the school's coach**
- **Contact your school coach for room assignment**
- **Any requests for changes need to go through the school's chess coach**

MEALS

Schools are responsible for arranging to cover the cost of meals for their students and chaperones. Students may bring money for personal expenses like snacks, souvenirs, etc.

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

- **Schedule:**
- Blitz Tournament Thursday 5 p.m
- Opening ceremony Friday 12:45 p.m.
- Round start times: Friday 1 p.m. and 6 p.m., Saturday 9 a.m., 1:30 p.m., and 6 p.m., Sunday 9 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.
- Awards Ceremony: Sunday 6 p.m. (approximately)

TOURNAMENT

- **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**
- **Pairings online only**
- **Team score is total of top four finishers from each school per section**

STUDENTS SECTION ASSIGNMENTS

- Students were assigned to sections based on their March rating
- [View advance entries](#)
- Students wanting to change sections need to email a request to David Heiser at daheiser@cps.edu by March 31st.

EQUIPMENT

- Schools are required to bring chess sets & digital clocks to the tournament; 1 per student. Schools needing equipment need to contact David Heiser @ daheiser@cps.edu
- Equipment & T-shirts will be sent to schools prior to the trip. Students are asked to wear their shirt to the airport to help us identify them.
- [HS Nationals Packing List](#)

STUDENT / CHAPERONE BEHAVIOR

As a reminder, the [CPS Chess Rules and Regulations](#) and the [CPS Code of Conduct](#) cover sportsmanship at the National tournament. We expect that all students and adults adhere to the guidelines set forth by the Department of Academic Competitions and CPS. If students do not comply with the rules, we will ask that parents secure a ticket and travel to Baltimore to pick up their child and return home with them.

SPORTSMANSHIP

A. Participant, coach, trainer or another attendant must not commit an unsportsmanlike act. This includes, but not limited to, acts or conduct such as:

- 1. Disrespectfully addressing an official, coach, or participant or gesturing in such a manner as to indicate resentment.**
- 2. Using profane or inappropriate language or gestures.**
- 3. Baiting or taunting an opponent. Any form of taunting which is intended or designed to embarrass, ridicule, or demean others under any circumstances, including on the basis of race, religion, gender or national origin is disapproved.**

PERMISSION FORMS

At recent tournaments there have been too many students running around inside the building and horseplaying at our tournaments. We expect Chicago Public Schools' students to be on their best behavior while representing the District at the US Chess High School Nationals. Chaperones should have signed copies of the [ACADEMIC CHESS PARENT PERMISSION FORM](#) and [BEHAVIOR AGREEMENT](#) for each of the students with them on the trip.



QUESTIONS