



2024-2025 Academic Chess Stipends

Academic Competition provides each school, except charter schools, in its chess program with one Coaches' Stipend. If a school has multiple chess coaches, the stipend may be divided amongst those coaches. To receive the chess stipend, coaches must meet the following:

STIPENDS

High School Coach	Elementary/Middle School Coach	Cops & Kids Coach
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$1,500 for coaching the season • \$500 for participating in the IHSA Sectionals & Championship 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$1,500 for coaching the season 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1,500 for coaching the season

- If coaching both Academic Chess and Cops & Kids, the stipend is \$1,250.00 per program; Total \$2,500
- If a coach serves additional school(s), the stipend is \$1,250.00 per school. This also includes HS coaches teaching a separate academic center chess program.
- Coaches may receive additional funds for their team's participation in additional state, local, and national tournaments.

REQUIREMENTS

High School Coach	Elementary/Middle School Coach	Cops & Kids Coach
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hold weekly meetings/practices from Oct - Feb • Participate in the CPS HS Championship • Participate in 1 AC sponsored in-person and 1 additional tournament • Turn in completed Payment Summary Form by February 28 • All required data is entered into ASPEN 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hold weekly meetings/practices from Oct - Mar • Participate in the K-8 Playoffs • Participate in 2 AC sponsored in-person tournaments • Turn in completed Payment Summary Form by March 31 • All required data is entered into ASPEN 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hold weekly meetings/practice from Oct - Apr • Participate in the C&K December or end of year event • Turn in completed Payment Summary Form by April 30 • All required data is entered into ASPEN

* External coaches must complete the mandated miscellaneous employee process for non-CPS employees to receive a stipend.



2024-2025 Academic Chess Stipend Payment Summary Form

SCHOOL NAME: _____

Employee Name	Employee ID Number	Type of Employee (Teacher, Misc Employee)	Amount to be Paid	Check all that applies		
				HS Chess	K-8 Chess	Cops & Kids

Check which event your school participated in:

All-Stars	Knights Quest	Dec C&K	HS Champ	Kings & Queens	Greater Chicago	IHSA Sectional	IHSA Champ	K-8 Playoffs	K-8 Champ	End of year C&K	Other HS Tourney

List additional school(s)* you coached at _____

*** Submit a separate sheet for each additional school**

**Please email this completed form to Darrell Ivy, divy10@cps.edu . Late entries will not be accepted.
High Schools by February 28, 2025, Elementary & Middle Schools by March 31, 2025, and Cops & Kids Schools by April 30, 2025**