

Congratulations to the **Chess Club**, our members had many significant achievements, both as a team and as individuals, this year.

- In December, there was the 2020 US Chess National Championship, and our president, **Aasa Dommalapati**, placed 6th and **Asrith Biradavolu** placed 10th. Although only two students from our team participated, the Chantilly team was able to get 5th place while competing against individuals and schools all over the nation.
- From January-March, for the 2021 state championship, VA Chess hosted 3 state qualifiers, and we had 6 people qualify: **Aasa Dommalapati, Siddhanth Nair, Neha Konduru, Sangyeon (Sam) Kim, Sree Katragadda, and Asrith Biradavolu.**
- We also ended up placing **1st among all Virginia Schools in the second qualifier and 2nd overall.**
- In April, at the Virginia Open, **Siddhanth Nair** placed 4th and **Aasa Dommalapati** placed 9th in the Open Section, and **Asrith Biradavolu** placed 3rd in the Under 1900 section.
- Finally, for the 2021 US Chess National Championship, which will be held in June 2021, US Chess hosted qualifiers, **Aasa Dommalapati** and **Asrith Biradavolu** qualified by placing in the top 10 percent of all participants