



Join the RRMS CHESS TEAM

**20 Student Slots Available.
Sign up closes April 5.**

About Us

Team members meet weekly to learn, practice, play, and compete.

Students will be:

- Challenged with advanced puzzle analysis.
- Taught opening, mid-game, and end-game techniques.
- Encouraged to help each other learn and build a positive team atmosphere.

After-school practices have zero cost.

Those interested in representing the team at the U.S. Chess-rated Fairfax Chess Tournament (May 16) will need to register and pay for the tournament (\$44 to enter, details to be provided).

All students can also purchase a team shirt (details and costs to be provided, shirts will be student-designed).

Thursdays, Session 1, 2:30 pm to 3:15 pm

Practice Dates: April 9, 16, 23, 30; May 7, 14, 21

Students can sign up starting March 19, at 4 pm, using this link:

<https://forms.gle/oLGKMYLKKWtAv6Kg7>

Students will need to be logged into their fcpsschools account to access the form.

Selected participants will be notified on April 6.

Team practice starts Thursday April 9.

The RRMS Chess Team requires participants to agree to our Code of Conduct, which states:

The RRMS Chess Team is focused on respect, sportsmanship, concentration, and ensuring a positive environment. Our key rules are 1) shake hands before and after games, 2) adhere to "touch-move" (if a piece is touched, it must be moved), 3) remain quiet to avoid distracting others, and 4) win or lose gracefully without gloating or complaining. Experienced players are expected to help mentor their less experienced peers. Activities will involve student leadership. Adult volunteers and student leaders will be treated with respect.

