



Roger Ludlowe Middle School

Chess Club

*Connecticut K-12 State Championships (Middle School Division):
1st place (2018), 3rd place (2019), 2nd place (2020)*

*Connecticut Grade-Level State Championships:
1st place Grade 6 (2020), 1st place Grade 8 (2020)*

TARGET DATE FOR SIGNUPS: DECEMBER 15, 2020

The award-winning RLMS Chess Club is back! For 2020-2021, we are fully remote, with game play in a private Chess.com forum. We will run in-house tournaments, do head-to-head matches with area schools and programs, and compete at external tournaments throughout Connecticut, like the Grade-Level and K-12 Divisional State Championships – all online. We have a pre-recorded 7-session chess class for Beginners. We plan to meet regularly (virtually) and will use a survey to pick the day/time and choose meeting activities.

Chess Club is co-run by RLMS Dads Matt Tuccillo and Michael Bartsch, who have coached RLMS students to State Championships. Mr. Tuccillo was also Chess Director (2015-2020) at Riverfield, where he coached kids to State Championships and launched an outreach program with Cesar Batalla School in Bridgeport.

To join, please email us (at matt_tuccillo@yahoo.com and at michael.bartsch@live.com) and please submit the RLM activities forms at <https://athletics.fairfieldschools.org/registration/auth/login>.