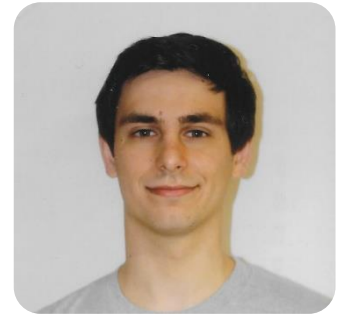


# MASTER CHESS

## 2022 • SPRING SEMESTER



**THURSDAYS @ 11:00AM**  
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### Required Materials



### SOCRATIC METHOD:

*Socrates argued that a lack of knowledge is not bad. Students must strive to make known what they don't know by asking questions. It's okay for students to say, "I don't know."*

### Course Description

This beginner level chess class teaches students the basics of chess. With my guided instruction students learn the rules of the game, how each chess piece moves, they learn fast decision-making skills and numerous ways to win a chess game. Students are matched with opponents and have many opportunities to play against classmates with similar skill levels.

### Home Assignments

Students are encouraged to play computerized chess games at home to test the skills they've learned in class. This practice time at home will increase student's ability to win games against fellow classmates. By the end of the course, students should be able to read and write the algebraic notation for chess moves, understand the strategies and rules of the game, and competently attack their opponent's king while defending their own.

