

Activity: Chess Club

The Hainesport chess club is an after-school activity designed to give interested students in grades 4th through 8th an opportunity to learn the game of chess, improve their chess skills, and to enjoy competition against their peers. Novice players will be taught the basic rules, the value of pieces, and how to checkmate. More experienced players will learn different opening and defense strategies, various tactics, and will be given the opportunity to challenge themselves by solving chess puzzles. While students will have the chance to measure their progress through wins and losses against their peers, our main focus will be on encouraging good sportsmanship and on having fun.

Grade Levels: 4-8

Start Date: February 5th, 2024

End Date: February 29th, 2024

*****Please note the Chess Club will not be meeting on the following date in February:
2/19 (Monday)**

Transportation Options Available:

1. Students may be picked up at the main office at 4:20 promptly
2. Students must have a completed form on file for permission to walk home

Qualifications for Admittance:

- A signed parent/guardian permission form is required.

Meeting Dates and Times:

Team A: (Tentative) Monday/Wednesday from 3:20-4:20 in the school's library

Team B: (Tentative) Tuesday/Thursday from 3:20-4:20 in the school's library

[Staff Letter & Permission Slip:](#)

Chess Club Staff:

Grade Levels	Staff Member	Contact Information
4-8	Beebe	beebe@hainesport.k12.nj.us