

PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLASTIC

CHESS TOURNAMENT

Sunday, February 15, 2026

Chinook Middle School

2001 98th Ave NE, Bellevue, WA 98004



FORMAT

A 5-round G/25; +5 Swiss in 7 sections:

K-1 U700

2-3 U700

K-3 Open

4-6 U800

4-6 Open

7-12 U900

7-12 Open

Dual NWSRS + USCF rated, with US Chess membership required. Establish or update your national rating! Chess clocks will be used from the beginning in all games. Chess notation required in all sections except for K-1 U700 and 2-3 U700. All equipment is provided courtesy of WCF.

SCHEDULE

Rounds: 9:15am, 10:45am, Lunch, 12:30pm, 1:45pm, 3:00pm. Awards presentation ~ 4:30pm or asap.

ELIGIBILITY

Open to all students in grades K-12. Out-of-state players welcome!

ENTRY FEE

\$55 by Feb. 8th, \$65 after.

Room for 250 players.

AWARDS

Section Prizes: Amazon e-gift cards awarded in each section: 1st – 5th: \$70-65-60-55-50.

Team Prizes: Plaques awarded to:

The top 5 finishing teams (top 4 scores from same school comprise team score) across all sections. The team that brings the most players across all sections wins an exclusive lesson with NM & WCF President Josh Sinanan.

Special Prizes (per section):

Medals for first-time players, best female player (by TPR), best dressed, best sportsmanship, and biggest upset win.

RATING

Higher of USCF February regular or current NWSRS rating used to determine section and pairings.

THE DETAILS

Online Registration:

NWchess.com/OnlineRegistration/
Pay by Zelle (ID:

WashingtonChessFederation@gmail.com), SettleKing (Washington Chess Federation), or mail a check to WCF.

100% pre-registered, no on-site entries or payments. Entry + payment deadline Sat. Feb. 14th @ 5:00pm. Unpaid players by the deadline will be withdrawn from the tournament.

WA State Scholastic Qualifier!

This event is a qualifier for the WA State Scholastic Championships on April 25, 2026, in Tacoma. Players scoring 3.0+ points will qualify for the Championship sections of State. No qualification required for kindergarten players; all are eligible to play at State!

Pizza lunch and other concessions will be available for purchase on site.

Questions? Rekha Sagar, WCF Vice President: rekha4chess@gmail.com