

Course #	Class Title				Instructor		Instructor Fee*	ClassFee*
	CHESS				Diane Berry		\$70	\$10.00
Grades	Class Days	# Semesters	# Weeks/Sem.	Credit Hrs*	Min # Students	Max # Students	Last Day to Add New Students	
	Tues	minimum 2	15 wks per sem		4		check with Instructor	
Pre-Requisites							2nd semester: New Students?	
none							with instructor approval	
Required Materials (To Be Supplied by Family)								
Chess Set (Staunton), Notebook & pen/pencil								
Description								
<p>Open to those with basic reading skills: ABC's & 123's. Whether you've been playing chess for only a few weeks or for several years, you'll find this class to be fun & educational! You will learn all the basics of chess: defining the board and pieces, history, how to read and write chess, movement, basic strategy, openings, draws, checkmating, and more!! Studies show that children who learn to play chess early will not only do better in math, cognitive and analytical abilities, but they are more inclined to develop leadership qualities. Why? Because they learn to think! Students will be paired up for tournament play when ready. Note: Chessboards will be labeled with file-letters and rank-numbers for learning, recording moves, and tournament play.</p>								
Homework / Expectations / Other Info								
<p>Students will be given detailed Study Notes for review & home practice. They should drill areas/topics that have been covered during Class. The Study Notes should be neatly kept in their Chess set or folder and brought to each Class.</p>								
<p>*Materials Fees and Instructor Fees are per semester unless otherwise indicated in the Other Information.</p>								
<p>* Credit Hours: COVE does not issue high school credits. These are suggested credit hours to be assigned by the parents.</p>								
<p>Suggested grade is given by teachers. Final grade assignment is the responsibility of the parent.</p>								