



Ready to strategize, compete, and have fun? Join the DMS Chess Team! Challenge yourself and grow your chess skills with weekly practice sessions. Compete against other schools and showcase your talents at monthly tournaments. Regular practice is complemented by an optional chess elective during the school day, allowing you to explore the game deeper.

Contact Mrs. Nalty and Coach Will with any questions: Innalty@madisoncity.k12.al.us , will.t.stevenson@hotmail.com

In order to apply, prospective chess team members must:

1. Be at level King 1 or higher on chesskid.com
2. Complete 100 or more puzzles on chesskid.com and solve at least 25 of them
3. Complete the official application

Students on the Chess Team should expect to:

1. Attend weekly practice (Fridays 3:20-4:30pm)
2. Complete independent practice on their free Chesskid.com account at home each week
3. Attend local tournaments once per month on Saturdays
 - a. Tournaments are full-day. They begin at 9am and end at 5pm
 - b. Some months may have two tournaments
 - c. Out of district tournaments will be optional

Families should expect to:

1. Pay a \$50 team registration fee
2. Provide transportation to and from tournaments
3. Provide weekly transportation after practice ends at 4:30pm
4. Pay a tournament registration fee that ranges from \$20-\$25 for local tournaments, or approximately \$80 for the optional away tournaments
5. Purchase a team polo shirt at the beginning of the season

Apply here:

