



CHAMPIONSHIP @ RAMAZ

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 1, 2026

BEGINNER - PreK-1 st Grade - Not Rated – No Clocks	NOVICE - Grades PreK-2 Under 600 G/25; d/5
ELEMENTARY - Grades PreK-8 Under 500 G/25; d/5	RESERVE - Grades PreK-9 Under 800 G/35; d/5
ADVANCED - Grades PreK-12 Under 1000 G/40; d/5	CHAMPIONSHIP - PreK-12 Under 1400 G/40; d/5
OPEN - K-12 Open to ALL ratings Including Adults CASH PRIZES 1st: 25% 2nd: 20% 3rd: 15%	3 rounds only for this section. Adults Included!

Entrants can 'play up' into any section.

All Sections Rated By The United States Chess Federation (USCF) Except Beginner

There is no elimination! All players play all rounds.

INDIVIDUAL PRIZES

- TROPHIES to TOP 15 IN ALL SECTIONS (Except Open)
- HIGH SCORER TROPHY TO ALL WHO SCORE 2 POINTS AND DO NOT WIN A PLACE TROPHY
- ENGRAVED CHESS MEDAL TO ALL OTHERS featuring the name and date of the tournament on the back
- OPEN Section Cash Prizes: 60% of entry fees returned as prizes - 1st \$25%, 2nd 20%, Top U 1600 15%

TEAM PRIZES

- TROPHIES TO TOP 4 TEAMS IN EVERY SECTION
- The top 4 scorers from the same school in the same section make up the team score. Minimum 2 players.

GENERAL INFORMATION

- Round one begins at 10:00AM. Rounds 2-4 will begin as soon as the previous round has finished.
- Please Bring Chess Clock if you have one. Boards & Pieces supplied.
- Entry Fee: \$55.00 if received online by January 27, 2026 \$65 thereafter, \$75 January 30 and \$79 the tournament day and on-site.
- Please register in advance if possible, to avoid the additional \$20 late fee
- Membership required: \$24.00/yr for the U.S. CHESS FEDERATION (USCF) players under 18 years old, USChess.org
- Send entry and make checks payable to Tri-State Chess: Or visit us in our store...
The Chess Exchange, 325 E. 88 St. New York, NY 10128 ... Fax (917) 477-2110 Info (212) 289-5997
- Credit card entries accepted Online only: www.TriStateChess.com Info@TriStateChess.com
- TOURNAMENT SITE: RAMAZ MIDDLE SCHOOL 114 E 85th St, New York, NY 10028
- On-site registration: 9:00 - 9:30 AM. Late entrants may not be paired for the first round.
- The playing site at Ramaz is a kosher facility and therefore food cannot be brought into the building. Pizza will be sold on site.

NAME _____

E-Mail For future tournament announcements _____

ADDRESS _____

APT _____ ZIP CODE _____ USCF I.D.# _____

SCHOOL _____ DATE OF BIRTH _____

GRADE _____ TEL # _____

SECTION----CIRCLE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING SECTION TITLES (See top for section descriptions)

BEGINNER	NOVICE	ELEMENTARY	RESERVE	ADVANCED	CHAMPIONSHIP	OPEN
No clocks	G/25;d5	G/25;d5	G/35;d5	G/40;d5	G/40;d5	G/55;d5

TOURNAMENT DATE: February 1, 2026