

2021-2022 Year-in-Review



**Play More Chess Academy
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Congratulations to all Play More Chess Academy Students and Hamden Chess Club Members on their achievements and dedication to chess improvement during 2021-2022!

This Annual Report highlights five main areas during the year June 1, 2021 to May 31, 2022.

1. Students enrolled in PMCA classes or lessons during the year
2. Current Hamden Chess Club Membership as of May 31, 2022
3. Number of Tournaments during the year
4. Total Participants in HCC Tournaments during the year
5. Total Tournament Cash and Prizes Distributed (Annual and Cumulative)

1. Students enrolled in PMCA classes or lessons during the year

A total of 136 students enrolled in classes and individual lessons during the year.

Pawn Level (Beginner Classes) (40)

Zayn Ahmad-Dhillon	Karter Glenn	Armaan Paliwal
Naomi Alessi	Deborah Guerrier	Gabo Pierpont
Vasilis Anthi	Isaac Guerrier	Xavi Quinones
Valhalla Andemicael	Noah Guerrier	Margot Richter
Isabella Ayala	Aakash Gupta	Enzo Riollano
Jayden Bogle	Kihoon Jung	Fernando Rojas
Soren Caruk	Kobi Kahle	Divera Simon
Paul Civitelli	Daniil Laskova	Dutch Simon
Soren Clark	Elisa Li	Idris Smith
Jaelle Costa	Octavian Li	Ivan Smith
Emerson Ellis	Vihaan Muzundar	Sashanth Thirumurugavelan
Ethan Ellis	Vince Nguyen	Jonathan Wang
Selena Erata	Owen Origanti	Grace Zhong
Jonathan Fan		

Knight Level (Intermediate Class) (47)

Oskar Adrian	Ope Jegede	Alden Raynold
Jaden Aman	Tobi Jegede	Liam Reeve
Dowin Boatright	Ela Karatekin	Jake Rodriguez
Alexander Cabrera	David Kim	Jonah Rodriguez
Timothy Carson	Asmi Kulkarni	Enzo Russo
Hans Chen	Jason Li	William Schaeffer
Pranav Chennareddy	Michael Lucci	Henry Schlag
Leo Cho	Nick Maione	Taj Shen
Enzo Davila	Jimmy McCaffrey	Ayden Sheronwit
Kassidy Endriss	Patrick McCaffrey	Mason Smith
Simon Engerman	Toranio Melbourne	Logan Stewart
Asa Fisher	Ben Paquin	Derrick Tang
Silvia Marie Fortune	Derrick Pierre	Arjun Vashist
Aydin Gasimov	Dylan Puklin	Carter White
Bobby Gaul	Eloi Queralt	Zahir Williams
Alexandra Elise Ipek	Will Ranani	

Bishop Level (Intermediate Class) (21)

Gautham Akshantala	Aarav Singh Lemar	Ruban Saravanan
Amalia Alexander	Sahil Singh Lemar	Kyle Smith
Tharan Chimmiri	Simon Marshak	Keda Tan
Kayden Glenn	Sebastian Matias	Saavan Tiyyagura
Amanda Jiang	Alice Neitzke	Chase Watrous
Jaiden Kamdar-Ballard	Malcolm Polly	Ethan Zhao
Ari Kilkeny	Raphael Rubenstein	Daniil Ziganshin

Rook Level and Beyond (9)

Sarvin Bhagwagar
John Freeman
Roberto Frunzio

Truman Kaczmarczyk
Asher Luszcz
Wyelin Newell

Mark Sifrovich
Tori Turner
Luannie Wang

**Adult Students (Hamden
Adult Ed Classes and
Individual Lessons) (19)**

Fiona Bell
Daniel Clark
Laura Clark
Tyron Hairston
Elizabeth Keyes
Greta LaFleur
Tom Moore

Kathleen More
Martha Nabstedt
Michael Puglia
Leonard Rizzo
John Russo
Joseph Russo

Rich Segal
Audrey Shi
Jerry Sitko
Carlos Vidal
Ken Wenning
Pat Wiener

2. Current Hamden Chess Club Membership as of May 31, 2022

Hamden Chess Club currently has 71 members. (47 Adult members, 24 Scholastic members)

3. Number of Tournaments during the year

Club-rated Round-Robin Quad Tournaments (Little Opens): 11

USCF Scholastic Swiss-system Tournaments: 7

USCF Swiss-system Tournaments: 6

HCC Online Swiss-system Tournaments on Lichess.org: 137

4. Total Participants in HCC Tournaments during the year: 1,233**5. Total Tournament Cash and Prizes Distributed (Annual and Cumulative)**

Tournament Cash and Prizes Distributed June 1, 2021 - May 31, 2022: \$5,375

Tournament Cash and Prizes Cumulative (since September 15, 2017): \$10,050

NOTES:

*A list of past OTB and Online tournaments is available here:

<http://playmorechess.com/images/TournamentHistory.pdf>

*Cross-tables for HCC's USCF tournaments are available here:

http://www.uschess.org/assets/msa_joomla/AffDtlTnmtHst.php?A6054128

*If you see a name misspelling or correction needed please email

info@playmorechess.com. Thanks!

And thanks for your support of and participation in so many of our chess activities during the year!