



Don't miss the 18th Annual (2025) Waypoint Foundation Scholastic Chess Tournament

LOCATION: Parkway Elementary School gym at 1011 Parkway Blvd, Ephrata.

DATE: **Saturday, February 1, 2025.**

TIME: **Check in promptly from 7:45-8:20am in the cafeteria.** Round 1 starts at 8:30am. Round 2 and 3 will follow approximately 15 minutes after the end of the prior round. Round 4 will begin after lunch at approximately 12:00pm with Round 5 approximately 15 minutes after the end of Round 4. Playoff rounds to determine a sole winner, if needed, after Round 5.

ELIGIBILITY: Students grades K-12 (public, private, home) in Grant and Adams (Washington) counties.

AWARDS: Cash prizes to be awarded with first prize of \$500. Also, this is a regional qualifying tournament for state-level team and individual tournaments.

FORMAT: 5-round, Swiss pairing, G/30 (1 hour maximum round time).

ENTRY FEE: No entry fee! Participants must pre-register by 12:00pm, the day before the tournament.

LUNCH: Pizza lunch will be provided for youth participants, not spectators. Participants who would prefer to not eat pizza are welcome to bring a sack lunch.

PREP CLASSES: Classes are held to explain tournament rules, chess notation, and such. Class participation is not required, although it is recommended for first-time participants. Parents are always welcome. Visit www.facebook.com/waypointfoundation for date/time/location information.

MISCELLANEOUS: Chess sets, clocks and notation sheets are provided.

REGISTRATION: Mail or drop off registration forms prior to the registration deadline to the address listed below. **Participation is limited to the first 100 registrations. Registrations beyond 100 will be wait-listed and contacted prior to the tournament. There is no on-site registration.**

INFORMATION: Visit www.waypointfoundation.org for tournament rules and other information. You can also contact Troy Pugh at troy@waypointfoundation.org or 509-754-9800. Stay up to date on our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/waypointfoundation.

LEGAL NOTES: This event is not sponsored or endorsed by any school district, nor does any school district assume any liability for the tournament. In consideration of the privilege to distribute materials pertaining to this tournament, participating school districts will be held harmless from any cause of action filed in any court or administrative tribunal arising out of the distribution of these materials, including costs, attorney's fees, and judgements or awards.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Student Name: _____

Age: _____ Date of Birth: (MM/YYYY): _____ Grade: _____

School: _____ Home School? (circle) Yes | No

School District: _____

Parent/Guardian Names: _____

Student is interested in qualifying for state-level championship tournaments: (circle) Yes | No

PERMISSION: I give permission for my child or youth to participate in this event and authorize event staff to administer emergency treatment for any accident or illness and to act in my stead in approving necessary medical care. The participant is responsible for his or her own conduct and is aware of and agrees to abide by reasonable standards of conduct and other pertinent instructions. I understand that participation in this event is not a right but a privilege that can be revoked if they behave inappropriately or if they pose a risk to themselves or others.

Parent/Guardian Signature (REQUIRED): _____

Mailing Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____ Best Phone: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Mail or drop off to: Waypoint Foundation; 925 Basin St SW; Ephrata, WA 98823

Or e-mail to: troy@waypointfoundation.org