

# SUCCESS CHESS SCHOOL ADVANCED PLAYER PROGRAM

## DESCRIPTION:

This course is designed for students who have been playing chess for a couple of years or have engaged in independent study to improve their chess game. The students will be instructed in chess strategy and planning. Since the instructors for this level of chess will be very talented at the game, the course material may vary depending on who is teaching the program. However, the basic concepts and objectives will remain consistent.



## RESPONSIBILITY:

Students must show respect to the instructors by paying attention and doing all assigned tasks.

## IN CLASS USE:

Tournament size chess boards and pieces for each student., Chess Notation Sheets Chess Video Tapes, Chess learning computer programs, Worksheets

## CURRICULUM:

- Lesson 1:** Discovered checks -- Morphy-Maurian, New Orleans 1857  
**Lesson 2:** Double checks -- P. Morphy-Dad, New Orleans 1849  
**Lesson 3:** Smothered mates -- Morphy-Bryan, New York 1859  
**Lesson 4:** Back rank mates -- Barnes-Morphy, London 1858  
**Lesson 5:** Epaulette mates -- Morphy-Amateur, New York 1857  
**Lesson 6:** Developing with threats -- Morphy-Lichtenhein, New York 1857  
**Lesson 7:** Trading one pin for another -- Schulten-Morphy, New York 1857  
**Lesson 8:** "Danish bishops" -- Morphy-Amateur, New Orleans 1858  
**Lesson 9:** Opening files to gain access for heavy pieces -- Morphy-Uncle Ernest, New Orleans 1850  
**Lesson 10:** Pure pawn endings -- Morphy-Bird, London 1859  
**Lesson 11:** Premature queen development -- Morphy-Dad, New Orleans 1849  
**Lesson 12:** Castling -- Morphy-Dad, New Orleans 1854  
**Lesson 13:** Backward pawns -- Paulsen-Morphy, New York 1857  
**Lesson 14:** Too many pawn moves -- McConnell-Morphy, New Orleans 1850  
**Lesson 15:** Knights before bishops -- Morphy-Allies, Paris 1858

## RECOMMENDED AFTER COURSE:

Bruce Pandolfini, *Chess Openings: Traps and Zaps #1*  
Fred Reinfeld, *1001 Winning Sacrifices and Combinations*  
Jose Raul Capablanca, *A Primer of Chess*  
Chess Mentor (<http://www.chess.com>) about \$80.

## WEBSITES:

<http://www.SuccessChess.com> Information on our programs and philosophy plus links to various school chess sites. These sites include more recommended books, CD-Roms and even information on colleges that offer scholarships for chess. At <http://www.CalChessScholastics.org> you can find information of all chess activities for children in Northern California. Open tournaments info at <http://www.Calchess.org>

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