



# Curriculum Summary

**Congratulations**, you are now a tournament chess player and a graduate of the ChessKid.com Curriculum. ***You did it!***

Whether you are a chess coach just building your school program or club, an experienced chess teacher seeking new material and ideas, or simply a “chess kid” who had the work ethic and discipline to self-tutor your way through our curriculum – you should be proud of yourself!

Our curriculum opens the door to many different chess concepts. Though it forced us to be general at times, we kept the vocabulary and teaching approach child-friendly: simple and practical.

If you worked your way through our curriculum, solved every worksheet, played each Mini-Game, and took your time on the more difficult lessons, then we have fulfilled our promise to take you from a beginner's knowledge of chess to an experienced scholastic player's understanding of the game. (That's about 1300-1450 by the United States Chess Federation's rating system.)

Of course we cannot guarantee that your rating will be 1400 simply from reading these pages. It will take a lot of practice and “over the board” application of our methods and teachings to get there – but the ground work has been laid for you (or your students) to have a successful scholastic chess career. Hopefully, that won't be the end of your journey and you will someday attain true mastery of the Game of Kings. Good luck!

Thank you!

*Sincerely,*

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*On behalf of the entire Chess.com and ChessKid.com Staff, as well as all those who contributed to this project.*

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