



T H Rogers Chess Club Newsletter

November 2025

HISD *A+ Academics UIL TOURNAMENT CHESS PUZZLES

November 15 2025 Carnegie Vanguard High School

Section (By Grade)	Place	Player	Grade
Grades 2,3	5th	Amelia Wu	2nd
	8th	Prabhav Goel	2nd
Grades 4,5	1st (Tied)	Siddharth Srivastava	4th
	1st (Tied)	Owen Li	5th
	9th	Tarush Ashokkumar	4th
Grades 6,7,8	6th	Yuba Balamurugan	6th
	7th	Aarav Vashisth	7th
	10th	Joaquin Moreno	6th

*A+ Academics : Students compete in a wide range of UIL events including Chess Puzzles.

NOTABLE ACHIEVEMENT

HOUSTON FALL FIDE TOURNAMENT

Nov 14 - 16 2025 Texas Chess Center Bellaire

Hridarsh Swain (Grade 8) competed in the Championship section, finishing in 2nd place (Tied), crossing a USCF rating milestone of 1900 reaching 1924



HYDE ELEMENTARY TOURNAMENT
Houston Chess Association
November 15 2025 Hyde Elementary School (League City)



Middle School took 2nd place



Elementary School took 4th place

Results by Sections

Section	Place	Player	Grade
100	1st (Tied)	Krish Modi	1st
200	2nd (Tied)	Lukas Noreika	6th
700	2nd	Shay Siddik	1st
	3rd(Tied)	Karson Quinn	1st



Krish Modi, 1st place (tied) in Section 100



Lukas Noreika, 2nd place (tied) in Section 200



Shay Siddik, 2nd place (tied) in Section 700



Karson Quinn, 3rd place (tied) in Section 700

SATURDAY SWISS AT POISON PAWNS
CheckmateFORKids
November 22 2025 Houston Chess Studio (Heights)



T H Rogers Participants

Jessica Xu, An Tran, Sarah Bella Gomez,
 Audrey Lee, Aditi Srivastava, Autumn Lee

Section	Place	Player	Grade
Club Jr	1st	An Tran	3rd
Club	4th (Tied)	Aditi Srivastava	K
	4th (Tied)	Jessica Xu	4th

RISING STARS

First time players



An Tran, Nov 22 2025
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Audrey Lee, Nov 22 2025
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