

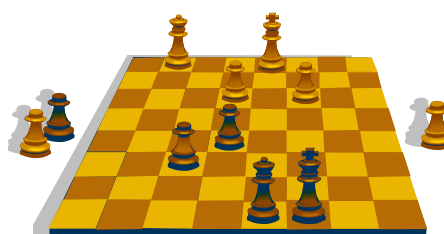
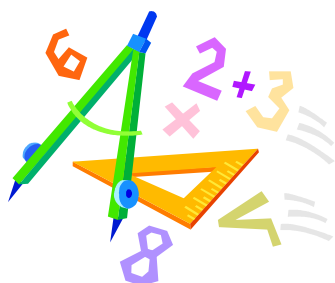
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Chess Players in Top 100 in USA

Studygascar Math and Chess Learning Center congratulates the following chess players who made it into top 100 in USA in their age groups on December 2017 USA Top Chess Players Lists. (Note that the USCF ratings are from December Top Chess Players Lists; current USCF ratings for the same players might be different):

7 and under (Combined List)

Omya Vidyarthi – #9, rated 1468

Rohan Rajaram – #13, rated 1431

7 and under (Girls Only List)

Omya Vidyarthi – #2, rated 1468

9 and under (Combined List)

Anika Rajaram – #60, rated 1576

9 and under (Girls Only List)

Anika Rajaram – #6, rated 1576

10 and under (Combined List)

Vyom Vidyarthi – #13, rated 2005

Rui Yang (Jessie) Yan – #23, rated 1911

10 and under (Girls Only List)

Rui Yang (Jessie) Yan – #2, rated 1911

12 and under (Combined List)

Andrew Peng – #52, rated 1896

13 and under (Combined List)

Andrew Hong – #1, rated 2430

14 and under (Combined List)

Stephen Ho – #71, rated 1943

15 and under (Combined List)

Brandon Ho – #79, rated 1977

Studygasca Students - Tournament Results Update

Stephen Ho – current USCF rating 1938. Stephen got 1st place in AB section of BAC Fall Championship held in Milpitas, CA from 10/20/2017 to 10/22/2017.

Alan Finkelstein – current USCF rating 1748. Alan got 2nd place in C section of 2017 Calchess States Championship held in Santa Clara, CA from 09/02/2017 to 09/04/2017.

Alan shared 3rd place in B section of US Game 60 Championship held in Santa Clara, CA on 09/24/2017. He also got 1st place in October Peninsula Chess Club Championship held in Belmont, CA on 10/20/2017.

Saadiq Shaikh – current USCF rating 1738. Saadiq shared 3rd place in 1500-1899 section of Milpitas Luperswiss held in Milpitas, CA on 09/17/2017. He also shared 3rd place in the K12+K8 combined section of CalNorth School Team Championship held in Santa Clara, CA from 11/11/2017 to 11/12/2017.

Yashnil Saha – current USCF rating **1425**. Yashnil got 2nd place in u1500 section of Fremont Duperswiss held in Fremont, CA on 09/10/2017.

Yashnil got 1st place in u1500 section of Milpitas Superswiss held in Milpitas, CA on 10/15/2017. He also shared 1st place in CD section of 2017 Class Warfare Championship held in Santa Clara, CA from 11/24/2017 to 11/26/2017.



Yashnil Saha

Omya Vidyarthi – current USCF rating **1420**. Omya shared 2nd place in DEU section of 2017 Calchess States Championship held in Santa Clara, CA from 09/02/2017 to 09/04/2017. She also shared first place in u1700 section of Fundraiser Blitz Tournament held in San Jose, CA on 09/16/2017.

Omya got 1st place in D Section of US Game 60 Championship held in Santa Clara, CA on 09/24/2017. She also shared 3rd place in CDEU section of BAC Fall Championship held in Milpitas, CA from 10/20/2017 to 10/22/2017.

Omya shared 3rd place in 1400+ section of 2nd North American All Girls Championship held in Santa Clara, CA from 11/04/2017 to 11/05/2017. She also shared 3rd place in Grade 2 section of 2017 Calchess Grade Level Championship held in Santa Clara, CA from 12/02/2017 to 12/03/2017.



Omya Vidyarthi

Samik Pattanayak – current USCF rating **1324**. Samik shared 3rd place in u1500 section of Fremont Duperswiss held in Fremont, CA on 11/12/2017.

Abhay Dharnidharka – current USCF rating **1247**. Abhay shared 3rd place in DEU section of 2017 Class Warfare Championship held in Santa Clara, CA from 11/24/2017 to 11/26/2017.

Sathvik Prasanna – current USCF rating **1246**. Sathvik shared 3rd place in 900-1299 section of 2017 Labor Day Kids Championship held in Santa Clara, CA on 09/02/2017. He also got 1st place in a quad in San Jose Quads held in San Jose, CA on 12/23/2017.



Sathvik Prasanna

Kaustubh Kodihalli – current USCF rating **1124**. Kaustubh shared 1st place in a quad in San Jose Quads held in San Jose, CA on 11/05/2017. He also shared 2nd place in Premier section of Fremont Swiss held in Fremont, CA on 11/12/2017.

Kaustubh shared 2nd place in Premier section of Cupertino Swiss held in Cupertino, CA on 11/19/2017. He also got 1st place in a quad in Cupertino Quads held in Cupertino, CA on 11/19/2017 and 1st place in Premier section of Fremont Swiss held in Fremont, CA on 12/10/2017.

Abhinav Raja – current USCF rating **1098**. Abhinav shared 2nd place in Champ section of Cupertino Swiss held in Cupertino, CA on 10/29/2017.



Abhinav Raja

Aaron Dai – current USCF rating **1072**. Aaron shared 2nd place in Champ section of Cupertino Swiss held in Cupertino, CA on 12/17/2017.



Aaron Dai

Nathan Xue – current USCF rating **1066**. Nathan shared 2nd place in Champ section of San Jose Swiss held in San Jose, CA on 10/15/2017.



Nathan Xue

Rohit Suresh – current USCF rating **1000**. Rohit got 1st place in Premier section of San Jose Swiss held in San Jose, CA on 09/17/2017. He also shared 2nd place in Champ section of San Jose Swiss held in San Jose, CA on 10/15/2017.

Ron Tal – current USCF rating **959**. Ron shared 2nd place in u900 section of 2017 California Kids Class Championship held in San Jose, CA on 11/24/2017.

Mark Vernik – current USCF rating **959**. Mark shared 1st place in a quad in San Jose Quads held in San Jose, CA on 10/15/2017. He also got 1st place in Round Robin in LMLC Tournament held in San Jose, CA on 11/12/2017.

Mark got 1st place in a Round Robin in LMLC Tournament held in San Jose, CA on 12/17/2017.



Mark Vernik

Keshav Karthik – current USCF rating **863**. Keshav got 1st place in a quad in NHC Quads held in Fremont, CA on 11/25/2017.



Keshav Karthik

Alex Hwang – current USCF rating **777**. Alex shared 1st place in a quad in Fremont Quads held in Fremont, CA on 09/10/2017. He also shared 1st place in a quad in Fremont Quads held in Fremont, CA on 10/08/2017.

Alex also shared 2nd place in Premier section of San Jose Swiss held in San Jose, CA on 10/15/2017. He also got 1st place in a quad in Cupertino Quads held in Cupertino, CA on 10/29/2017.



Alex Hwang

Akshaj Pulijala – current USCF rating **732**. Akshaj got 2nd place in Booster section of Cupertino Swiss held in Cupertino, CA on 10/29/2017. He also shared 2nd place in Premier section of San Jose Swiss held in San Jose, CA on 12/23/2017.

Chengzhi Wang – current USCF rating **705**. Chengzhi shared 2nd place in a 400-599 section of US National Game 30 Scholastic Event held in San Jose, CA on 09/23/2017.

Minghui Zhao – current USCF rating **636**. Minghui shared 3rd place in Booster section of Cupertino Swiss held in Cupertino, CA on 10/29/2017. He also got 1st place in Booster section of Cupertino Swiss held in Cupertino, CA on 11/19/2017.



Minghui Zhao

Akshatha Arunkumar – current USCF rating **616**. Akshatha got 1st place in a quad in Cupertino Quads held in Cupertino, CA on 10/29/2017. She also got 2nd place in u400 section of 2nd North American All Girls Championship held in Santa Clara, CA from 11/04/2017 to 11/05/2017.

Akshatha got 2nd place in Booster section of Fremont Swiss held in Fremont, CA on 11/12/2017. She also shared 2nd place in u600 section of 2017 California Kids Class Championship held in San Jose, CA on 11/24/2017.



Akshatha Arunkumar

Vedant Talwalkar – current USCF rating **600**. Vedant shared 3rd place in Booster Section of Cupertino Swiss held in Cupertino, CA on 10/29/2017.



Vedant Talwalkar

Anton Stupachenko – current USCF rating **569**. Anton shared 1st place in a Round Robin in LMLC Tournament held in San Jose, CA on 09/24/2017. He also got 1st place in a Round Robin in LMLC tournament held in San Jose, CA on 11/12/2017.

Carrie Song – current USCF rating **440**. Carrie got 1st place in a quad in San Jose Quads held in San Jose, CA on 09/17/2017. She also shared 2nd place in u400 section of 2nd North American All Girls Championship held in Santa Clara, CA from 11/04/2017 to 11/05/2017.



Carrie Song

Winter Break Camp – Week 3

For those kids who still have one more week of winter break, Studygascar Math and Chess Learning Center offers another week of math and chess camp.

As always during our holiday camp, chess camp participants will study a lot of chess, learning tactics, strategy, and endgames, and also play practice chess tournaments with different time controls to better prepare for the USCF rated tournaments. Math camp participants will sharpen their math skills by doing individualized math assignments.

Winter Break Camp:

Week 3: Tuesday, January 2 – Friday, January 5, 2018 (4 days).

For details, schedule and pricing please visit our website at:

<https://studygascar.com/schedule-1>.

Please call us at 408-873-8429 or e-mail us to info@studygascar.com to enroll your child into the last week of our winter break camp.

Studygascar Math and Chess Schedule Winter 2018

Please visit our website for the schedule of our regular math sessions and chess classes:

<https://studygascar.com/schedule-1>.

To enroll your child into Studygascar chess classes or math program, please give us a call at 408-873-8429, or send us an e-mail to info@studygascar.com.

Congratulations to all Studygascar students mentioned in this newsletter for their great results in chess tournaments!

See you in our chess and math classes for educational enrichment!