

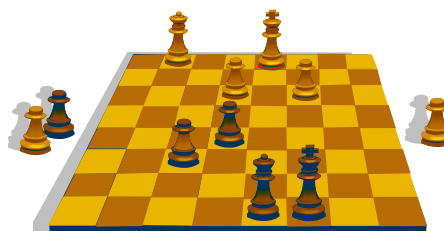
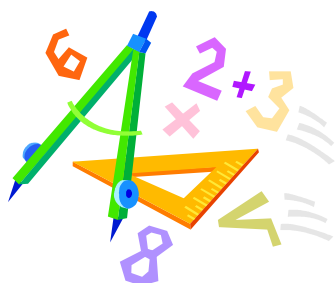
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Chess Players in Top 100 in USA

Studygascar Math and Chess Learning Center congratulates the following chess players who made it into top 100 in USA in their age groups on August 2018 USA Top Chess Players Lists. (Note that the USCF ratings are from August Top Chess Players Lists; current USCF ratings for the same players might be different):

7 and under (Combined List)

Alexander Braun – #34, rated 1147

7 and under (Girls Only List)

Akshatha Arunkumar – #54, rated 616

8 and under (Combined List)

Omya Vidyarthi – #15, rated 1679

8 and under (Girls Only List)

Omya Vidyarthi – #3, rated 1679

10 and under (Girls Only List)

Jessica Wang – #59, rated 1183

11 and under (Combined List)

Rui Yang (Jessie) Yan – #9, rated 2133

Vyom Vidyarthi – #11, rated 2105

11 and under (Girls Only List)

Rui Yang (Jessie) Yan – #1, rated 2133

12 and under (Combined List)

Andrew Peng – #62, rated 1880

13 and under (Combined List)

Andrew Hong – #2, rated 2454

14 and under (Combined List)

Stephen Ho – #87, rated 1911

Studygascar Students - Tournament Results Update

Brandon Ho – current USCF rating 1948. Brandon got 2nd place in 1500-1899 section of Foster City Luperswiss held in Foster City, CA on 05/12/2018. Brandon also shared 2nd place in 1900+ section of Milpitas Superswiss held in Milpitas, CA on 08/05/2018.

Stephen Ho – current USCF rating 1911. Stephen got 1st place in 1500-1899 section of Foster City Luperswiss held in Foster City, CA on 05/12/2018.

Alan Finkelstein – current USCF rating 1842. Alan shared 3rd place in AB section of GM Rauf Mamedov Championship held in Milpitas, CA from 07/27/2018 to 07/29/2018.

Saadiq Shaikh – current USCF rating 1796. Saadiq got 2nd place in Cupertino Swiss held in Cupertino, CA on 06/02/2018.

Omya Vidyarthi – current USCF rating **1660**. Omya won girls' u8 section of Pan American Junior Championship held in Santiago, Chile from 07/22/2018 to 07/28/2018. Omya won this prestigious tournament with an absolute best of 9 points out of 9 games. Great job, Omya!

Omya also won the open section of 2018 Youth Trophy tournament held in Las Vegas, NV on 06/22/2018. She also shared 1st place in 9 and under section of International Youth Chess championships held in Las Vegas, NV from 06/23/2018 to 06/24/2018. Omya shared 2nd place in 1500-1899 section of Palo Alto DuperSwiss held in Palo Alto, CA on 08/26/2018.



Omya Vidyarthi

Jason Fu – current USCF rating **1601**. Jason shared 1st place in 1500-1899 section of Palo Alto DuperSwiss held in Palo Alto, CA on 06/17/2018.

Yashnil Saha – current USCF rating **1491**. Yashnil got 1st place in u1500 section of Milpitas DuperSwiss held in Milpitas, CA on 06/03/2018. He also shared 1st place in u1500 section of Cupertino DuperSwiss held in Cupertino, CA on 07/07/2018. In addition, Yashnil got 1st place in u1500 section of Palo Alto DuperSwiss held in Palo Alto, CA on 08/26/2018.



Yashnil Saha

Samik Pattanayak – current USCF rating **1452**. Samik got 1st place in u1500 section of Fremont Duperswiss held in Fremont, CA on 05/13/2018. He also shared 1st place in u1500 section of Cupertino Duperswiss held in Cupertino, CA on 07/07/2018.

Kaustubh Kodihalli – current USCF rating **1436**. Kaustubh shared 3rd place in u1500 section of Fremont QuickSwiss held in Fremont, CA on 06/10/2018. He also shared 1st place in u1500 section of Fremont Superswiss held in Fremont, CA on 07/01/2018.

Bryan Fu – current USCF rating **1369**. Bryan shared 3rd place in u1500 section of Palo Alto Duperswiss held in Palo Alto, CA on 06/17/2018. He also shared 3rd place in CDEU section of GM Rauf Mamedov Championship held in Milpitas, CA from 07/27/2018 to 07/29/2018.

Alexander Braun – current USCF rating **1247**. Alexander shared 2nd place in Champ section of San Jose Swiss held in San Jose, CA on 07/29/2018. Alexander also shared 2nd place in Champ section of Cupertino Swiss held in Cupertino, CA on 08/05/2018.

Jessica Wang – current USCF rating **1240**. Jessica got 3rd place in u1500 section of Palo Alto Duperswiss held in Palo Alto, CA on 08/26/2018.

Abhinav Raja – current USCF rating **1171**. Abhinav got 3rd place in Champ section of Cupertino Swiss held in Cupertino, CA on 07/08/2018. Abhinav also shared 2nd place in Champ section of Cupertino Swiss held in Cupertino, CA on 08/05/2018. In addition, Abhinav shared 1st place in a quad in Cupertino Quads held in Cupertino, CA on 08/26/2018.



Abhinav Raja

Vedant Talwalkar – current USCF rating **1153**. Vedant shared 1st place in Champ section of Cupertino Swiss held in Cupertino, CA on 07/08/2018.



Vedant Talwalkar

Nathan Yan – current USCF rating **1143**. Nathan got 1st place in a quad in Cupertino Quads held in Cupertino, CA on 06/03/2018. Nathan also shared 1st place in Champ section of San Jose Swiss held in San Jose, CA on 06/24/2018.

Rohit Suresh – current USCF rating **993**. Rohit got 1st place in a quad in Cupertino Quads held in Cupertino, CA on 08/26/2018.

Alex Hwang – current USCF rating **947**. Alex got 1st place in a quad in Cupertino Quads held in Cupertino, CA on 05/12/2018. Alex also got 1st place in a quad in San Jose Quads held in San Jose, CA on 07/29/2018. He also got 1st place in a quad in Cupertino Quads held in Cupertino, CA on 08/26/2018.



Alex Hwang

Akshaj Pulijala – current USCF rating **830**. Akshaj got 2nd place in Premier section of Cupertino Swiss held in Cupertino, CA on 08/05/2018. He also got 2nd place in Premier section of Cupertino Swiss held in Cupertino, CA on 08/26/2018.

Avinash Sri-Kumeran – current USCF rating **826**. Avinash got 1st place in a quad in San Jose Quads held in San Jose, CA on 07/29/2018.



Avinash Sri-Kumeran

Edward Zhang – current USCF rating **769**. Edward got 1st place in Premier section of Cupertino Swiss held in Cupertino, CA on 05/12/2018. He also got 1st place in Premier Section of Cupertino Swiss held in Cupertino, CA on 06/03/2018.

Kurn Sundaram – current USCF rating **698**. Kurn got 1st place in Booster section of Cupertino Swiss held in Cupertino, CA on 05/12/2018.

Nathan Zhu – current USCF rating **669**. Nathan got 1st place in a quad in Cupertino Quads held in Cupertino, CA on 08/26/2018.

Yash Kodali – current USCF rating **666**. Yash shared 3rd place in Premier section of Cupertino Swiss held in Cupertino, CA on 08/26/2018.

Nikhil Kodali – current USCF rating **666**. Nikhil got 3rd place in Booster section of Cupertino Swiss held in Cupertino, CA on 08/26/2018.

Jonas Iskandar – current USCF rating **603**. Jonas got 1st place in a quad in Cupertino Quads held in Cupertino, CA on 06/03/2018. He also got 1st place in a quad in Cupertino Quads held in Cupertino, CA on 07/08/2018.

Max Rombakh – current USCF rating **564**. Max got 1st place in a quad in Cupertino Quads held in Cupertino, CA on 08/05/2018.

Diigant Srivastava – current USCF rating **551**. Diigant shared 1st place in Cupertino Quads held in Cupertino, CA on 08/26/2018.



Diigant Srivastava

Alvin Siamwalla – current USCF rating **480**. Alvin got 2nd place in Booster Section of Father's Day Tournament held in Santa Clara, CA on 06/17/2018. He also got 2nd place in Booster section of San Jose Swiss held in San Jose, CA on 06/24/2018.

Brandon Tieskoetter – current USCF rating **366**. Brandon got 1st place in a quad in Cupertino Quads held in Cupertino, CA on 08/26/2018.

New Beginner Chess Classes

Studygaspar Math and Chess Learning Center continues enrollment into two new beginner chess classes that are opening during the first weekend of September. One of the classes starts on Saturday, September 1, 2018 from 3:30pm to 5pm. The other class starts on Sunday, September 2, 2018 from 9:30am to 11am.

These two classes are a good fit for the kids who currently know nothing about chess and want to learn the game properly from scratch (chess notations, moves of the pieces, proper start of the chess games, differences between checks, checkmates, and stalemates, checkmating techniques, etc.)

Please give us a call at 408-873-8429 or e-mail us to info@studygascar.com to register your child for one of our new beginner chess classes.

Benefits of Studygascar Math

Studygascar Math and Chess Learning Center continues enrollment into our math program. Our program is focused on achieving math mastery and building solid math foundation. A lot of Studygascar students, who attend our program continuously and work hard, show excellent results in elementary, middle, and high school math. Studygascar math program offers multiple benefits:

- Individual starting point in our math program for each student, based on his or her skills and abilities.
- Logical approach to math skills improvement, with each consecutive math topic based on the previous one.
- Incremental and manageable increase in math difficulty.
- Build-up of solid math foundation that allows students to easily progress to high school mathematics.
- Development of self-learning skills and study habits that help students succeed in many school subjects.
- Flexible schedule – students can attend math once a week for an hour or twice a week for 40 minutes during our multiple math windows on weekdays and during the weekend.

To enroll your child into Studygascar math program, please see our schedule of classes [Studygascar Schedule of Classes Fall 2018](#) and 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!