

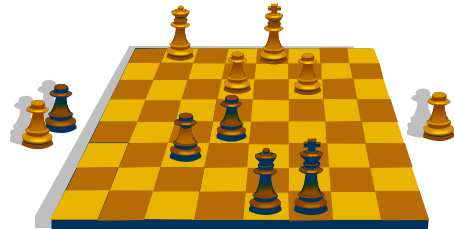
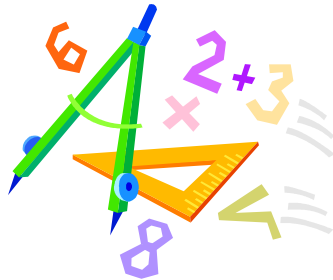
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Chess Players in Top 100 in USA

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 2018 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)

Alexander Braun – #28, rated 1216

Vedant Talwalkar – #49, rated 1119

8 and under (Combined List)

Omya Vidyarthi – #9, rated 1818

8 and under (Girls Only List)

Omya Vidyarthi – #2, rated 1818

9 and under (Combined List)

Ethan Chen – #69, rated 1546
Kaustubh Kodihalli – #77, rated 1515

9 and under (Girls Only List)

Carrie Song – #57, rated 1052

10 and under (Girls Only List)

Jessica Wang – #55, rated 1249

11 and under (Combined List)

Vyom Vidyarthi – #6, rated 2191
Rui Yang (Jessie) Yan – #15, rated 2125

11 and under (Girls Only List)

Rui Yang (Jessie) Yan – #1, rated 2125

13 and under (Combined List)

Alan Finkelstein – #84, rated 1881
Andrew Peng – #85, rated 1880

14 and under (Combined List)

Andrew Hong – #1, rated 2477

15 and under (Combined List)

Stephen Ho – #100, rated 1898

Studygascar Students - Tournament Results Update

Brandon Ho – current USCF rating **1934**. Brandon shared 3rd place in 1900 and above section of Foster City Luper Swiss held in Foster City, CA on 11/10/2018.

Omya Vidyarthi – current USCF rating **1841**. Omya got 2nd place in 1900 and above section of Cupertino Luperswiss held in Cupertino, CA on 10/06/2018. She also got 2nd place in 1400 and above section of the 3rd Annual North American All Girls Championship held in Santa Clara, CA from 11/03/2018 to 11/04/2018.

Omya also got 1st place in Grade 3 section of 2018 CalChess Grade Level State Championship held in Pleasanton, CA from 12/08/2018 to 12/09/2018.



Omya Vidyarthi

Ethan Chen – current USCF rating **1553**. Ethan got 2nd place in CDEU section of GM Koltanowki Memorial held in Milpitas, CA from 09/21/2018 to 09/23/2018. He also shared 3rd place in Grade 3 section of 2018 CalChess Grade Level State Championship held in Pleasanton, CA from 12/08/2018 to 12/09/2018.

Kaustubh Kodihalli – current USCF rating **1504**. Kaustubh got 2nd place in Open section of ICC and USCF Online Quick Rated Tournament held on 10/05/2018. He also shared 3rd place in under 1500 section of Palo Alto Superswiss held in Palo Alto, CA on 10/07/2018.

Kaustubh also got 1st place in 1500-1899 section of Fremont Quickswiss held in Fremont, CA on 10/14/2018. He also shared 3rd place in 1500-1899 section of Palo Alto Superswiss held in Palo Alto, CA on 12/02/2018.

Sathvik Prasanna– current USCF rating **1359**. Sathvik shared 3rd place in under 1500 section of Palo Alto Superswiss held in Palo Alto, CA on 10/07/2018. He also got 1st place in a quad in San Jose Quads held in San Jose, CA on 10/28/2018.

Sathvik got 1st place in champ section of Foster City Kids Swiss held in Foster City, CA on 12/15/2018. He also shared 1st place in a quad in Cupertino Quads held in Cupertino, CA on 12/22/2018.

Samuel Yuan – current USCF rating **1308**. Samuel shared 2nd place in under 1500 section of Palo Alto Laperswiss held in Palo Alto, CA on 11/04/2018.

Jessica Wang – current USCF rating **1260**. Jessica got 3rd place in u1500 section of Cupertino Diperswiss held in Cupertino, CA on 11/18/2018.

Abhinav Raja – current USCF rating **1253**. Abhinav shared 1st place in a quad in Cupertino Quads held in Cupertino, CA on 12/22/2018.



Abhinav Raja

Akshaj Pulijala – current USCF rating **1168**. Akshaj got 1st place in 600-899 section of 2018 Labor Day Kids Championship held in Santa Clara, CA on 09/03/2018. He also shared 2nd place in Champ section of Cupertino Kids Swiss held in Cupertino, CA on 09/30/2018.

Akshaj got 1st place in a quad in Cupertino Quads held in Cupertino, CA on 10/28/2018. He also got 1st place in Champ section of Fremont Swiss held in Fremont, CA on 11/11/2018.



Akshaj Pulijala

Rohit Suresh – current USCF rating **1161**. Rohit shared 1st place in a quad in Cupertino Quads held in Cupertino, CA on 09/30/2018. He also shared 2nd place in under 1500 section of Fremont Superswiss held in Fremont, CA on 11/11/2018.

Alexander Braun – current USCF rating **1148**. Alexander got 2nd place in Champ section of Fremont Kids Swiss held in Fremont, CA on 09/09/2018. He also shared 3rd place in Grade 1 section of 2018 CalChess Grade Level State Championship held in Pleasanton, CA from 12/08/2018 to 12/09/2018.

Vedant Talwalkar – current USCF rating **1129**. Vedant shared 2nd place in under 1500 section of Cupertino Luperswiss held in Cupertino, CA on 10/06/2018. He also shared 2nd place in Champ section of Foster City Kids Swiss held in Foster City, CA on 10/20/2018.

Vedant got 1st place in Champ section of San Ramon Kids Swiss held in San Ramon, CA on 10/21/2018. He also shared 3rd place in under 1500 section of Foster City Luperswiss held in Foster City, CA on 11/10/2018.



Vedant Talwalkar

Alex Hwang – current USCF rating **1061**. Alex shared 1st place in a quad in Milpitas Quads held in Milpitas, CA on 09/29/2018. He also got 1st place in a quad in Fremont Quads held in Fremont, CA on 11/11/2018. Alex shared 1st place in a quad in San Jose Quads held in San Jose, CA on 11/18/2018 and got 1st place in a quad in Fremont Quads held in Fremont, CA on 12/02/2018.



Alex Hwang

Anton Stupachenko – current USCF rating **766**. Anton got 1st place in a Round Robin in LMLC tournament held in San Jose, CA on 09/09/2018.

Jonas Iskandar – current USCF rating **728**. Jonas got 1st place in a quad in Cupertino Quads held in Cupertino, CA on 09/30/2018.

Nathan Zhu – current USCF rating **693**. Nathan shared 1st place in a quad in Cupertino Quads held in Cupertino, CA on 09/30/2018.

Lina Vernik – current USCF rating **486**. Lina got 2nd place in a Round Robin in LMLC tournament held in San Jose, CA on 09/09/2018. She also got 1st place in a Round Robin in LMLC tournament held in San Jose, CA on 11/04/2018 and 1st place in a Round Robin in LMLC tournament held in San Jose, CA on 12/09/2018.

Askar Krogmann – current USCF rating **376**. Askar shared 2nd place in Booster section of San Jose Swiss held in San Jose, CA on 11/18/2018.

Studygascar Holiday Break Camps – Week 2

With another week of the school break remaining, Studygascar Math and Chess Learning Center offers enrollment into our week 2 of Winter Break Math and Chess Camps. As always during our holiday camps, 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 2:

Wednesday, January 2 – Friday, January 4, 2019.

For more details about week 2 of Winter Break Camp, please visit our website: <https://studygascar.com/schedule-1>.

Please give us a call at 408-873-8429 or e-mail us to info@studygascar.com to register your child for week 2 of Winter Break Camp.

Studygascar February and Spring Break Camps

Studygascar Math and Chess Learning Center announces registration for our February (Mid-Year Recess) and Spring Break camps.

February (Mid-Year Recess) Camp:

Monday, February 18 – Friday, February 22, 2019

Spring Break Camps:

Week 1: Monday, April 8 – Friday, April 12, 2019

Week 2: Monday, April 15 – Friday, April 19, 2019

For more details about our February and Spring Break Camps please visit our website at: <https://studygascar.com/schedule-1>.

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Studygascar Schedule of Classes Winter 2019.

Our schedule of winter 2019 group chess classes and math sessions is available on our website:

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

As always, to enroll your child into our chess classes or math sessions, give us a call at 408-873-8429 or e-mail us 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!