

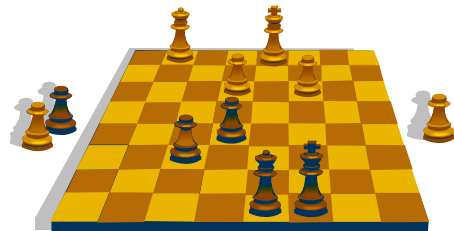
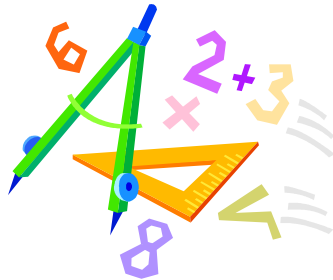
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## Chess Players in Top 100 in USA

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 2019 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):

### 8 and under (Combined List)

**Vedant Talwalkar – #17, rated 1644**

**Alexander Braun – #30, rated 1540**

### 9 and under (Combined List)

**Omya Vidyarthi – #10, rated 1943**

**Nathan Yan – #57, rated 1573**

### 9 and under (Girls Only List)

**Omya Vidyarthi – #2, rated 1943**

### 12 and under (Combined List)

**Vyom Vidyarthi – #7, rated 2224**

**Rui Yang (Jessie) Yan – #8, rated 2221**

### 12 and under (Girls Only List)

**Rui Yang (Jessie) Yan – #1, rated 2221**

### 14 and under (Combined List)

**Alan Finkelstein – #76, rated 1956**

### 15 and under (Combined List)

**Andrew Hong – #1, rated 2515**

### 16 and under (Combined List)

**Stephen Ho – #89, rated 1954**

### 17 and under (Combined List)

**Brandon Ho – #91, rated 1984**

## Studygascar Students - Tournament Results Update

**Stephen Ho** – current USCF rating **1954**. Stephen got 3rd place in A section of People's Tournament held in Santa Clara, CA from 07/19/2019 to 07/21/2019.

**Alan Finkelstein** – current USCF rating **1950**. Alan shared 3rd place in AB section of 2019 CalChess Rapid Chess Tournament held in San Francisco, CA on 10/26/2019.

**Yashnil Saha** – current USCF rating **1681**. Yashnil shared 3rd place in 1500-1899 section of Cupertino LuperSwiss held in Cupertino, CA on 09/07/2019. He also got 1st place in BC Merged section of 2019 CA Class Warfare Championship held in Santa Clara, CA from 11/29/2019 to 12/01/2019.

**Kaustubh Kodihalli** – current USCF rating **1622**. Kaustubh shared 1st place in 1500-1899 section of Cupertino DuperSwiss held in Cupertino, CA on 06/23/2019. He also shared 1st place in 1500-1899 section of Cupertino LuperSwiss held in Cupertino, CA on 07/13/2019.

**Vedant Talwalkar** – current USCF rating **1598**. Vedant got 2nd place in C section of 2019 US Class Championship held in Burlingame, CA from 09/27/2019 to 09/29/2019. He also shared 3rd place in Grade 3 section of 2019 CalChess Grade Level State Championship held in Santa Clara, CA from 11/16/2019 to 11/17/2019.

**Bryan Fu** – current USCF rating **1579**. Bryan shared 1st place in CDEU section of GM Walter Browne Memorial Championship held in Santa Clara, CA from 06/28/2019 to 06/30/2019.

**Jonas Iskandar** – current USCF rating **1404**. Jonas got 1st place in a quad in Cupertino Quads held in Cupertino, CA on 06/22/2019. He also got 1st place in Champ section of Cupertino Swiss held in Cupertino, CA on 09/21/2019.

Jonas shared 1st place in a quad in Fremont Quads held in Fremont, CA on 10/27/2019.

**Sathvik Prasanna**– current USCF rating **1376**. Sathvik shared 3rd place in under 1500 section of Cupertino Duperswiss held in Cupertino, CA on 11/02/2019.

**Nishant Chatterjee**– current USCF rating **1367**. Nishant got 3rd place in D section of 2019 CalChess State's Championship held in Santa Clara, CA from 08/31/2019 to 09/02/2019. He also shared 2nd place in CDEU section of 2019 CalChess Rapid State Championship held in San Francisco, CA on 10/26/2019.

**Mark Vernik** – current USCF rating **1173**. Mark shared 1st place in under 1500 section of Fremont Superswiss held in Fremont, CA on 06/22/2019.

**Parth Mittal** – current USCF rating **940**. Parth got 2nd place in Premier section of Cupertino Kids Swiss held in Cupertino, CA on 06/01/2019. He also got 3rd place in Champ section of Cupertino Kids Swiss held in Cupertino, CA on 12/07/2019.

**Lina Vernik** – current USCF rating **806**. Lina shared 1st place in a round robin in SVSS championship held in Santa Clara, CA on 06/09/2019. She also got 1st place in a quad in Cupertino Quads held in Cupertino, CA on 09/21/2019.

Lina got 1st place in a quad in San Jose Quads held in San Jose, CA on 11/03/2019.

**Advay Chakravarty** – current USCF rating **773**. Advay got 1st place in a quad in Cupertino Quads held in Cupertino, CA on 12/07/2019.

**Kurn Sundaram – current USCF rating 769.** Kurn got 3rd place in Premier Section of Palo Alto Swiss held in Palo Alto, CA on 08/18/2019. He also shared 3rd place in Premier section of Foster City Swiss held in Foster City, CA on 10/20/2019.

**Askar Krogmann – current USCF rating 751.** Askar shared 3rd place in 300-599 section of 2019 Young People Championship held in Santa Clara, CA on 07/20/2019. He also shared 3rd place in H section of 2019 Labor Day Kids Championship held in Santa Clara, CA on 08/31/2019.

Askar shared 2nd place in Premier section of Cupertino Swiss held in Cupertino, CA on 10/27/2019.

**Vidhat Kartik – current USCF rating 717.** Vidhat shared 3rd place in Booster section of Cupertino Kids Swiss held in Cupertino, CA on 06/22/2019. He also got 2nd place in Booster section of San Jose Swiss held in San Jose, CA on 06/30/2019.

Vidhat shared 2nd place in Booster section of San Jose Kids Swiss held in San Jose, CA on 07/28/2019.

**Bianca Logan – current USCF rating 672.** Bianca got 3rd place in Premier section of San Jose Championship held in San Jose, CA on 11/10/2019.

**Ira Kartik – current USCF rating 563.** Ira shared 2nd place in Booster section of San Jose Kids Swiss held in San Jose, CA on 07/28/2019.

**Kris Florea – current USCF rating 496.** Kris shared 3rd place in Booster section of Cupertino Kids Swiss held in Cupertino, CA on 06/22/2019. He also got 2nd place in Booster section of Cupertino Swiss held in Cupertino, CA on 10/27/2019.

## 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:

Monday, December 30, 2019; Thursday, January 2, 2020; Friday, January 3, 2020 (3 days).

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](mailto: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 17 – Friday, February 21, 2020

### Spring Break Camps:

Week 1: Monday, April 6 – Friday, April 10, 2020

Week 2: Monday, April 13 – Friday, April 17, 2020

For more details about our February and Spring Break Camps please visit our website at:  
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Please give us a call at 408-873-8429 or e-mail us to [info@studygascar.com](mailto:info@studygascar.com) to register your child for our February and Spring Break Math and Chess Camps.

## **Studygascar Schedule of Classes Winter 2019-2020**

Our schedule of winter 2019-2020 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](mailto:info@studygascar.com)

## Benefits of Studygascar Math

The enrollment into Studygascar math program is ongoing. 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 on a daily basis, 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 check our schedule of classes <https://studygascar.com/schedule-1> and give us a call at 408-873-8429 or send us an e-mail to [info@studygascar.com](mailto: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!**