

PA State Scholastic Chess Championship in Carlisle, PA

March 2-4, 2012

Hotel Carlisle & Embers Convention Center – phone 800-692-7315; www.hotelcarlisle.com – at the Carlisle PA Turnpike exit.
Chaperones – Coach Curt Minich & Assistant Coach Peter Minear

Students will need money for meals at fast food restaurants, diners, or the snack bars but you can bring snacks to keep in your room. They can also bring spending money for chess books, DVD's, clocks, chess sets, & carry bags in the chess store.

Friday

- 3:00 p.m. - leave the high school (near flagpole) traveling in the school van w/ Mr Minich driving
- 4:30 p.m. - check-in at the hotel. Students share rooms with double beds and coaches stay in nearby rooms.
- 5:00-5:45 p.m. - dinner at nearby fast food or pizza restaurant
- 7:00-10 p.m. - Quick Chess tournament (6 rounds; game in 10 mins)
- 11:00 p.m. - curfew (in hotel room & quiet) – you must have your chess equipment ready for Round #1

Saturday

- 8:30 a.m. - wake-up call
- 9:00 a.m. - breakfast on your own or van run to Dunkin Donuts
- 10:00 a.m. - Round #1 (game in 90 mins. which means that the whole game will be finished in 3 hours)
- 12:30 p.m. - lunch on your own at the hotel snack bar or van run for fast food
- 2:00 p.m. - Round #2
- 5:30 p.m. - Round #3
- 9:00 p.m. - van run to local restaurant for dinner
- 11:00 p.m. - curfew (in hotel room & quiet) – you must have your bags packed before you go to sleep

Sunday

- 7:30 a.m. - wake-up call
- 8:00 a.m. - check-out of hotel and place luggage in the school van
- 8:15 a.m. - breakfast on your own or van run to Dunkin Donuts
- 9:00 a.m. - Round #4
- lunch on your own at the hotel snack bar or van run for fast food
- 1:00 p.m. - Round #5
- 4:30 - 6:00 p.m. - leave Carlisle depending on whether we stay for the awards ceremony or not
- 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. - students dropped off at their homes

The purpose of the trip is to enjoy and hopefully win competitive chess. All students are expected to behave maturely and follow team rules, hotel rules, and state laws. Possible consequences include, but are not limited to, being removed from the tournament, expulsion from the team, and detention and suspension at the high school. Parents are responsible for coming to get their child in such cases.

It is required that all students stay in the hotel unless eating at a nearby restaurant with a chaperone. All students must participate with the team at evening meals and they must be quiet in their hotel room after curfew.

Students who do not own their own chess set and chess clock will be loaned school equipment. Students are responsible for any lost or damaged equipment.