

# CHESS

## Student Eligibility

**Junior High**

2 Students

**Senior High**

2 Students

## Specific Rules

1. Contestants will be arranged in double elimination brackets.
2. Games will be allowed to run a total of twenty-six minutes with the exception that the final game will run up to thirty-six minutes.
3. The game will be played according to the International Chess Federation Rules with a chess clock allowing each player thirteen minutes (eighteen minutes in the final game) to make all of his moves for the entire game. Player one loses the match if player two notices that player one's clock has run out and brings this to the attention of the judge.
4. Castling is permitted, however no player is permitted to castle INTO, OUT OF, OR THROUGH check.
5. A player's move is complete once the chess piece is moved and the player's hand has released the chess piece. Once this is done, the player is required to hit his clock.
6. The En Passant move ("passing pawns") is permissible. Players should only use the move if they completely understand how to use the move.