

IESA CHESS

BY THE NUMBERS

- 14th year of the 7th & 8th Grade State Chess Tournament
- 10th year of the 6th Grade State Chess Tournament
- Tournament is a Medley Team Swiss System format
- Participants compete in all 8 rounds of play
- There is no qualification tournament to participate.

- 68 schools participated in the 2025 state tournament
- 830 students participated in state tournament competition- 256 6th grade competitors; 255 7th grade competitors; 319 8th grade competitors

RECORD HOLDERS

THREE-TIME CHESS INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONS- 2014-PRESENT

Vincent Do, Rockford Marshall- 2014 (6), 2015 (7), 2016 (8)

Fred Yuan, Lincolnshire Daniel Wright- 2016 (6), 2017 (7), 2018 (8)

Vamsi Munaganuri, Bloomington Evans - 2022 (6), 2023 (7), 2024 (8)

MOST TEAM WINS

6th Grade Division- Bloomington Evans (4)- 2018, 2020, 2023, 2024

7th Grade Division- Bloomington Evans (6)- 2014, 2015, 2019, 2020, 2023, 2024

8th Grade Division- Lincolnshire Daniel Wright (4)- 2011, 2012, 2013, 2018

2025 6TH GRADE CHAMPIONS

6th Grade Individual Champion: Alexander Pan, Lincolnshire Daniel Wright

6th Grade Team Champion: Lincolnshire Daniel Wright



2025 7TH GRADE CHAMPIONS

7th Grade Individual Champion: Alex Zhou, Lincolnshire
Daniel Wright

7th Grade Team Champion: Lincolnshire Daniel Wright



2025 8TH GRADE CHAMPIONS

8th Grade Individual Champion: Srikar Jayam, Bloomington Evans and Siddarth Lavanur, Bloomington Evans

8th Grade Team Champion: Bloomington Evans

