

### Course Description

**Subject:** Advanced Chess

**Grade:** 7 & 8

**Overview:** We aim to become advanced players; this is not our starting point, but our destination. We examine general opening principles, how to win like a professional and how to play defense. Several openings are examined both for white and for black. We also have at least one tournament at school in addition to the ACSI tournament.

Chess is about consequences. We make choices and live with them. Hopefully we learn to think ahead concerning our goals and plan how to achieve them.

**Primary Biblical Integration:** There are consequences to our actions even if we choose to not think about them or to foresee them. Also, just as in spiritual warfare, there are only two sides.

**Student Materials:**

A basic knowledge of how each piece moves and general knowledge of chess are all that are required.

**Teacher Materials:**

Boards, sets and clocks are all provided.