



Helping Kids Grow One Move at a Time



Chess-in-the-Schools Introduces International Scholastic Chess

In 1999 Garry Kasparov challenged the World to a game of chess on the Internet.

“This high profile game introduced millions to the ability of the Internet to entertain, educate and energize people from around the world and united them for a single purpose: to challenge the world’s best chess player. The combination of interactive technology with the ancient game of chess transcended geographic, cultural and language barriers.” Bill Gates.

Chess-in-the-Schools is delighted to offer a new opportunity that will enrich your students’ chess playing experience.

We have teamed up with a French organization, MATPAT, on a website for international scholastic chess and we would like to invite your school to join this new Chess-in-the-Schools project.

This website, with an English language interface, offers Chess-in-the-Schools students the opportunity to meet online and play each other in New York as well as students in France. Because of the time difference between the two countries the eight students who will participate shall need permission from the Principal to be available from 9:30AM to 10:45AM.

The technology requirements are:

- **Nine computers available at the specified time (9:30-10:45)**
- **High-speed Internet connection.**
- **Java installed in all computers.**
- **MatPat site unblocked by DOE.**

If you are interested in taking advantage of this opportunity to provide your students with the ability to play chess on the Internet against other Chess-in-the-Schools schools or with students abroad, please contact:

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And.....Don't forget, there are Grand-prix points involved: Schools will earn 50 points for each international MATPAT match (limit 2).