

## SDHXCS Enrichment Classes (才艺课)

<b>Subject (科目):</b> Please select one of the categories	__ Art __ Music __ Sports __ Math <u>X</u> Chess		
<b>Course Name</b> (课程名称):	Intermediate & Advanced Chess		
<b>Teacher Name</b> (教师姓名)	<b>Mario Amodeo</b>	<b>Phone</b>	619 508 2312
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<b>Teacher's background and brief</b>  (教师及其简介):	<p>Chess Coach since 1998; former students include Yale graduate and Rachel (6 year student) just started at Harvard fall 2017.</p> <p>“Mario Amodeo is a first-rate Chess Instructor of very long standing in San Diego” –from David Saponara. David is a parent, MBA, UCLA, current and many time San Diego Chess Club President since 1982, former United States Chess Federation Board Member, and former U.S. Navy Fighter Pilot.</p> <p>For more background, please visit Coach Mario's website: <a href="http://www.chessinstructor.net">www.chessinstructor.net</a></p>		
<b>Course brief and Description</b>  (课程简述):	<p>Intermediate Chess class is for children who already have some experience and skill playing chess and want to add to their skill set with more tactical patterns, endgame skills, and basic strategic understanding, based on level of the enrolled students. Class time is divided between lesson time followed by practice time with each other. Several tournaments held. Class time is 12:25pm-1:20pm.</p>		
<b>Course Objectives</b> (课程目标):	<p>As always, improving attitudes and skills such as self- esteem, being observant, perseverance, and responsibility are encouraged.</p> <p>Improve chess performance. For example, we will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Apply more complex tactics such as decoy and zugzwang.</li> <li>-Explore and prepare for 'open' positions such as the double king pawn opening.</li> <li>-Strategies and guides to attack and defend more successfully.</li> </ul>		
<b>Pre-requisite/Student Ages</b> (先决要求/学生年龄要求):	Ages 6 and up. Prior knowledge and skills to apply fork, pin, basic checkmates, and a little fundamental opening understanding.		
<b>Student Evaluation / Presentation</b>	Chess tournaments, end of course gift and trophies for most improved/most accomplished.		

(评分方法 (演出、比赛、展示等)):				
<b>Maximum Number of Students to be Enrolled (最多招生人数限制):</b>	18			
<b>Course Fee (报名费 / 学费):</b>	<b>Registration &amp; material fee</b>	\$ per year	<b>Special course fee</b>	Do not fill