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GOLD COUNTRY SCHOLASTIC CHESS



WINTER 2026/2027
(USCF RATED)



**DECEMBER 12,
2026**



Magnolia Intermediate School
– Large & Small Gyms
Grass Valley, California

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*Students of all skill levels are welcome,
and individual players are encouraged to participate!*

Teams are school based, so students do not need to be a member of their school's chess club to represent their school. Only three students are needed to form a team. If a school has fewer than three students, they can still compete as individuals. If a school has more than three students, everyone is welcome to play—team scores are calculated using the top three individual performances from each school.



SECTIONS

- K–5 Elementary Championship
- 6–8 Intermediate Championship
- 9–12 High School Championship



**Awards: 1st–3rd Place Team &
Individual in Each Section**



REGISTRATION & ENTRY

\$25 if registered by November 7th.

\$30 if registering between November 8th
and December 9th.

Must pre-register - no registration at the door
(Must have active USCF membership)

To get your student a USCF membership, go to USCF.org (\$24).
If you bought one for your student less than a year ago,
they already are a USCF member.

*If the \$24 for the USCF membership + \$25 entry fee is too much,
please contact Donald Walsh (530-368-0461).*



TOURNAMENT FORMAT

5-Round Swiss System | Time Control: G/25 D5



SCHEDULE

8:30–9:00 AM: Check-In

9:10 AM: Round 1 | 10:20 AM: Round 2

11:30 AM: Round 3 | 12:40 PM: Round 4

1:50 PM: Round 5

Awards follow Round 5. Should be done by about 3:00 PM.



Please have your student stay for all rounds.

Snacks/food available for purchase. Students may bring lunch.
No lunch break, but students can eat/snack between rounds.

