

Pin Oak Championship Chess Team

Pin Oak will compete in several tournaments this year, including the Texas State Scholastic Championships in Dallas.

All skill levels and grades are welcome.

To compete, players will have to become members of the United States Chess Federation. This will allow tournament entry and will allow players to receive a Chess rating as they play tournament games. There are other benefits as well. To become a member, go to http://main.uschess.org/component/option,com_wrapper/Itemid,323/.

Membership fees are \$20 for Youth (15 and under) and \$16 for Scholastic (12 and under).

There will be fees for tournaments as well (\$15-\$20 per tournament).

The anticipated Pin Oak tournament schedule (subject to change) is as follows:

- 1. Saturday, November 5- The Village School**
- 2. Saturday, December 10- TH Rogers**
- 3. Saturday, January 21- Klein Winter Scholastic**
- 4. Saturday and Sunday, February 18-19- State Championships, Dallas, TX**
- 5. Saturday, April 21- Houston Chess Association**

For more information about joining the Chess Team, please e-mail Mr. Wagner at gwagner@houstonisd.org.