



CHESS IN THE SCHOOLS

Helping kids grow, one move at a time.

"The things I like about chess is that makes my eyes look harder."

3rd grade student

"Before CIS I couldn't even picture myself at college. I probably would have settled for less."

CIS College Bound Program alum

"I like chess because it caught my brain to work."

3rd grade student

"The beauty of Chess is that Chess is for everyone! As principal, I could not be more impressed with our partnership with CIS and what they have brought to our community."

School Principal

Thousands of children at more than 200 schools on our waitlist want our programs. With your support we can help more children learn.

Chess in the Schools is a 501(C)3 nonprofit organization. Contact us to find out how you can help.

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2019 ANNUAL REPORT

Chess in the Schools fosters the intellectual and social development of low-income youth through chess education.

OPENING MOVES

OVER
10,000
CHILDREN

5,968
CHILDREN LEARNED
CHESS IN SCHOOL

3,789
CHILDREN PRACTICED
IN AFTER-SCHOOL
CHESS CLUBS

959
LEARNED IN
SUMMER CAMPS

DEMONSTRATED
IMPACT **100%**
OF CHILDREN LEARNED CHESS

3RD PARTY EVALUATION:

100%
MEASURABLE, POSITIVE IMPACTS ON CHESS SKILLS,
ENJOYMENT, SELF-MANAGEMENT AND RELATIONSHIP SKILLS

97%
MADE GAINS IN ONE OR
MORE SEL CAPACITIES

47%
MADE GAINS IN ALL
4 SEL CAPACITIES

ACROSS THE BOARD

CITY-WIDE,
THROUGHOUT
THE YEAR

48 SCHOOLS

SCHOOLS AND STUDENTS IN ALL
5 BOROUGHES OF NEW YORK CITY

25 TOURNAMENTS

64 PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS MENTORED

TACTICS & STRATEGY

212
STUDENTS COMPETED IN NEW YORK CITY AND
STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS, AND NATIONAL ELEMENTARY,
JUNIOR HIGH, AND HIGH SCHOOL TOURNAMENTS

58 WON AWARDS

KINGS & QUEENS

100 LOW-INCOME HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS
\$37,000 AVERAGE HOUSEHOLD INCOME

100% MADE GAINS IN ONE OR MORE
SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL CAPACITIES

100% COMPLETED A RESUME

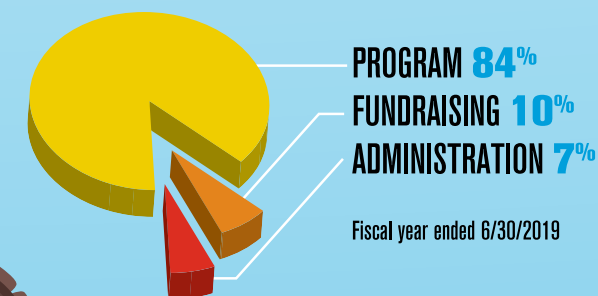
66PTS AVERAGE IMPROVED
SAT SCORES BY JUNIORS

100% OF SENIORS SUBMITTED
COLLEGE APPLICATIONS AND FAFSA

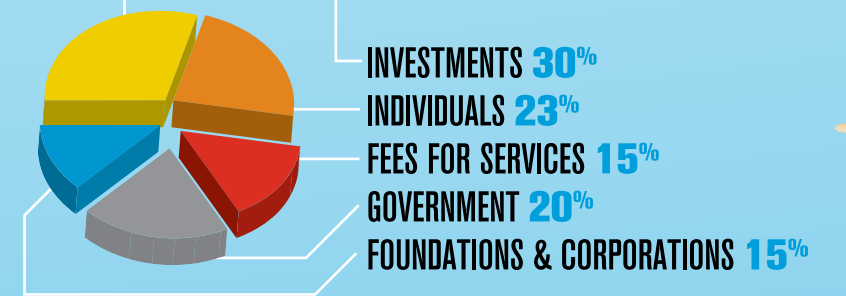
100% OF SENIORS GRADUATED
HIGH SCHOOL ON-TIME

96% OF SENIORS MATRICULATED TO COLLEGE

2019 EXPENSES



2019 REVENUE SOURCES



2019 HI IMPACT AWARD WINNER!
COLLEGE BOUND PROGRAM - FROM HELLO INSIGHT
Top 4% of 459 programs