



*Helping kids grow,
one move at a time.*



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



2019 HI
COLLEGE BOUND
Top 4% of 459 programs

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

COLLEGE BOUND PROGRAM



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

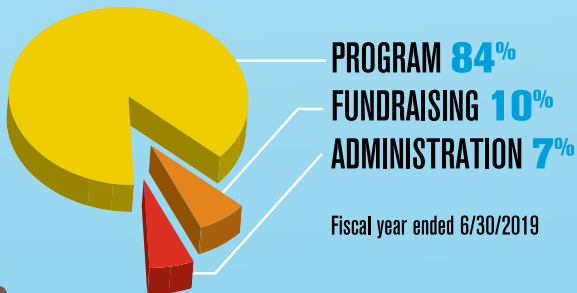
66^{PTS} AVERAGE IMPROVED SAT SCORES BY JUNIORS

100% OF SENIORS SUBMITTED COLLEGE APPLICATIONS AND FAFSA

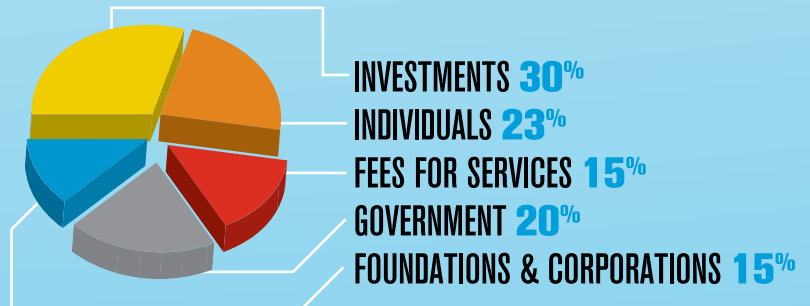
100% OF SENIORS GRADUATED HIGH SCHOOL ON-TIME

96% OF SENIORS MATRICULATED TO COLLEGE

2019 EXPENSES



2019 REVENUE SOURCES



IMPACT AWARD WINNER!
PROGRAM - FROM HELLO INSIGHT



CHESS IN THE SCHOOLS

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*"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.*