

Saturday, May 9, 2026

**Henderson County Scholastic Chess Championship
&
Henderson County Open Rapid Chess Championship**

Henderson County Public Library Kaplan Auditorium
301 N Washington St., Hendersonville NC 28739

Entry is **free** into either tournament

Scholastic is open to any student that lives in or attends school in Henderson County (including home and private school students). Unrated.

First prize is **\$500 college scholarship** (through Henderson County Community Foundation) awarded by standard USCF tie-breaks (only one winner)

Open Rapid is open to anyone regardless of age or location. USCF quick-rated. No prizes.

Registration or questions:

email Kevin Hyde <chess@achievementtesting.info> by 9pm Friday, May 8

Format: 4 rounds Swiss System

Rounds: 9:30 – 11:00 – 12:30 – 2:00

Time control: Game/15 + 10 second increment (Game/25 without increment clock)

These tournaments are sponsored by

- Hendersonville Chess Club
- Henderson County Public Library
- Henderson County Community Foundation