

CalChess State Scholastic Champions

High School (K-12) Individual Champions		High School (K-12) Team Champions	
1986	Eric Finkelstein	1986	Lowell High School (San Francisco)
1987	Andy McManus	1987	Saint Marks School (San Rafael)
1988	Kash Patel	1988	Bellarmino Preparatory (San Jose)
1989	Andy McManus, Michael Chan, Walter Tu	1989	Bellarmino Preparatory (San Jose)
1990	Andy McManus, Michael Rozler, Alan Stein	1990	Lowell High School (San Francisco)
1991	Alan Stein	1991	Lowell High School (San Francisco)
1992	Adrian Keating-Clay	1992	Lowell High School (San Francisco)
1993	Peter Lee	1993	Lowell High School (San Francisco)
1994	Dmitry Zilberstein	1994	Lowell High School (San Francisco)
1995	Adrian Keating-Clay	1995	Lynbrook High School (San Jose)
1996	Dmitry Zilberstein	1996	Berkeley High School (Berkeley)
1997	Dmitry Zilberstein	1997	Berkeley High School (Berkeley)
1998	Vinay Bhat	1998	College Preparatory School (Berkeley)
1999	Vinay Bhat	1999	Berkeley High School (Berkeley)
2000	Micah Fisher-Kirshner	2000	Mission San Jose High School (Fremont)
2001	Vinay Bhat	2001	Bellarmino Preparatory (San Jose)
2002	Vinay Bhat	2002	Berkeley High School (Berkeley)
2003	Monty Peckham, Adam Lischinsky	2003	Palo Alto High School (Palo Alto)
2004	Benjamin Tejes	2004	American High School (Fremont)
2005	Nicolas Yap <i>regionals(*):</i> Ramon Qiu	2005	Saratoga High School (Saratoga) * <i>regionals(*):</i> Lynbrook High School (Cupertino) Mission San Jose High School *
2006	Daniel Schwarz, Drake Wang	2006	Saratoga High School (Saratoga)
2007	Daniel Naroditsky	2007	Saratoga High School (Saratoga)
2008	Steven Zierk, Daniel Naroditsky, Jeff Young	2008	Saratoga High School (Saratoga)
2009	Yian Liou, Evan Mey Sandberg	2009	Saratoga High School (Saratoga)
2010	Paul Richter, Andrew Yeh	2010	Saratoga High School (Saratoga)
2011	Nicholas Karas	2011	Mission San Jose High School (Fremont)
2012	Joshua Cao, Sudarsha Seshadri	2012	Mission San Jose High School (Fremont)

High School (K-12) Junior Varsity Winners <i>(First introduced in 2000)</i>		High School (K-12) Junior Varsity Team Winners <i>(First introduced in 2000)</i>	
2000	Christopher Miller, Bhairav Singh	2000	Biggs High School (Biggs)
2001	Nicholas T Ranish	2001	Modesto High, Balboa High
2002	Michael Fisher & Steven Azeka	2002	Pacific Collegiate
2003	Deepak Lal	2003	Maria Carillo, Gunn (Palo Alto)
2004	Nhan Khuu	2004	Edison High School (Stockton)
2005	Arnold Hua <i>regionals(*): Gregory Kushnir, Alex Fandrianto</i>	2005	Emery High School (Emeryville) <i>regionals(*): Monache High School (Porterville) *</i>
2006	Jeffrey Inferrera Jr, Ken Cheng	2006	Tierra Linda Middle School (Tierra Linda)
2007	Ashwin Aravind	2007	Marin County Day School (Marin)
2008	Jacob Harris, Hung P. Hoang	2008	Evergreen Valley High School (San Jose)
2009	Jeffrey Poon	2009	Evergreen Valley High School (San Jose)
2010	Kevin Lin	2010	Chaboya Middle School (San Jose)
2011	Vandan Medigoyina	2011	Mendota High School (Mendota)
2012	Jasper Deng	2012	Gunn High School (Palo Alto)

Junior High School (K-8) Individual Champions		Junior High School (K-8) Team Champions	
1986	Mark Immell	1986	Sunnyvale Junior High School (Sunnyvale)
1987	Mike Lice, Jacob Gurwitz, Ron Rossi	1987	St. Marks School (San Rafael)
1988	Adam Grover	1988	Cathedral School (San Francisco)
1989	Alan Stein	1989	St. Marks School (San Rafael)
1990	Peter Lee	1990	St. Marks School (San Rafael)
1991	Philip Dardik	1991	Bartlett Junior High School (Porterville)
1992	Philip Dardik	1992	St. Marks School (San Rafael)
1993	Jennie Frenklakh	1993	Hopkins Junior High School (Fremont)
1994	Mark Dean	1994	Biggs Junior High School (Biggs), Martin Luther King, Jr. High School (Berkeley)
1995	Jordy Mont-Reynaud	1995	Hopkins Junior High School (Fremont)
1996	Eric Lynn	1996	Hopkins Junior High School (Fremont)
1997	Elliot Temple, Tsubasa Onozaki, Anton Parker	1997	Hopkins Junior High School (Fremont)
1998	Elliot Temple, Robert Chan, Michael Lum	1998	Piedmont Middle School (Piedmont)
1999	Keith Yost	1999	Hopkins Junior High School (Fremont)
2000	Lev Pisarsky, Adam Lischinsky, Keith Yost, Michael Pearson	2000	Bartlett Middle School (Portersville)
2001	Wesley Chen	2001	Hopkins Junior High School (Fremont)
2002	Daniel Schwarz	2002	Hopkins Junior High School (Fremont)
2003	Nicolas Yap, Tyler Wilken	2003	Horner Junior High School (Fremont)
2004	Daichi Siegrist	2004	Redwood Middle School (Saratoga)
2005	Ted Belanoff, Aaron Garg <i>regionals(*)</i> : Sreekar Jasthi*	2005	Dunn Middle School <i>regionals(*)</i> : Hopkins Junior High School (Fremont)
2006	Charles Sun, Davis Xu	2006	Hopkins Junior High School (Fremont)
2007	Steven Zierk	2007	Redwood Middle School (Saratoga), Hopkins Junior High School (Fremont)
2008	Mukund Chillakanti, Isaac Zhang	2008	Redwood Middle School (Saratoga)
2009	Ted Xiao, Rahul Desirazu	2009	Windemere Ranch Middle School (San Ramon)
2010	James Kwok	2010	Hopkins Junior High School (Fremont)
2011	Neel Apte, Kyle Shin, Hunter Klotz-Burwell	2011	Hopkins Junior High School (Fremont)
2012	Neel Apte	2012	Kennedy Middle School (Cupertino)

Junior High School (K-8) Junior Varsity Winners <i>(First introduced in 1999)</i>		Junior High School (K-8) Junior Varsity Team Winners <i>(First introduced in 1999)</i>	
1999	Alicia Fulk, Ahmad Moghadam	1999	Hopkins Junior High School (Fremont)
2000	Major Castleberry	2000	St. Marks Middle School (San Rafael)
2001	Andrew Yun, Nicholas Tapia	2001	Hopkins Junior High School (Fremont) Biggs Middle School (Biggs)
2002	Varun Behl	2002	Egan Middle School (Los Altos)
2003	Igor Cherny	2003	Miller Middle School (Cupertino), Egan Middle School (Los Altos)
2004	Joshua Kramer	2004	St. John (Milpitas)
2005	Howard Siu <i>regionals(*):</i> Michael Nielsen	2005	Emery (Emeryville), Chinese Christian (San Leandro) <i>regionals(*):</i> Marin County day (San Rafael), Egan (Sunnyvale) *
2006	Ashkon Farhangi	2006	Marin County Day School (San Rafael)
2007	Jason Park	2007	Horner Junior High School (Fremont)
2008	Jin Pan	2008	Egan Middle School (Los Altos)
2009	Farris Al-Manaseer, Willen Van Eck	2009	Egan Middle School (Los Altos)
2010	Tiffany Wu	2010	Egan Middle School (Los Altos)
2011	Dan Stavila, Valentin Mestman	2011	Egan Middle School (Los Altos)
2012	Katherine Xia, Joel Aguilar	2012	Egan Middle School (Los Altos)

Elementary School (K-6) Open Individual Champions		Elementary School (K-6) Open Team Champions	
1986	Jeremy Martin	1986	Town School (San Francisco)
1987	Robert Bouillard	1987	St. Marks School (San Rafael)
1988	Scott Thompson	1988	St. Marks School (San Rafael)
1989	Hillel Heinstejn, John Mini	1989	Town School (San Francisco)
1990	Ohad Marom	1990	Town School (San Francisco)
1991	Jennie Frenklakh	1991	Saint Marks School (San Francisco)
1992	Micah Fisher-Kirshner, Todd Stansbury	1992	Weibel Elementary School (Fremont)
1993	Joseph Lonsdale, Philip Wang	1993	Mission San Jose Elementary School (Fremont)
1994	Micah Fisher-Kirshner, Joseph Lonsdale	1994	Mission San Jose Elementary School (Fremont)
1995	Chris Behrens	1995	Mission San Jose Elementary School (Fremont)
1996	Robert Chan	1996	Weibel Elementary School (Fremont)
1997	Simion Kreimer	1997	Mission San Jose Elementary School (Fremont)
1998	Keith Yost	1998	Weibel Elementary School (Fremont)
1999	Michael Pearson	1999	Mission San Jose Elementary School (Fremont)
2000	Drake Wang	2000	Weibel Elementary School (Fremont)
2001	Alexander Setzepfandt	2001	Weibel (Fremont), Forest Park(Fremont)
2002	Daichi Siegrist, David Chock	2002	Weibel Elementary School (Fremont)
2003	Aviv Adler	2003	Weibel Elementary School (Fremont)
2004	Davis Xu	2004	Gomes Emementary School (Fremont)
2005	Mukund Chillakanti <i>regionals(*): Daniel Naroditsky</i>	2005	Mission San Jose Elementary School (Fremont) <i>regionals(*): Weibel Elementary School (Fremont)</i>
2006	Gregory Young	2006	Mission San Jose (Fremont)
2007	Nicholas Nip	2007	Mission San Jose (Fremont)
2008	Yian Liou	2008	Mission San Jose (Fremont)
2009	James G Kwok, Vign Panchanatham, Max Chen	2009	Mission San Jose (Fremont)
2010	Neel Apte, Colin Chow, Kyle Shin, Tanuj Vasudeva	2010	Weibel Elementary School (Fremont)
2011	Cameron Wheeler	2011	Regnart Elementary School (Cupertino)
2012	Siddharth G Banik	2012	Mission San Jose (Fremont)

Elementary School (K-5) Open Individual Champions <i>(First introduced in 2007)</i>		Elementary School (K-5) Open Team Champions <i>(First introduced in 2007)</i>	
2007	Steven Hao	2007	Mission San Jose (Fremont)
2008	Qijie (Jack) Zhu, Kyle Shin, Vikram Ganesh, Hemang Jangle, Jessica Zhu	2008	Mission San Jose (Fremont)
2009	Daniel Liu, Neel Apte, Colin Chow, Tanuj Vasudeva	2009	Mission San Jose (Fremont)
2010	Cameron Wheeler, Allan Beilin, Rahul Mohan, Armaan Kalyanpur, Alex Yin	2010	Mission San Jose (Fremont)
2011	Eric Zhu	2011	Mission San Jose (Fremont)
2012	Ben Rood	2012	Mission San Jose (Fremont)

Elementary School (K-6) Junior Varsity Winners		Elementary School (K-6) Junior Varsity Team Winners	
1994	Alan Chang, Joshua Prochaska-Saglio	1994	Weibel Elementary School (Fremont), Mission San Jose Elementary School (Fremont)
1995	Edith Yang, John Casnochas	1995	Weibel Elementary School (Fremont)
1996	Jose Rivera	1996	Biggs Elementary School (Biggs)
1997	Aaron Lumsden, Bradley Cooper	1997	Biggs Elementary School (Biggs)
1998	Wesley Kwang, Christopher Vuong	1998	Weibel Elementary School (Fremont), St. Marks School (San Rafael)
1999	Ben Laufer, Sean Blume	1999	St. Marks Elementary School (San Rafael)
2000	Kristof Horompoly, Jonathan Jew, Carl Yang	2000	Mission San Jose Elementary School (Fremont)
2001	Aaron Garg, Edward Wu	2001	Mission San Jose Elementary School (Fremont)
2002	Arun Gomatam, Narayan Subramanian	2002	Blue Hills Elementary School (Cupertino)
2003	Grace Lukach, Varun Cidambi	2003	St. Marks (San Rafael), John Muir (Cupertino)
2004	Ray Hua Wu, John Miller, Anthony Fandrianto, Alex Golz, Venkat Iyer	2004	Harker School (San Jose)
2005	Jason Robinett-Garcia, Gordon Tom <i>regionals(*):</i> Alan Kaptanoglu, Jonathan Tu, Abishek Akella	2005	Mission San Jose Elementary School (Fremont) * <i>regionals(*):</i> Gomes Elementary School (Fremont)
2006	Nathaniel Varghese	2006	Mission San Jose Elementary (Fremont)
2007	Anthony Chan	2007	Weibel Elementary School (Fremont)
2008	Tyler Cook	2008	St. Marks (San Rafael)
2009	Jeremy Yao	2009	Mission San Jose Elementary (Fremont)
2010	Nathan Auyoung	2010	Weibel Elementary School (Fremont)
2011	Ladia Ray Jirasek	2011	Weibel Elementary School (Fremont)
2012	Jwalin Shah, Bharat Iyer	2012	Regnart Elementary School (Cupertino)

Primary School (K-3) Open Individual Champions		Primary School (K-3) Open Team Champions	
1986	Jacob Gurwitz, Alex Moskovitz	1986	Oxford Elementary School (?)
1987	Jason Huang	1987	St. Marks Elementary School (San Rafael)
1988	Marc Levin	1988	Town School (San Francisco)
1989	Micah Fisher-Kirshner	1989	Town School (San Francisco)
1990	Todd Stansbury	1990	Weibel Elementary School (Fremont)
1991	Kevin Simler	1991	Weibel Elementary School (Fremont)
1992	Jordy Mont-Reynaud, Vinay Bhat	1992	Weibel Elementary School (Fremont)
1993	Jeff Lonsdale, Chris Behrens	1993	Mission San Jose Elementary School (Fremont)
1994	Adam Lischinsky	1994	Mission San Jose Elementary School (Fremont)
1995	Adam Lischinsky	1995	Mission San Jose Elementary School (Fremont)
1996	Jonathan Lonsdale	1996	Mission San Jose Elementary School (Fremont)
1997	Wesley Chen	1997	Town School (San Francisco)
1998	Daniel Schwarz	1998	Forest Park (Fremont)
1999	Alexander Setzepfandt	1999	Weibel Elementary School (Fremont)
2000	Andres Fuentes-Afflick, Tyrone Plata	2000	Weibel Elementary School (Fremont)
2001	Steven C Zierk, Ankita Roy, Anthony Ferrer	2001	Weibel Elementary School (Fremont)
2002	Ankita Roy, Dustin Rudiger, Tau Jeng	2002	Weibel Elementary School (Fremont)
2003	Harsha Nukala	2003	Challenger-Ardenwood (Newark), Mission San Jose (Fremont)
2004	Gregory Young, Isaac Zhang, Daniel Naroditsky	2004	Blossom Hill (Los Gatos)
2005	Kevin Zhu, Hernag Jangle, Warren Tian, Palak Goel, James Kwok <i>regionals(*):</i> Samuel Bekker, Yian Liou	2005	Mission San Jose Elementary School (Fremont) <i>regionals(*):</i> Weibel Elementary School (Fremont)
2006	James Kwok	2006	Mission San Jose Elementary (Fremont)
2007	Jessica Zhu, Daniel Ho, Neel Apte, Rohan Desikan	2007	Weibel Elementary School (Fremont)
2008	Tanuj Vasudeva	2008	Mission San Jose Elementary (Fremont)
2009	Alvin Kong, Art Zhao	2009	Mission San Jose Elementary (Fremont)
2010	Michael Wang, Leyton Ho	2010	Mission San Jose Elementary (Fremont)
2011	Ben Rood	2011	Mission San Jose Elementary (Fremont)
2012	John Andrew Chan	2012	Mission San Jose Elementary (Fremont)

Primary School (K-3) Junior Varsity Winners		Primary School (K-3) Junior Varsity Team Winners	
1996	Alexander Tseung, Stephen Tu, Owen Lin	1996	Forest Park Elementary School (Fremont)
1997	Jamie Brett, Alexander Setzepfandt	1997	Forest Park Elementary School (Fremont)
1998	Byron Becker, Sharon Tseung, Kevin Walters	1998	Weibel Elementary School (Fremont)
1999	Jessica Hsueh, HansTsai, Elliott Jardin	1999	Weibel Elementary School (Fremont)
2000	Sally Freeman, Daniel Wong, Jaren Feeley, Zhou Wu	2000	Weibel Elementary School (Fremont)
2001	Ryan E Lee, Titus A Van Hook	2001	Saint Marks (San Rafael)
2002	Benjamin Kahn, Daryl Neubieser, Surag Sheth, Andrew Liang, Serena Banh	2002	Saint Marks (San Rafael)
2003	Puneeth Gadangi, Gabriel Sanchez	2003	Harker School (San Jose), St. Marks (San Rafael)
2004	Tiger Chanthasen, Long Thrinh, Nikola Gargov, Wesley Low, Madhu Venkataraman, Ted Xiao, Charlie Martell, Daniel Labunsky	2004	Forest Park (Fremont)
2005	Thomas Yuan, Suraj Nair <i>regionals(*):</i> Sophia Luo, Leonardo Framba, Sudeep Raj, Rachan Narala, Sriram Somasundaram, Tyler Ballesteros	2005	Forest Park (Fremont) <i>regionals(*):</i> Weibel Elementary School (Fremont)
2006	Jasper Lee	2006	Weibel Elementary School (Fremont)
2007	Sahlik Khan	2007	Weibel Elementary School (Fremont)
2008	Leyton Ho, Leo Kitano	2008	Weibel Elementary School (Fremont)
2009	Nicholas Cardarelli	2009	Weibel Elementary School (Fremont)
2010	Jimmy Schaffer	2010	Mission San Jose Elementary (Fremont)
2011	Kimberly Liu, Nikhil Gupta	2011	Weibel Elementary School (Fremont)
2012	Steven Camacho	2012	Mission San Jose Elementary (Fremont)

Kindergarten Champions <i>(First introduced in 1997)</i>		No Kindergarten Teams	
1997	Alaric Stein, Alex Siegel		
1998	Cory Plante		
1999	Tau Jeng		
2000	Donald Livingston		
2001	Christopher Wu		
2002	Steven Hao		
2003	Hemang Jangle		
2004	Jordan Ford		
2005	(K-1) Nicholas Nip <i>regionals(*):</i> Julie Yeung, Robert Le Chen, Amit Rao, Alice Bain		
2006	James Du		
2007	Tanuj Vasudeva		
2008	Om Chinchwadkar		
2009	Ryan Thomas Dugan		
2010	Ben Rood, Evan Leach		
2011	Balaji Daggupati		
2012	David Iglesias		

** In 2005, two large conflicting scholastic tournaments were held over the same weekend. The smaller event (400 contestants) was considered the "official State Championship event", and the larger event (900 contestants) was considered a "Regional" event.*