

SCHOOL CHESS PROGRAMS

High-performance chess enrichment for schools

ABOUT US

Azeri Chess Academy is a premier chess institution led by Grandmaster Ulvi Bajarani—Azerbaijan Men's Champion (2014) and a member of the Azerbaijan National Olympiad Team.

Our programs are built on Azerbaijan's renowned chess school, which has produced numerous strong players, including European and World Youth medalists.

Based in Houston, TX, we partner with a limited number of schools to deliver world-class coaching, a structured curriculum, and a clear path from beginner to advanced play.

Azerbaijan's Chess Legacy

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WHY CHESS?

- W Develops focus, patience, and discipline
- Strengthens critical and creative thinking
- Supports math, logic, and reading skills
- Builds confidence, resilience, and sportsmanship
- Encourages positive social interaction and leadership

HOW IT WORKS

- Selective school partnerships: we work with
 a limited number of schools to maintain
 quality and support
- Before-school, after-school, or in-school enrichment options
- Students grouped by skill level
- Clear curriculum: fundamentals, strategy, tactics, endgames, and tournament skills
- All boards, sets, and teaching materials are provided

OUR COACHES

- **W** Head coach: Grandmaster Ulvi Bajarani
- International coaching team with instructors based in the USA and abroad
- GM Ulvi Bajarani provides in-person instruction for Houston-area schools
- Additional support from other team members through curated lessons, training plans, and online sessions when appropriate
- Any coach working on campus completes all required checks and is trained in classroom management and positive discipline

ADDITIONAL BENEFITS

- Access to a safe, child-friendly online practice platform (ChessKid) for playing and solving puzzles
- Curated study materials to reinforce what students learn in class

