

# Northwest Scholastic Rating System

## 2022 - 2023: The Top Ten in Each Grade in WA

*I made some changes last year that continue this year. In the past, to reach anywhere on these pages, players had to be a Washington resident and play a minimum of 15 NWSRS rated games last season, without exception. However, several years ago I decided to honor those players who are highly rated, but for whatever reason, did not play the minimum of 15 games in the system. But the effect of the pandemic has changed how I did things last year and how I am doing them again this year. The pandemic has had a negative effect on over-the-board chess. To keep scholastic chess going in the northwest, I have resorted to rating tournaments played on line. This is a temporary measure and once the pandemic is over (hopefully) and we can return to over-the-board play, I will no longer rate on-line tournaments. In addition to other problems with on-line chess, there has been an influx of players from out-of-state playing in tournaments rated in the NWSRS, and in many cases the actual state of residence for some players is unclear in the NWSRS database. As a result, I am going to limit this top ten listing as follows:*

1. *Anyone not having the minimum of 15 games played in the NWSRS this past year will not appear on this list.*
2. *Anyone with a school code of XXX or UNK (unknown) or other school codes that have no definition (are not on the "Allcodes" list) will not appear on this list.*
3. *Anyone without the state of residence as "WA" will not appear on this list.*

*(Total Games) = career games. (Games Year) = games played in 2020-2021 season. (Ratings for this list were closed September 4, 2021.)*

***Congratulations to the fine young players who made this list! We honor you. And congratulations to the many others who missed the list narrowly, and the many, many others who competed last year in this great game we all enjoy!***

*THIS IS A FULLY RESET LISTING FOR 2021-2022 done in preparation for the 2022-2023 season. ALL PLAYERS ARE LISTED WITH THEIR NEW 2022-2023 GRADES. There may be some kindergartners who started competitive chess as pre-schoolers whose grades need to be reset back to kindergarten. Please communicate with Kirk Winges concerning any issues with grade coding (kirk.winges@gmail.com). Also provide any school changes, grade changes or updated/new USCF information to Kirk.*

### SENIORS

Top 10 rank	Last Name	First Name	School	Grade	ID#	Rating	Total Games	Games Year
1	SHUBIN	DANIEL	EPS	M	F498	2245	511	32
2	VELEA	ANNE-MARIE	EAL	M	K892	2179	357	38
3	TIWARI	ARJUN	INT	M	383B	1840	80	15
4	WANG	ETHAN	SKN	M	4017	1798	101	17
5	SHAPIRO	MICHAEL	EAL	M	8875	1697	346	29
6	ADAMS	HENRY	GAR	M	E729	1563	107	22
7	MENON	RAPHAEL	LCO	M	J909	1440	404	23
8	XIANG	HERUI	LWA	M	153Y	1426	70	70
9	POPOV	ALEX	WDV	M	G60J	1300	15	15
10	STANLEY	SOREN	FER	M	116S	1289	40	22

### JUNIORS

Top 10 rank	Last Name	First Name	School	Grade	ID#	Rating	Total Games	Games Year
1	KURUNGOD ANOOP	PRANAV	INT	L	K760	2086	223	24
2	CHANG	EDDIE	INT	L	6270	2070	186	26
3	QIAN	DANIEL	PFC	L	7807	1915	297	19
4	PENG	BRANDON	LSS	L	A154	1804	464	18
5	MEHROTRA	SHIV	INT	L	H131	1741	300	20
6	KANDHARE	OJAS	INT	L	J90T	1595	91	53
7	FAN	CHENGRUI	CHO	L	504D	1528	153	26
8	MOSES	BLESSINGTON	INT	L	3817	1516	27	18
9	JONGEMA	GABRIEL	LYE	L	984D	1498	35	30
10	JOHNSON	DEREK	HSC	L	B948	1399	176	18

## SOPHOMORES

<i>Top 10 rank</i>	<i>Last Name</i>	<i>First Name</i>	<i>School</i>	<i>Grade</i>	<i>ID#</i>	<i>Rating</i>	<i>Total Games</i>	<i>Games Year</i>
1	LEVINE	JOSEPH	DAO	K	D260	2334	243	24
2	MAHAJAN	RUSHAAN	SOL	K	K091	2257	339	20
3	JIANG	BRANDON	BLL	K	7768	2185	498	45
4	CHENG	EDWARD	GAR	K	C74W	1856	380	87
5	ROESCH	CARSON	BLH	K	120K	1832	209	23
6	LIU	ERIK	INT	K	4861	1766	374	31
7	ZHANG	BOHAN	EPS	K	E54S	1680	87	50
8	WANG	DANIEL	LSS	K	8287	1671	594	30
9	GIJARE	SAYALI	NRC	K	E100	1633	554	16
10	JOSHI	ATHARVA	SKN	K	1352	1631	294	31

## FROSH

<i>Top 10 rank</i>	<i>Last Name</i>	<i>First Name</i>	<i>School</i>	<i>Grade</i>	<i>ID#</i>	<i>Rating</i>	<i>Total Games</i>	<i>Games Year</i>
1	NALLABOTHULA	VARIN	WPP	J	457A	1815	383	32
2	WANG	FELICITY	LMS	J	J02F	1807	290	34
3	DENG	LILY	CJE	J	5007	1778	327	24
4	PISAN	KAI	CHY	J	404C	1715	384	227
5	BOULIS	CHRISTOS	ETS	J	C84T	1687	559	84
6	WONG-GODFREY	EMERSON	EXW	J	H83E	1653	414	18
7	BHATIA	TANUSH	BLM	J	5224	1645	336	17
8	GARINE	UJWAL	REJ	J	B99A	1644	188	30
9	SANKAR	ABHAY	LEO	J	6545	1641	383	48
10	DEVADITHYA	HIRUNA	PFC	J	5494	1593	679	55

## GRADE 8

<i>Top 10 rank</i>	<i>Last Name</i>	<i>First Name</i>	<i>School</i>	<i>Grade</i>	<i>ID#</i>	<i>Rating</i>	<i>Total Games</i>	<i>Games Year</i>
1	LIU	AUSTIN	PLK	I	530J	2078	304	46
2	MIN	RYAN	OMS	I	5430	1979	364	45
3	LI	EDWARD	TMB	I	768S	1798	303	27
4	JAMMALAMADAKA	VARNIKA	OVL	I	D216	1713	442	32
5	TATIKONDA	NIHANTH	CPJ	I	926F	1700	208	31
6	PATANKAR	VIJAY	KMN	I	C78Y	1700	235	22
7	CHAN	SKYLOR T	OMS	I	D18J	1600	267	20
8	ZHANG	IRIS	TMB	I	858X	1582	338	25
9	TRAN	NUGEN	CDZ	I	455Z	1568	346	25
10	NEFF	CALEB	ABE	I	G72N	1567	304	33

### GRADE 7

<i>Top 10 rank</i>	<i>Last Name</i>	<i>First Name</i>	<i>School</i>	<i>Grade</i>	<i>ID#</i>	<i>Rating</i>	<i>Total Games</i>	<i>Games Year</i>
1	VEMPARALA	NIKASH	OVL	H	I078	2084	377	36
2	WILLY	STEPHEN	HSC	H	H17K	1983	502	78
3	BIAN	ERIN	LMS	H	I91Y	1981	173	28
4	MILLER	THOMAS	LMS	H	799Q	1733	98	30
5	HEATH	DEREK	SKR	H	1458	1731	293	17
6	KARTHIKEYAN	HARISHKUMAR	REJ	H	J81A	1702	201	26
7	SUMMERFIELD	WILLIAM	FAP	H	G77R	1682	131	16
8	SARAVANAN	SUJAN	SKW	H	372N	1656	356	22
9	SHAH	PARAS	EVJ	H	904N	1647	174	39
10	ZHOU	LEONARDO	PLK	H	E293	1640	178	23

### GRADE 6

<i>Top 10 rank</i>	<i>Last Name</i>	<i>First Name</i>	<i>School</i>	<i>Grade</i>	<i>ID#</i>	<i>Rating</i>	<i>Total Games</i>	<i>Games Year</i>
1	LU	YIDING	NPT	G	865Z	1987	226	34
2	TESSIORE	LUCA	DCT	G	P42N	1891	184	39
3	ZHU	JAMIE	SSM	G	558E	1770	303	33
4	BEEGALA	KESHAV	REE	G	J27V	1759	202	31
5	MEIYALAGAN	RUBAN SAI	WLD	G	D10L	1718	205	55
6	SHI	TED	SPT	G	D099	1701	297	17
7	ZHANG	MICHELLE	MED	G	889L	1648	333	39
8	VERMA	DARSH	WON	G	B52K	1632	155	61
9	ZHANG	KYLIE	WME	G	890T	1606	182	45
10	HAN	SHUYI	SOM	G	K47W	1591	275	42

### GRADE 5

<i>Top 10 rank</i>	<i>Last Name</i>	<i>First Name</i>	<i>School</i>	<i>Grade</i>	<i>ID#</i>	<i>Rating</i>	<i>Total Games</i>	<i>Games Year</i>
1	JAMMALAMADAKA	VIHAAN	BCA	F	J90F	1813	308	27
2	CHA	SAMUEL	BAS	F	K18Z	1681	175	36
3	LIU	YUNTAO	STT	F	505Y	1660	258	38
4	LIU	LUCAS	SOM	F	H33R	1617	178	45
5	FREDERICK	BENJAMIN	LAU	F	S57X	1580	175	44
6	KANG	AYAAN	ENS	F	I60T	1563	278	36
7	RASTOGI	ATHARV	APO	F	377H	1458	75	35
8	RAMKUMAR	NIKHIL	RBR	F	115E	1451	183	101
9	YADAV	ARJUN	MME	F	664A	1441	78	24
10	WANG	JACOB	BLW	F	D74Y	1419	229	95

### GRADE 4

<i>Top 10 rank</i>	<i>Last Name</i>	<i>First Name</i>	<i>School</i>	<i>Grade</i>	<i>ID#</i>	<i>Rating</i>	<i>Total Games</i>	<i>Games Year</i>
1	KONA	VIDIP	RSA	E	I26J	1967	275	66
2	YONDON	ODBAYAR	LMA	E	K97T	1572	82	82
3	XIONG	MICHAEL	MED	E	115A	1542	233	100
4	GADDE	ARNAV	ENS	E	J39D	1517	91	79
5	LIU	VINCENT	ILA	E	546Q	1510	145	40
6	WONG	KATE	BCA	E	459M	1449	108	36
7	DENG	STANLEY	LEC	E	K22E	1445	212	80
8	KARRI	ADITYA	AUD	E	C55V	1442	206	64
9	BHARATHY MOHAN	AARAV	FRW	E	C98B	1429	245	46
10	MOHAN	VISHNU	KKN	E	F41R	1390	90	42

### GRADE 3

<i>Top 10 rank</i>	<i>Last Name</i>	<i>First Name</i>	<i>School</i>	<i>Grade</i>	<i>ID#</i>	<i>Rating</i>	<i>Total Games</i>	<i>Games Year</i>
1	WANG	TED	MED	D	K13D	1897	205	71
2	LIN	MICHAEL	BCA	D	C97F	1823	256	73
3	XU	OWEN	SOM	D	896M	1658	143	59
4	MERRIMAN	DANN	WMN	D	F79Y	1539	464	66
5	REN	AARON	HSC	D	G67B	1534	94	39
6	TAN	NATHAN	UCD	D	412Y	1526	129	54
7	SINHA	AGASTYA	HSC	D	A75C	1517	92	92
8	BHASKARAN	SIDDHARTH	HMN	D	152J	1503	26	26
9	ZHOU	YUCHEN	CHR	D	J42H	1483	484	149
10	MENG	MIRANDA	CNH	D	H69P	1443	61	61

### GRADE 2

<i>Top 10 rank</i>	<i>Last Name</i>	<i>First Name</i>	<i>School</i>	<i>Grade</i>	<i>ID#</i>	<i>Rating</i>	<i>Total Games</i>	<i>Games Year</i>
1	BHARADWAJ	SAMARTH	DGH	C	E78A	1318	95	55
2	LI	EDGAR	OPW	C	883Y	1200	95	57
3	ZHU	AIDEN	LLS	C	C77X	1139	50	26
4	KAKKAD	VAYU	DCT	C	K50L	1122	420	88
5	SRERAMAN	ROHIT	BCA	C	G92Q	1111	49	49
6	EDWIN	ELIJAH	BCS	C	C24D	1044	30	30
7	NEFF	ENOCH	ABE	C	F95Q	1034	52	41
8	IVANOVIC	LENA	UCD	C	K55K	984	243	27
9	LAN	JONATHAN	OPW	C	968F	973	49	39
10	SRERAMAN	RAHUL	BCA	C	J42L	960	50	50

## GRADE 1\*

Top 10 rank	Last Name	First Name	School	Grade	ID#	Rating	Total Games	Games Year
1	YUN	DANIEL D	BCA	B	K87Z	1115	207	164
2	EVIN	TERRICK	EBS	B	C54L	1112	26	26
3	IYER	SUCHIR	CMC	B	K64E	879	25	25
4	PAN	DAVID	MED	B	330Y	771	23	18
5	GANDE	AVYUKTH	CCD	B	A87K	669	25	20
6	LIM	OLIVER	ARM	B	C58T	668	20	20
7	KARTHIK	SAI	HSC	B	261S	639	25	25
8	VIVEK	SAHAAN	BRH	B	672Y	601	15	15
9	BALCHANDANI	AKIRA	PKR	B	F67P	548	31	15
10	LI	REBECCA	BCA	B	J62B	541	43	43

\*Note: all students coded as kindergarten last year were automatically advanced to first grade by the rating system. Accordingly, this first grade list may include some students that will ultimately be re-coded to kindergarten because they were actually pre-kindergarten last year. The WSRS makes no distinction between kindergarten and pre-kindergarten students.

## WASHINGTON'S TOP TEN OVERALL

Top 10 rank	Last Name	First Name	School	Grade	ID#	Rating	Total Games	Games Year
1	LEVINE	JOSEPH	DAO	K	D260	2334	243	24
2	MAHAJAN	RUSHAAN	SOL	K	K091	2257	339	20
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10	LU	YIDING	NPT	G	865Z	1987	226	34

## HONORING OUR TOP GRADUATED SENIORS

Top 10 rank	Last Name	First Name	School	Grade	ID#	Rating	Total Games	Games Year
1	DESHPANDE	AARYAN	INT	N	F757	2174	488	18
2	ANAND	VIGNESH	RED	N	J919	2048	458	34
3	PETROV	OSCAR	OVL	N	A216	1902	322	22
4	GUPTA	ANAND	EAL	N	7167	1825	549	22
5	KING	GEORGE E	GAR	N	1724	1753	78	20
6	SINGH	ADITYA	LSS	N	8559	1704	497	15
7	NELSON	MICHAEL	LSS	N	9364	1597	244	16
8	BROWN	OLIVER	MRD	N	I13S	1594	17	17
9	BOSCH	ETHAN	SHM	N	F67U	1586	90	90
10	DESHPANDE	AARYAN	INT	N	F757	2174	488	18

## NWSRS RATING SYSTEM STATS AND ACTIVITY

This September the Northwest Scholastic Rating System was reset as follows: (1) Graduated seniors were advanced to “adult” status. (2) All grades were advanced one level. (3) The “this year” games field was emptied. All USCF ratings were updated on September 5, 2022. For the last several years I tried something different and did not remove any “inactive” players. My reason was that we had several instances in earlier years with players coming back after being inactive and removed and it has caused problems with duplicate IDs. Two years ago, the ID system was expanded to allow for an additional alpha-numeric character. This should allow the system to grow without the need to remove any inactive players for many years. However, to keep the files from expanding too much, I have now added the additional field “active” or “archived” and only include active players in the distributed rating list. All players,

including archived players still appear in the excel version of the ratings database.

We start the new season with 41,250 rated scholastic and adult players, 4,393 in grades K-6, 14,230 in grades 7-12 and 22,627 adults. This past year we rated 249 events and approximately 22,435 games. This reflects a slight increase in the activity from last year when we rated 237 events and approximately 20,075 games, but still far less than pre-pandemic times.

This past August marked 20 years since the tragic death of Ollie LaFreniere, my predecessor and the founder of the then Washington Scholastic Rating System which evolved into the NWSRS. It's hard for me to believe I have been doing the ratings for 20 years now. I am pushing 73 now, retired, healthy (an avid bike rider), and living in the San Diego area, but still dedicated to the NWSRS.

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