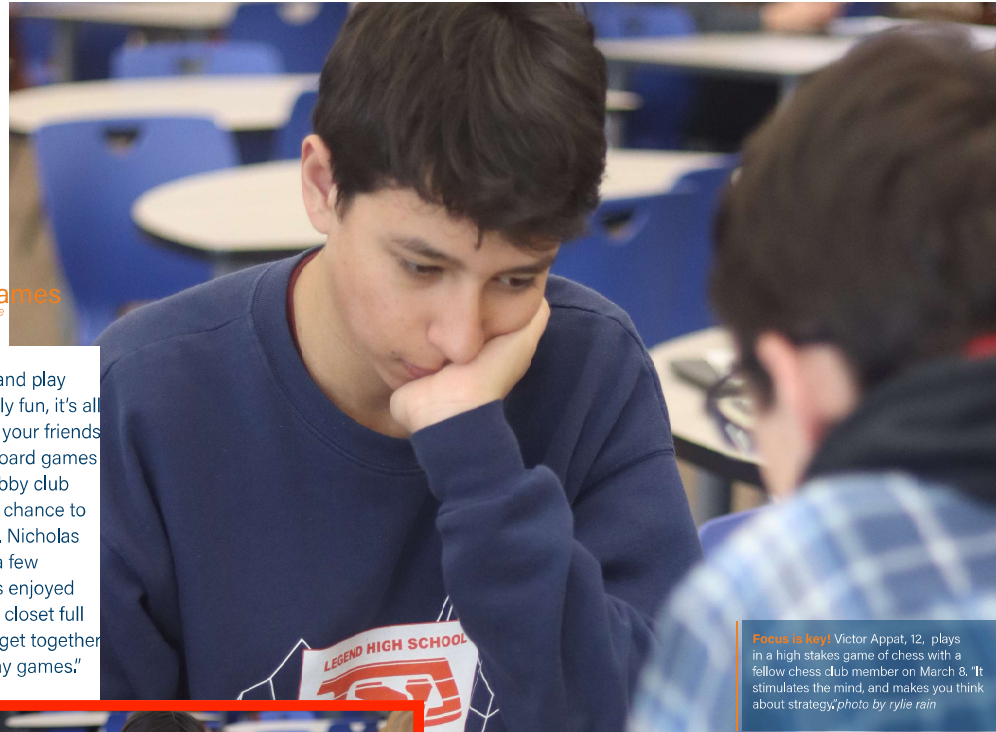


Hobby Clubs

From chess, to simple board games

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2. Eyes on the Game Nicholas Carboni, 12, plans his next move. "One of my friends started the chess club and I thought it would be fun." Carboni has been playing chess since elementary school. *photo by rylie sain* **3. Planning for Success** Jacob Sadler, 12, across the game board in front of him before deciding his next strategy. "I've been playing chess since I was about 6 years old," Sadler says. *photo by rylie sain* **4. Blocking out the Noise** Matthew Harper, 12, ignores the noise of surrounding chess games. Harper joined chess club to play a game he loves with like minded people. *photo by rylie sain*

Focus is key! Victor Appat, 12, plays in a high stakes game of chess with a fellow chess club member on March 8. "It stimulates the mind, and makes you think about strategy." *photo by rylie sain*

Finding an enjoyable hobby is extremely beneficial to balancing school with outside activities.. Legend's hobby clubs are a perfect example of finding that balance. Chess club is just one of the many hobby clubs available to students. Jacob Sadler, 12, and several friends, founded chess club in December to create an opportunity for

students to get together and play chess. "Chess club is really fun, it's all about playing chess with your friends and getting better." The board games club is another casual hobby club offered, giving students a chance to simply play board games. Nicholas Carboni, 12, has been to a few meetings and tells us he's enjoyed his time. "Mr. White has a closet full of board games, you just get together with other people and play games"

Coiled What do you enjoy most about chess?
to chess

Dawson Kern



Growth Mindset Chess is a game of strategy and according to Dawson Kern, 12 his favorite part is how "in games you can consistently get better". He started playing during Covid-19 and found an interest with the game and now he is one of the best in this school. *photo by rylie sain*



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"When I take a look at myself, I see an energetic, friendly, wise person who loves and works with animals!"

Madison Ciaccio, 12

"I've been playing viola since 6th grade, and I wouldn't change it for anything."

Alicia Babic, 10

"I am Brian Doyle. I'm speedy."

Brian Doyle, 11