**Virginia Commonwealth Chess Kids: Study Plan**

**Committed to Develop Young Chess Talents**

**Chess Ambition: To Be a Good After-School Chess Player**

-Play 3-4 games a week

-Attend a chess school/club 1 time/week

-Join chess tournament 1-2 times a year

**Chess Ambition: To Be a Good Scholastic Tournament Player**

-Play 5-8 games a week

-Attend a chess school/club 1-2 times a week

-Studying/reading chess book independently 2-3 days a week (about 1 hour)

-Play online games (15-min time control or slower) at chesscube.com (free)

-Join chess tournament: 3-5 times a year

**Chess Ambition: To Be a Strong Scholastic Tournament Player**

-Play no less than 10 games a week

-Attend a chess school/club 1-2 times a week

-Studying/reading chess book independently 3-4 days a week (1-2 hours/session)

-Play online games (15-min time control or slower) at chesscube.com (free)

**Chess Ambition: To Be a Competitive Local Tournament Player**

-Play no less than 10 games a week

-Attend a chess school/club 1-2 times a week

-Studying/reading chess book independently at least 4 days a week

(2 hours/session)

-Play online games (15-min time control or slower) at chesscube.com (free)

**Highly-Recommended Books:**

1. Winning Chess Strategy For Kids: Jeff Coakley 
2. Winning Chess Puzzles For Kids: Jeff Coakley 

**Highly-Recommended Books:**

1. Play Winning Chess: Yasser Seirawan 
2. Winning Chess Strategies: Yasser Seirawan 

 3. Logical Chess Move by Move: Irving Chernev 

 4. Chess Strategy Workbook: Todd Bardwick 