

Pattonville Heights' students place in Missouri State Chess Championship

The Pattonville Heights Middle School Chess team earned recognition at the recent 2008 K-12 Missouri State Chess Championships in Columbia. In a field of 32 eighth-grade and under division teams, Pattonville Heights placed sixth by the fifth round. However, at the conclusion of the sixth and final round, Pattonville Heights found itself standing in third place. Individual members of the team also had outstanding performances.

Earlier this year, the team also competed in the Gateway Chess League Board Tournament held at Chaminade College Prep School. The team finished sixth even though it was missing one player.