

# JUSTUS ABROAD



In late October, more than 1,400 young chess-players will travel from their 80 respective countries to a beautiful resort in Halkidiki, Greece for the invitation-only 2010 World Youth Chess Championships. Among them will be a 12-year-old from the Bronx named Justus Williams.

A quiet and very composed person for his years, Justus has been studying chess with Chess-in-the-Schools since the 3rd grade. With the support of his teachers and family, his extraordinary talent for the game began to shine through early on.

Justus has been featured in the Chess-in-the-Schools newsletter before. We shared with you the news several months ago that he was extremely close to becoming the youngest African-American chessmaster ever.

We are very happy, now, to congratulate Justus on reaching his goal. On September 23, 2010, he hit the 2200 rating needed to become a chess-master at the Marshall Chess Club's 10 Grand Prix and made history. He also made us all very, very proud.

As the celebrations continue, Justus and the Chess-in-the-Schools team are already gearing up for their next challenge. To follow along with this unforgettable trip, check out our blog at: [chessintheschools.org/s/index.cfm?SSID=62](http://chessintheschools.org/s/index.cfm?SSID=62) 