

# **Magic: The Gathering**

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Class Schedule: 1-2: Learn topics  
2-3: Play Games

**Week 1:** Learn the different card types of Magic the Gathering, Also learn about the colors of magic and think about precon choice

Precons:

Red: 9E World Aflame

Black: 9E Dead Again

White: 9E Army of Justice

Blue: 9E Lofty Heights

Green: 9E Custom Creatures

**Week 2:** Tom will cover classes, (I might be out) start playing basic 1 on 1 games.

**Week 3:** How to tweak your deck. We will also learn how to add additional colors to the deck.

**Week 4:** How to abuse the stack and when to play optimal play strategies, including the concept of Card Advantage

**Week 5:** Other formats will be explained. Sadly there will not be enough time to explore these formats.

**Week 6:** Metagame analysis. We will discuss what a metagame is and how to prepare for it.

**Week 7:** Grand melee. We will play a giant multiplayer game of magic for bragging rights

**Week 8:** Giant tournament. We will play a 3 round Swiss tournament with a cut to the top 2 players. Every one wins prizes!!!

**Week 9:** Final Exam!!! (Not really just a lame YGO GX reference) What's next, you've learned how to play so how can you use these new skills to make money and friends.

**Further Reading (and or watching/listening/buying)**

[www.magicthegathering.com](http://www.magicthegathering.com)

[www.starcitygames.com](http://www.starcitygames.com)

[www.mtgsalvation.com](http://www.mtgsalvation.com)

[www.magicdeckvortex.com](http://www.magicdeckvortex.com)

[www.youtube.com/user/mrorangeuy](http://www.youtube.com/user/mrorangeuy)

[www.cardshark.com](http://www.cardshark.com)

[www.toadandtroll.com](http://www.toadandtroll.com)