



*Newton High School
CHEER TRYOUT PACKET 2016-2017*



Important dates



Mandatory Parent Meeting: March 7 6:00pm NHS cafeteria

Paperwork DUE: March 18 by 3:30pm

Tryout Clinic-Mandatory: March 21-24 4:30-6:30 in NHS small gym

*Tryout Day: March 25 4:00p.m.-till *Results will be posted on the Front Entrance door no earlier than 9:00 p.m. Candidates chosen for cheer squads will be posted by tryout number.*

Dear Prospective Cheerleaders and Parents,

Thank you for your interest in becoming a member of the Newton High School cheerleading program! Please read over this packet carefully, as it contains important information regarding tryouts as well as information if you make the team.

We take pride in the cheer program at Newton High School and expect athletes to adhere to the rules. If you have any questions please feel free to contact the coaches. Attendance is mandatory at all clinic dates. Please speak with a coach if an extenuating circumstance prevents you from being present. This is very important. Tryouts are closed to family and friends. This is for the safety of all concerned. No videotaping of routines will be allowed. This will give everyone the same advantage. Cheerleading candidates will be judged by a panel made up of cheer coaches and/or outside judge(s). At no time will the scores be presented to the candidates, parents, etc. The decisions are **final**. Tryouts can be stressful, so it is important that all candidates get plenty of sleep, eat regularly, and stay hydrated. Candidates should include a conditioning and stretching routine prior to and throughout tryouts to reduce incidence of injury.

There will be a mandatory parent meeting held in the cafeteria of NHS on Monday, March 7 at 6:00 p.m. At least one parent per candidate is required to attend. Please bring questions and concerns. It is suggested the candidate and guardian fully read the tryout packet before the meeting.

It is an honor and privilege to become a Ram Cheerleader, and your role in the squad should not be taken lightly. As a squad, we do much more than cheer at games. We take part in community service, pep rallies, and we are also considered role models and representatives of our school. Please consider the commitment and sacrifices that will be made to be a part of this elite family of cheerleaders.

Cheerfully,

Kelli White
Head Cheer Coach
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2016-2017 Cheer Squads

There will be 3 cheer squads for the 2016-2017 school year. Candidates will be able to state whether they want to try out for one or more squads on their application. *Because cheer teams function as one unit, it is essential that all members be present at all events. Please keep in mind NHS cheerleaders will be expected to participate in all of the sports listed within the squad. There will be NO exceptions. If you have a commitment that prevents you from cheering for one of the listed sports, you will not be able to cheer for that squad.

Varsity Football Spirit, as well as Competition

- Varsity is open to candidates of rising freshmen to seniors
- Candidates will be expected to cheer for both home and away spirit AND competitions, including play-offs
- 14** cheerleaders will be chosen; 12 will compete for competition, 2 will serve as alternates for competition season and continue to cheer spirit.
- Tumbling is required for this squad- minimum of standing back handspring.

Varsity Basketball Spirit

- Varsity is open to candidates of rising freshmen to seniors
- Candidates will be expected to cheer for both home and away games, including play-offs
- 14** cheerleaders will be chosen
- This squad may be comprised of cheerleaders that also cheer varsity football/competition and those that did not

Junior Varsity Football and Basketball Spirit

- Junior varsity is open to candidates of rising freshmen to seniors
- 14** cheerleaders will be chosen.
- Cheerleaders will cheer at all football and basketball games; home and away.

***Number of cheerleaders making each squad is subject to change based on number of skilled candidates, at the discretion of the respective coaches.*

NEWTON HIGH SCHOOL CHEERLEADING

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

Varsity football/competition

<p>There will be a maximum of 14 cheerleaders. Alternates for competition will not be announced until summer. Rather, the squad members will be competing for the top 12 positions in the competition routine. The other 2 cheerleaders will remain alternates throughout the rest of the season and will continue to cheer spirit. Seniors, Juniors, Sophomores, and Freshmen can choose to try out for Varsity squad. The skills for this team should include mastery of advanced building skills, jumps (including multiple jump sequences), tumbling (standing tumbling required; running tumbling preferred), dancing, motions, and presence (projection/animation).</p> <p>Please note, alternates are part of the competition team and are expected to attend every competition. They are responsible for all costs, practices, etc. related to the competition program.</p>	<p><i>What you can expect during the season:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Workouts – During the summer and school year. • Camp–June 11-14 at University of Georgia • Choreography camp- June 13-15 or 20-22 at NHS *Dates TBD • Kiddie Camp- July 18-21 8am-1pm • Practices – Twice weekly during the summer and <u>every day</u> during the week once school starts (includes game day Fridays). • Competitions – There will be very few Saturday mornings off during the season. We normally leave early and return by early evening. • Fundraisers-we will take part in multiple fundraisers throughout the summer and next school year. • Spirit signs-we will make signs to post around the school, decorate lockers, and to support our teams. This may be done on the weekend. • Participation in non- athletic events, such as open house, community events, etc.
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Varsity basketball:

<p>There will be a maximum of 14 cheerleaders. Alternates for competition will not be announced until summer. Seniors, Juniors, Sophomores, and Freshmen can choose to try out for Varsity squad. The skills for this team should include mastery of advanced jumps (including multiple jump sequences), tumbling (standing tumbling preferred but not required), motions, dance, and presence (projection/animation). Cheerleaders will perform a short dance so judges can assess rhythmic ability since basketball cheerleading demands rhythm.</p> <p>Please note, basketball cheerleaders are NOT a dance team. We do not perform dances or dance routines. Also, keep in mind that “chomping” or “cheer battling” is becoming prohibited by many schools. In addition, GHSA is beginning to get involved in this process. If you plan to cheer basketball to chomp, it is suggested you reconsider.</p>	<p><i>What you can expect during the season:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Practices – Twice weekly beginning late • Fundraisers-we will take part in multiple fundraisers throughout the summer and next school year. • Spirit signs-we will make signs to post around the school, decorate lockers, and to support our teams. This may be done on the weekend. • Participation in non- athletic events, such as open house, community events, etc.
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Junior Varsity:

<p>JV Football/Basketball will be comprised of freshmen through juniors. The JV Football/Basketball cheerleaders will cheer home and away JV football games (August-October) and home and away JV basketball games (November-February). The skills for this team should include mastery of intermediate building skills, jumps, tumbling (running and/or standing), and dancing, motions, and presence (projection, animation).</p>	<p><i>What you can expect during the season:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Camp-July 11-14 at University of Georgia• Kiddie Camp- July 18-21 8am-1pm• Practices-summer conditioning and weekdays once school starts (3 days/week until games begin, then 2 days/week)• Fundraisers-we will take part in multiple fundraisers throughout the summer and next school year.• We will make signs to hang around the school, decorate locker rooms to support our teams. This may be done on a weekend.
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ELIGIBILITY:

According to Georgia High School Association Policy:

- ~All students must have a current physical on file
- ~Have passed 5 of 6 classes
- ~Have been promoted to the rising grade
- ~Achieved a 2.5 grade point average on the last progress report
- ~Have excellent attendance (minimum of 85% attendance)

Fundraising:

We will take part in many fundraising events throughout the school year and summer. While dates will be forthcoming, it is essential to note all cheerleaders will be expected to take part in fundraising. Our program cannot survive without some very important materials. We hope to reduce the cost to each cheerleader, but we are also expected to generate funds for the program to buy needed materials. Anyone choosing not to participate in any fundraising event will be expected to provide the monetary equivalent of the funds expected from each cheerleader. For example, if our goal for each cheerleader is to raise \$50 for the program, cheerleaders may opt to forgo fundraising and instead provide the \$50. This will also be the case if the cheerleader cannot attend a fundraising event due to schedule conflict.

NEWTON HIGH SCHOOL CHEERLEADING

EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW

Estimated Costs

Supplies and Equipment	Varsity	Junior Varsity	Varsity Basketball
Camp	\$385(summer) \$200(competition) \$100 Lay Coach (TBD)	\$385 (summer)	N/A
T-shirt(s)	\$40+		\$40+
Required Performance/ Game Day Gear	Warm up-\$135 (jacket only \$85- all cheerleaders) Spirit shoes-\$45 Bows-\$35 Spirit bloomers-\$15 Poms-\$40 Uniform rental- \$100 (1 spirit and 1 competition uniform) Competition bloomers- \$20 Competition bow- \$15 (all) Competition shoe- \$80 Game bag- \$60 Raincoat- \$15 Letterman's jacket- prices vary	Warm up-\$140 (jacket only \$85-all cheerleaders) Spirit shoes- \$80 Bows- \$30 Bloomers- \$15 Poms- \$40 Spirit uniform rental- \$50 Game bag- \$60 Raincoat- \$15	Warm up- \$135 (jacket only \$85-all cheerleaders) Spirit shoes- \$80 Bows- \$30 Bloomers- \$15 Poms- \$40 Spirit uniform- \$50 rental fee Uniform liner- \$25 Game bag- \$60
Camp Wear	\$175 (3 outfits)		N/A
Optional Gear	There will be optional items available for cheerleaders and parents to purchase. These may include hoodies, pull-over fleece, fleece vests, leggings, socks, sports bra, etc.		
Athletic Participation Fee	\$20		

*Note: We appreciate your patience and support while we make final decisions on items. Costs are subject to change during this process. These are estimated costs and do not include meals, etc.

*Failure to pay by due dates will result in the cheerleader being unable to participate.

*Payments made within 5 days after the deadline will incur a \$35 late fee. No payments will be taken after the 5 day period.

NEWTON HIGH SCHOOL CHEERLEADING

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

FOR TRYOUTS:

1. What to wear:
 - a. Something athletic and comfortable that fits you properly. No jean shorts, etc.
 - b. No baggy clothing or too small shirts/shorts
 - c. Tennis shoes
 - d. Candidates will not be allowed to wear cheer materials from previous seasons/schools during tryouts.
 - e. On tryout day, all cheer candidates must wear a white shirt and black shorts.

2. No Jewelry or false nails:
 - a. Don't get a new piercing before tryouts. You will need to take it out each day. You cannot tape it.
 - b. Nails should be trimmed to sports length (even with the skin of the finger)-no false nails

3. Hair must be in a secure ponytail all day and off the shoulders.

4. What to bring:
 - a. WATER, WATER, WATER
 - b. Make sure you EAT BEFORE COMING.

**Get a current physical on file before tryout clinics. Physicals must be on the GHSA form. You can pick up a form from the NHS athletic webpage- <http://www.newtoncountyschools.org/newton/extra-curricular-activities/athletics.aspx> , or from ghsa.net

EVALUATION PROCEDURE:

Areas of Evaluation:

Candidates for tryouts will be judged on the following categories:

- A cheer, chant, and dance that will be taught during tryout clinics
- Tumbling (standing and/or running)
 - For varsity football/competition, standing back handspring is the minimum required and will not receive points. Any standing tumbling more advanced than a standing back handspring will receive additional points. Running tumbling will be scored separately.
- Jumps- a toe touch is required, plus two other jumps of the candidate's choice (herky, pike, hurdler, double 9, around the world, etc.)
- Energy and spirit
- Scholastic eligibility (copy of 27 week progress report must be turned in with application)
- Teacher recommendations (3 recommendations must be provided by current teachers)

**NEWTON HIGH SCHOOL CHEERLEADING
WARNING OF RISK**

SERIOUS, CATASTROPHIC AND PERHAPS FATAL INJURY MAY RESULT FROM ATHLETIC PARTICIPATION. By its very nature, competitive athletics may put student athletes (cheerleaders) in situations in which accidents may occur. Athletic competition can result in accidents, strenuous physical exertion, and numerous other exposures to risk injury.

Students and Parents must understand and assess the risks involved in such participation and make their choice to participate in spite of those risks. The obligation of parents and students in making this choice to participate cannot be overstated. There have been accidents resulting in death, paraplegia, quadriplegia and other serious permanent physical impairment as a result of athletic competition. Newton High School athletes will be instructed in proper techniques to be used in athletic competition and in the proper utilization of all equipment worn or used in practice and competition. Student/Athletes must adhere to that instruction and utilization and must refrain from improper uses and techniques. However, no amount of instruction, precaution, and supervision will totally eliminate all risk of serious, catastrophic, or even fatal injury. By granting permission for your Child/Athlete to participate in athletic competition, you, the parent or guardian, acknowledge such risk exists. By choosing to participate, you, the student/athlete, acknowledge that such risk exists.

If any of the foregoing is not completely understood, please contact the coaches or Athletic Department for further information.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

JUDGES AND FINAL SCORE AGREEMENT

I, _____, and my child _____, understand that he/she will be judged by a panel of qualified judges, and will be scored on the categories listed under the "Evaluation Procedure" headline. We understand at no time will my child's score nor any other cheerleader's score be discussed or provided to me as the parent, my child, or any other individual outside of school officials. We also understand that all decisions made by the judges are FINAL.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

NEWTON HIGH SCHOOL CHEERLEADING
Parent/Guardian Permission Form

This form must be notarized or it is not valid.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY AND IN PEN.

I give my permission for _____ to tryout and participate in the Newton High School Cheerleading Program and travel with the team and/or coach and/or other cheerleader parent. I understand the cost involved for my child to participate and agree to support my child accordingly. I understand that failure to pay dues by the deadline may prevent my child's participation and could result in removal from the squad.

I acknowledge that cheerleading is a sport that involves flyers, bases, and spotters. Flyers are lifted into stunts by the bases, with the safety-oriented spotters when needed. Bases and spotters are responsible for catching the flyers when stunts come down. Cheerleading also requires forceful motions, tumbling, voice projection, and jumping. The cheering area varies greatly from one location to another, outside or inside. Because of these conditions inherent to the sport, participating in cheerleading exposes an athlete to many risks of injury. Those injuries include, but are not limited to: death, paralysis due to serious neck and back injuries, brain damage, damage to internal organs, serious injuries to the bones, ligaments, joints, and tendons, and general deterioration of health. Such injuries can result not only in temporary loss of function, but also in serious impairment of future physical, psychological, and social abilities, including the ability to earn a living.

I acknowledge that even with the best coaching, use of the most advanced practice equipment, and strict observance of rules, injuries are still a possibility.

I acknowledge that it is vital that cheerleaders follow the coach's skill instructions, training rules, and team policies to decrease the possibility of serious injury.

We have read the information above concerning the risks of cheerleading and travel. We understand and assume all risks associated with trying out, practicing, cheering at games/competitions, and traveling. In signing this form, we assume the inherent risks of cheerleading and travel and waive future legal action by our heirs, estate, executor, administrator, assignees, family members, and ourselves.

Signature _____ Today's Date _____
Parent/Guardian

Signature _____ Today's Date _____
Participant

***This form must be notarized**

**NEWTON HIGH SCHOOL CHEERLEADING
INFORMATION FORM/MEDICAL RELEASE FORM**

Cheerleader Name: _____ Birthdate: _____
Rising grade (please circle): *freshman* *sophomore* *junior* *senior*

Trying out for: Please check any that apply

Junior Varsity _____ *Varsity football/competition* _____ *Varsity basketball* _____

*You will only be considered for the squads you choose. Should you choose varsity basketball and JV, precedence will be given to varsity basketball if you qualify for both.

Please mark your most recent stunting position:

Base _____ *Top* _____ *Back Spot* _____ *None* _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Address: _____

Guardian 1 #: _____ Guardian 1 alternate #: _____

Guardian 2 #: _____ Guardian 2 alternate #: _____

Cheerleader Cell #: _____

*****Emergency Contact- Someone other than primary guardians*****

Name: _____ #: _____

MEDICAL SITUATIONS:

Please list any medical situations about which the coaches should be aware. Please include any medications the candidate takes and any medications he/she cannot take:

MEDICAL AID PROVISION:

We do hereby give permission for the cheerleading coach to secure whatever emergency medical treatment my child needs at any time during practice, or home and away competitions.

(Signature of Parent)

(Signature of Cheerleader)

I will assume financial responsibility for expenses involved in this treatment.

Insurance Company _____

Policy Number _____

NEWTON HIGH SCHOOL CHEERLEADING ATHLETE CONTRACT

Cheerleading is considered an extracurricular activity and is subject to all the rules and regulations stated in the Newton High School Activities Handbook and GHSA Rule Book. Students and parents must sign all appropriate contracts and consent forms and pay all fees prior to the student participating in the cheerleading program.

Being a member of the cheerleading squad is a privilege, and all team members are expected to conduct themselves in an appropriate manner at all times and fully participate in all aspects of cheerleading including practices, fund-raising activities, pep assemblies, games, poster making, locker and hall decorating, and any other scheduled spirit events.

1) BE ON TIME!

A tardy is defined as the arrival to a practice or event of **more than 5 minutes** after the appointed time to the appointed place. A parent running late is NOT an excuse. For practice, mats should be out and cheerleaders dressed and ready to stretch by the appointed time.

- Each tardy will result in conditioning.
- The fifth tardy will result in a one competition suspension and a phone call made to notify parents.
- A sixth tardy may be grounds for removal from the squad.
- Pickup: Cheerleaders must be picked up on time. Any pickup occurring after 15 minutes from the end of practice or event, or 15 minutes after the return from an out-of-town event will be considered a late pickup. Late pickup will result in the cheerleader being sat for an event. Continuous late pickup may result in removal from the squad.

*Leaving early will be counted the same as a tardy.

2) ATTENDANCE—including sporting events, fundraising, practices, etc.

Please understand attendance is crucial for cheerleading teams. The absence of one person has the potential to disable an entire squad since our routines hinge on the presence of all people involved. Cheerleaders will be held to strict attendance policies. Please consider the commitment involved in making the decision to participate.

- Excused absences (mandatory school events, medical appointments due to injury, etc) must be approved by the coach one week in advance. Please notify the coach directly as soon as possible in the event of an illness or family emergency or the absence may be counted as unexcused. A parent note for illness will only be accepted for one absence. After that, cheerleaders must bring a doctor's note.
- General doctor appointments (check-ups, orthodontist, dentist, etc.) will not be excused absences.
- Students are expected to stay on top of academics. Those needing tutoring will need to schedule tutoring with the teacher outside of practice hours. The same goes for test make-ups.
- Cheerleaders will be allowed to attend club meetings until 4pm, and must bring a note from a club advisor. Club meetings must be placed on the squad calendar in advance.

- If a cheerleader sits out due to a self-diagnosed injury, she will be required to see a doctor after the second incident of the same injury.
- Cheerleaders will be required to attend practices/games scheduled during school breaks (teacher workdays, early release, fall break, holiday break, winter break, spring break, etc.)
- Each unexcused absence will result in conditioning. The first unexcused absence will result in ½ event suspension.
- Two (2) unexcused absences will result in a one event suspension and meeting with coach and parents.
- Three (3) or more unexcused absences may be grounds for removal from the squad.
- NHS requires that athletes attend a half day of school in order to participate in the event that evening; this includes practice.
- Any absence during the week of an event will result in the cheerleader sitting for that event.

3) BE A TEAM PLAYER!

- If an athlete is suspended from an event he/she will be expected to attend any event in full dress.
- In the event the athlete is unable to physically participate, he/she still must attend events in full dress (unless injury prevents). He/she will also be expected to attend practices and participate in non-physical activities within the allowance of the doctor note.
- Absences of this sort will follow the attendance policy described above.

4) DRESS AND BEHAVE APPROPRIATELY!

- Failure to have all parts of the uniform (uniform, poms, proper hair style, bloomers, bow, white socks, shoes, etc.) will result in conditioning. If attire cannot be corrected, the cheerleader will be required to sit out of a portion or all of an event for the first two offenses. Any additional incidents will result in failure to maintain responsibilities and will be counted as an unexcused absence even though the cheerleader is still required to attend the event.
- NO jewelry is to be worn during any practices or performances. This includes any jewelry or piercings of any kind!!
- Hair must be worn off the shoulders and away from the face at all times. Only soft hairbands may be used – No hard barrettes. Bobby pins may be used during practice but must be securely fastened.
- Cheerleaders will be required to wear hair in a “high ponytail” on top of the head at all events. Please keep this in mind when getting hair done. There will be no exceptions.
- Nails must be kept trimmed and filed to a length no longer than the fingertips. NO false nails allowed at practice or events. Fingernail polish is prohibited at events.
- No glitter is to be worn on face, body, hair or uniform at any time.
- Athletic shoes must be worn at all times during practices and performances. Toms, etc. will not be allowed.
- Gum chewing is not allowed during any practice or performance.
- Cell phones are to be turned off and/or left away from the performance floor and practice area. The coach will have a cell phone available in case of emergency.

- Cheerleaders are responsible for securing valuables at practice and events. NHS, nor the cheer program, will be responsible for lost or stolen items.
- Uniforms must be kept clean, pressed, and in good condition. Ill-fitting uniforms will need to be corrected before official cheer season or the cheerleader may be unable to participate in events. No bra straps or undergarments should be visible.
- Remember your presence must reflect the high standards we hold for Ram Cheerleaders. You will be expected to show good sportsmanship to opposing teams, fans, and cheerleaders.
- Cheerleaders must come to practice and events ready to put in the work necessary.
- Cheerleaders are expected to maintain a respectful, accountable attitude at all practices and events, with teachers and peers. This includes communication with coaches, captains, and fellow cheerleaders. Severe or continuous behavior problems may result in suspension or removal from the squad.
- Cheerleaders should be aware of how social behavior may reflect negatively on the cheer program and/or NHS. Vulgar and/or disrespectful statements or photos posted on social media will not be tolerated. Any athlete, under coaches' direct discretion, that has disrespected the name of NHS or the cheer program will face direct consequences.
- Fighting, drinking, smoking, and drugs are considered severe offenses.

Any violations of the above rules in section 4 will result in disciplinary action.

- First Offense - verbal warning from coach
- Second Offense - written warning from coach
- Third offense - meeting with parents
- Fourth offense-meeting with parents and administration
- Severe and/or continuing offenses will result in suspension or removal from the squad.

5) OUT-OF-TOWN PERFORMANCES

- Cheerleaders and coach/chaperones will ride together when traveling to and from out -of-town performances. If an extenuating situation presents that prevents a cheerleader from riding with the cheer team, the parent must provide written notification to the coach 1 week prior to the event. If approved by the coach, the cheerleader must be signed in by a primary guardian (if arriving late), or signed out by a primary guardian (if leaving early). Cheerleaders will not be signed in or out by anyone other than the primary guardian. Approval will be made at the discretion of the coach. Unapproved transportation will result in suspension from the event or future event.

6) LINES OF COMMUNICATION

- Cheerleader to coach – cheerleader to parent – parent to coach – parent to head coach – parent to principal
- Coach to cheerleader – coach to parent – coach to head coach – coach to principal

6) Payments

- *Payments have been spread as much as possible, therefore it is imperative payments be made on time. Please be sure to review the payment lay out to ensure you will be financially able to abide by the requirements.*
- *All payments are due by the due date. There will be a 5 business-day grace period following the due date in which payments will be considered "late" and will incur a \$35 late fee. Payments will not be taken after the 5 day period.*

7) Departure or removal

- *Any cheerleader who departs the team prior to the end of the season, or is removed from a squad, will not be able to try out for the following year.*

These guidelines have been established with the goals of safety, clear communication between coaches, athletes and parents, and fairness to all squad members. By signing this contract, the athlete and parents indicate knowledge of the contents of this contract, including the potential risks involved, knowledge of the Newton High School Activities Rules and Regulations and the willingness to abide by them.

Please sign only after you have read and understand the "Athlete Contract" and ARE WILLING TO AGREE WITH AND SUPPORT IT'S ENFORCEMENT.

Signature of Parent or Guardian _____ Date _____

Signature of Athlete _____ Date _____

IMPORTANT DATES:

Tryouts:

Clinics~ March 21-24 (4:30-6:30), tryouts~March 25 (4:00-until) *No makeups will be provided

Mandatory Meeting for those who make NHS Cheerleading: Tuesday, March 29 6 p.m. in NHS media center

Deposit Due: April 15 \$350

Second payment: May 15 \$350

Third payment: June 15 \$350

Final payment: July 15 (remaining balance)

Fundraisers (Mandatory): *Others to be announced

Saturday, April 16

Saturday, April 30

Saturday, May 14

Saturday, May 28

Kiddie Camp: July 18-21 (8 am -1 pm)

Fitting with Varsity: April 12- 3:45 (JV), 5:00 (Varsity football), 6:00 (Varsity basketball)

Varsity and JV

Summer conditioning: June-July, Tuesday and Thursday 4pm-7pm

Camp (Mandatory):

July 11-14 (Varsity and JV)

July 13-15 or 20-22 (Varsity) *failure to attend choreography camp will mean inability to compete

Physicals (renewals only):

April 23 11am (\$20)

***All dates are subject to change. Please keep these dates in mind when scheduling vacations, appointments, etc. Failure to attend any mandatory event will result in inability to participate.**

Jobs, family events, etc. will not be excused. Cheerleaders are expected to maintain their commitment. Please consider if you are willing to do this before trying out.

****Any cheerleader who chooses to depart the team, or who has been removed from the squad will not be given refunds of payments made. The cheerleader will also be financially responsible for any items ordered or events scheduled prior to departure. Failure to pay will result in a "hold" being placed on the cheerleader's school account. Students with "holds" on their account will not be allowed to graduate until payment is made.**

CHECKLIST

Please be sure all of the following have been completed by the due date, March 19. It is suggested you make a copy of all forms for your records.

- Copy of Current Physical
 - Warning of Risk
- Judges and Final Score Agreement
 - Permission Form (notarized)
- Information Form/Medical Release
 - Athlete Contract
- Copy of 27 week progress report
- 3 Teacher Recommendations (returned by the teacher by March 18th)

****Failure to complete any one of the above items by March 18 will result in the inability for the applicant to participate in clinics or tryouts.**

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____ Teacher: _____ Subject: _____

Students should have the top filled out for you. Please take a minute to rank the characters and abilities of the above student.

Rank "0" as the lowest and "5" as the highest. Thank you for taking the time to complete this by **March 18th**.

Please return it to **Mrs. Kelli White (B3-NHS)** or **Mrs. Vanessa Mattox (A7-NHS)**, or to the **school secretary (middle schools)**. Please do not return to the student.

1. Is this student respectful? _____
2. Is this student attentive in class? _____
3. How well does this student interact with others? _____
4. Is the student capable of balancing cheer & academics? _____
5. Does this student show pride/spirit for the school? _____
6. Does this student finish class work / homework? _____
7. Does this student come prepared for class? _____
8. Is this student tardy and/or absent from class often? _____

Teacher's Signature _____

Date: _____

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Student Name: _____ Grade: _____ Teacher: _____ Subject: _____

Students should have the top filled out for you. Please take a minute to rank the characters and abilities of the above student.

Rank "0" as the lowest and "5" as the highest. Thank you for taking the time to complete this by **March 18th**.

Please return it to **Mrs. Kelli White (B3-NHS)** or **Mrs. Vanessa Mattox (A7-NHS)**, or to the **school secretary (middle schools)**. Please do not return to the student.

1. Is this student respectful? _____
2. Is this student attentive in class? _____
3. How well does this student interact with others? _____
4. Is the student capable of balancing cheer & academics? _____
5. Does this student show pride/spirit for the school? _____
6. Does this student finish class work / homework? _____
7. Does this student come prepared for class? _____
8. Is this student tardy and/or absent from class often? _____

Teacher's Signature _____

Date: _____
