

WCHS Cheer Tryout Information 2019-2020

Open Gym	April 11, 15, 18 & 26 3:00 – 4:00pm Room C145	Practice time with Cheer Coach <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No experience needed • Dress for athletic activity • No sign ups, just show up!
Tryout Packet Due	Friday, April 26 by 3pm	Submit signed paperwork to Mrs. Swoboda <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cheer Application • Athletic Permission Form • WCHS Cheer Contract • Medical Exam Form
Clinic Day 1	Monday, April 29 3:15 - 4:45pm MP Room	-Learn material for tryouts
Clinic Day 2	Tuesday, April 30 3:15 - 4:45pm MP Room	-Learn material for tryouts
Final Tryouts	Wednesday, May 1 3:30 - 4:30pm MP Room	-Closed tryouts before a panel of judges
Tryout Results	Friday, May 3 by 5pm	-Email from the Coach
Uniform Fitting	Tuesday, May 7 3:00 – 4:00pm Room C145	Try on uniforms for proper sizing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wear sports bra, spandex shorts & socks • Bring cell phone to record your sizes • Moms are welcome to attend
Team Breakfast	Saturday, May 11 10am - 12pm Room C145	Team Bonding Event <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For cheerleaders only
First Payment Due	Friday, May 31	\$200 due in Finance office
Summer Practices	June 4, 5, 11, 13 June 18, 20, 25, 27	-Times to be determined -At WCS
Cheer Camp	August 3 – 7 JW Marriott Resort Palm Desert	UCA Cheer Camp <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overnight instructional camp • Team bonding time
GO DAY	Friday, August 16 All day event	First Team Event <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome students back to school
Bike-a-thon Fundraiser & Beach Party	Saturday, August 17 All day event	Fundraising & Team Bonding Event <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bike 12 miles to the beach • Beach day after the ride • Entire family is encouraged to attend!
Final Payment Due	Tuesday, Sept 3	Final payment due in Finance Office

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General Tryout Information:

- Cheerleaders are chosen after a formal tryout session, held only in the spring.
- Clinic days and final tryouts are closed to spectators, including parents.
- Cheerleaders must tryout each year, regardless of their previous status on the team.

Before Tryouts:

- Candidate and parent attend an information meeting or meet privately with the coach.
- Tryout forms must be turned in by 3pm on Friday, April 26. This includes a current medical exam (dated within 12 months). Parents and candidate must read all information carefully and sign indicating their understanding of the expectations set forth by the cheer program.
- Candidate must be in good standing at their current school, cleared of any financial holds and registered to attend WCHS in the Fall.

During Tryouts:

- Report to the clinic location on time and ready to work 😊
- Cell phones on silent and out of sight.
- Recommended clothing for clinic days – Dress code will be enforced!
 - T-shirt with sleeves. No tank tops. Sports bras must be worn underneath.
 - Athletic shorts (spandex underneath required). No denim or skirts. Spandex pants must have regular shorts over them
 - Athletic shoes (no Vans or Converse). Cheer shoes are not required
 - Hair secured out of the face and off the shoulders
 - Fingernails short (not past the fingertip) and NO ARTIFICIAL NAILS
 - No jewelry
 - No clothing that indicates you were part of a cheer team in the past
- For final tryouts, wear a solid color shirt and shorts.

Scoring at Tryouts:

- Candidate skills are evaluated by a panel of judges.
- Points are used to compare and rank candidates against one another, but the coach makes the final decision of who is selected for the team.
- Selection is based on meeting the eligibility requirements, teacher recommendations, tryout scores, and the coach's evaluation of the candidate's attitude, initiative, work ethic, enthusiasm, and coachability.

After tryouts:

- The coach will email each candidate notifying them of the results.
- Candidates may inquire about their results by making an appointment with the coach.
- Questions about another candidate's scores will not be discussed.
- All decisions regarding team selection are final.