



# Cheerleading tryout information for the 2026-2027 school year



## Dates for the tryout process:

- February 12<sup>th</sup> – **deadline to sign up** for tryouts
- February 17<sup>th</sup> – **mandatory informational parent/candidate meeting** @ 6:00 in the RPHS gym.
- February 17<sup>th</sup> – ALL **paperwork**, including physicals, are due.
- February 25-27 – **Clinic** at the RP gym from 4:30-6:15. \*note – ending time on the 27<sup>th</sup> are TBD

\*All candidates will learn the tryout cheer and dance. Clinic is closed to participants only. Only the cheer and dance will be taught, all other skills needed for tryouts will be shown but not taught. Candidates are expected to wear athletic gear. Attendance is strongly encouraged for the clinic, but not mandatory.

- February 27 – **mock tryouts** in the RPHS gym starting at 4:30. All candidates are strongly encouraged to attend to receive their tryout number and to go through the tryout process. Candidates will be “judged” by senior cheerleaders. Candidates will wear tryout attire that consists of purple soffe shorts and a plain white T-shirt. If a candidate is unable to attend, please contact the coach and a number will be pulled for you.
- March 4<sup>th</sup> – **tryouts** in the RPHS gym starting at 4:30. Candidates will wear the specific tryout attire as stated for mock tryouts. Ending time will be TBD

### **Cheerleader Candidate Requirements:**

1. Sign up for tryouts.
2. Attend the mandatory parent/candidate meeting.
3. Turn in all paperwork by email to [robyn.roberds@fortbendisd.gov](mailto:robyn.roberds@fortbendisd.gov) AND to [sue.breaux@fortbendisd.gov](mailto:sue.breaux@fortbendisd.gov) excluding physicals/rank one forms
4. Athletic forms (physical and rank one): Physicals **must be dated after February 1, 2026. Please make sure the form has a doctor's stamp and both the student and parent/guardian have signed the bottom. Please write cheer at the top right corner.** NOTE \*\*\*If you are a current athlete in FBISD your physical is in compliance for tryouts we do not need a copy for those at RP, BMS/RTMS.  
\*To find the physical form, go to the FBISD website, click on the athletics link, and select the online forms link to the left). Rank one forms can be found at [rankone.com](http://rankone.com).  
\*\* Non-RP students - Provide a copy of grades and conduct for both T1 and T2. Candidates cannot have *more than two* F's (grades), N's or U's (conduct), or be out of compliance with attendance laws on his/her report card through the second nine weeks period.

\*The RP cheer coaches will contact the principals at each school to sign off on the final seal of approval for candidates that meet the eligibility requirements to tryout. Those that do not meet eligibility will be notified prior to the start of clinic.

### **Physical appearance at tryouts:**

- You must wear a plain white T-shirt (not tight or see-through), purple shorts (not short or tight), plain white socks and appropriate shoes.
- You must put your hair in a neat ponytail. You may **not** wear a bow in your hair.
- You must remove all jewelry (including all piercings).

### **Tryouts on March 4<sup>th</sup>:**

- Arrive at the Ridge Point gym at 4:00 PM or as close as possible, to warm up and stretch. Tryouts will begin at 4:45. Only candidates will be allowed on campus for tryouts – tryouts are closed to those that are not part of the process.
- All candidates must stay at RP until everyone has tried out, and all ties have been broken.
- The results will be posted on the RPHS website @ 4:30 on Friday, March 13<sup>th</sup>.

### **Cost for being a cheerleader:**

Estimated cost for cheerleading - \$1,000.00. Other fees may apply throughout the year.

### **Being a Ridge Point Cheerleader:**

Ridge Point Cheerleading is a big commitment year-round and WILL come BEFORE any outside activities. If you are not able to commit to school cheer before outside cheerleading, jobs, etc. then you do not need to tryout.

### **If you make the squad:**

- **Mandatory cheer fitting – April 7<sup>th</sup>. A \$700 deposit will be due at that time.**
- **MANDATORY cheer camp – TBD**

Candidate Name: \_\_\_\_\_

# Tryout Checklist

<b>DUE BY FEBRUARY 17, 2025</b>	Complete
Parent and Candidate Attend Mandatory Tryout Mtg on <b>February 17 @ 6:00 PM in the PRHS gym</b>	
Physicals for those that are not currently an athlete in FBISD (Baines, Thornton, RP) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Current athletes may use their valid physical on file for tryouts. (If you make the squad for the 2026-27 school year, you will need to get a new physical dated after April 1, 2026, as the current physical will expire in May).</b></li><li>• <b>If you are an athlete in FBISD but you do not attend RP or BMS/RTMS, I will need a copy of your athletic forms (physical, rank one).</b></li><li>• <b>Candidates that DO NOT currently have a physical on file with FBISD will need to turn one in online along with the required electronic forms in Rank One to be eligible for cheer tryouts. Physicals must be dated <u>after Feb. 1, 2026</u>. We do not need a copy – they must be turned into Rank One for the athletic trainers to sign off on. The only copies we would need is if you do NOT currently attend RPHS, BMS, or RTMS</b></li></ul>	
Rank One forms: Complete all online forms in Rank One (rankone.com)  (Current athletes have these forms on file in Rank One for the 2025-26 school year and do not have to resubmit them for tryouts however you will need to redo them before school ends)	
Email a copy of Parent/Guardian permission form	
Email a copy of grades, conduct, and attendance for BOTH T1 and T2 for those not attending RP	
Email a copy of the Handbook Verification form	
Email a copy of the cheerleader intent form (seniors only)	
Administrative Seal of approval will be sent by coaches to principals and given back to RP coaches	

**\*\*You cannot participate in the clinic or tryouts if your paperwork is not turned in and complete.**

- Forms need to be emailed to me at [robyn.roberds@fortbendisd.gov](mailto:robyn.roberds@fortbendisd.gov) AND to [sue.breaux@fortbendisd.gov](mailto:sue.breaux@fortbendisd.gov) no later than 2/17/2026.

**\*\*\*Cheer clinic and tryouts are closed to everyone except the candidates and approved FBISD admin.**

## Handbook Verification 2026-2027

I have read the Fort Bend ISD cheerleading handbook and seen the FBISD score sheets (located in the handbook) for candidates trying out for cheerleading. I understand all aspects of both documents.

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Parent/Guardian Signature

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Date

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Candidate Signature

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Date

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Parent/guardian name printed

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Candidates name printed

# **CHEERLEADER INTENT 2026 - Seniors**

Student Name (printed)\_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_

I am trying out for:

\_\_\_\_\_Varsity only

\_\_\_\_\_Either Team

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

# PARENT/GUARDIAN PERMISSION FORM

\_\_\_\_\_ has my permission to try out for cheerleader for the 2026-27 school year at Ridge Point High School.

☐ I understand that he/she is required to attend all sporting events chosen by the coaches. I understand that dates/times may change, and my cheerleader is expected to attend all mandatory events. I understand that the coach will give as much advanced notice as possible. I understand that scheduling flexibility is important during play-offs and that my cheerleader is expected to attend all play-off games.

☐ I understand that he/she is responsible for participating in all fundraiser activities coordinated by the coaches.

☐ I understand that the responsibilities of a cheerleader and a mascot are considered at all times more important than other extra-curricular activities and/or an after-school job.

☐ I understand that he/she must currently be currently eligible according to UIL standards and cannot have more than two failing or incomplete grades or unsatisfactory or poor marks in conduct to try out.

☐ I understand that to participate next year, he/she must be passing all subjects on his/her report card at all times.

☐ I understand that he/she is *required* to attend cheerleading camp in the summer as well as all practices which might include before school starting.

☐ I understand that I will be responsible for all transportation to and from all games/activities that are in district.

I grant the release of legal responsibility of my son/daughter to Fort Bend ISD and the Ridge Point cheerleading coaches while on any activity concerning cheerleading responsibilities.

***I will show good sportsmanship by accepting the decision of the judges' scores and the final results of tryouts.***

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Candidate Signature \_\_\_\_\_