

JAMES BOWIE

Middle School

2020-2021 Cheerleading Try-Out Packet!

[REVISED TRYOUT DATES]



*Please read everything carefully. If you have any questions contact Cara Guillaume
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Try-Out Information

Requirements: Cheerleaders must meet and maintain specific Texas Education Agency and Fort Bend Independent School District academic eligibility standards for each group. Candidates may not have received more than *two* failing nine weeks grades during the current school year, through the third nine weeks grade report. Students may not try out if they have a current “incomplete” in any course.

Student conduct in and out of the classroom must be commendable. An accumulation of two (2) or more “Unsatisfactory” or “Needs Improvements” during the current school year will cause a student to be ineligible for tryouts.

Physicals: Each student must have a physical on file *with the sponsor* before they will be permitted to attend the clinic; one is included in this packet. If a physical is currently on file with the athletic department, a copy must be obtained by the student.

The Try-Out Process: All eligible candidates will individually perform a cheer, jumps and tumbling skills before a qualified panel of judges. The candidates will perform a dance with one/two other candidates. The candidates will learn try-out material from the 8th grade cheerleaders and be supervised by the sponsor the week of the try-outs.

What to wear: All candidates will need to try-out in a solid white t-shirt and black shorts. All white shoes are suggested.

Clinic: There will be a Mandatory [REVISED DATES] 3-day clinic **March 31st-April 2nd from 4:00-6:00 p.m.** Parents are responsible for picking up students *on time*.

Try-Outs: April 3rd from 4:00-6:30 p.m. Try-outs are closed to friends and family. Tryouts may run late till 7:00 p.m.

Our first meeting as a new squad will be on **Monday, April 27th, at 4:15 p.m.** in Coach Guillaume's room, 818. Parents and new cheerleaders must plan to attend. The sizing for uniforms and camp clothes will take place at the meeting! ☺

Cheerleading Candidate Checklist

All paperwork is due by March 27th. Candidates will not be permitted to participate unless all required documents are signed and returned by March 27th, **NO** exceptions. Packets may be submitted prior to the deadline and can be turned in to Coach Guillaume.

What papers are required by FBISD Athletics before a student can tryout....

- 1. Athletic Physical – Signed, dated, and stamped by a doctor**
- 2. Online Forms** – You must go to <http://fortbendis.rankonesport.com> and fill out ALL the following forms...
 - 1 Coach/Student Communication Waiver**
 - 2 Emergency Information Card**
 - 3 FBISD Athletic Policies**
 - 4 Insurance Notice**
 - 5 UIL Acknowledgement of Rules**
 - 6 UIL Concussion Acknowledgement**
 - 7 UIL Steroid Agreement**
 - 8 UIL Sudden Cardiac Arrest Awareness**
- 3. Cheer Forms – from cheer packet**
- 4. Copy of 3rd 9 weeks Report Card**

Please verify and sign below stating that you received, read, understand and agree to **all** parts of the documents included in the packet.

Parent/Guardian Printed Name

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Candidate's Printed Name

Candidate's Signature

Date

Application for Cheerleading Tryouts

My child, _____ has my permission to be a cheerleader for the 2020-2021 school year. I understand that he/she must abide by the rules and regulations set forth by the advisor and principal, and must also be present for all practices and games. I have read the rules and regulations and understand that the violation of any rules may lead to temporary or permanent suspension from the squad. I understand that all forms must be completed by **Friday March 27th**, or my child will *not* be permitted to tryout. I understand that my child must attend all practices (unless excused by the advisor) and tryouts, or my child will not be considered for a cheerleading position.

I understand that my child will be evaluated by qualified judges, and agree to abide by the decision of the judges.

I understand all costs involved as stated in the financial responsibilities.

I understand by the very nature of the activity, cheerleading and gymnastics carry a risk of physical injury. No matter how careful the participant and coach are, the risk cannot always be eliminated. The risk of injury includes minor injuries such as muscle pulls, dislocation, and broken bones. The risk also includes catastrophic injuries such as permanent paralysis or even death from landing or falls on the back, neck, or head. I understand these risks and will not hold FBISD or any of its personnel responsible in the case of an accident or injury at any time.

Parent/Guardian

Date

Parent/Guardian

Date

I am interested in being a cheerleader for the 2020-2021 school year. I understand the risks stated above and have read the rules and regulations. If selected, I promise to abide by the rules set forth by the advisor and principal. I promise to cooperate and follow instructions of the cheerleading coach.

Student Signature

Date

Student Information:

Home Address: _____

Phone Number: _____
Grade next year: _____

2020-2021 Cheerleading Squad Financial Responsibility

There is a **\$750** base fee for *new* squad members and **\$550** for *returning* squad members. This fee may be paid at one time or in installments and includes cheer camp, camp and game day attire and additional costs. At the time of the uniform and camp fitting, additional items will be presented to purchase. These items are not required and are not included in the base price.

The financial installment plan is as follows for **NEW** squad members;

April 17th	Installment 1- \$250
May 1st	Installment 2- \$250
May 15th **Must be paid in full at this time!	Installment 3- \$250

The financial installment plan is as follows for **returning** squad members;

April 17th	Installment 1- \$200
May 1st	Installment 2- \$200
May 15th **Must be paid in full at this time!	Installment 3- \$150

****Payments will only be accepted by cash (exact change) or check made to JBMS.**

By signing below I, _____ parent of _____
Agree to the financial responsibility of the 2020-2021 cheerleading squad. I understand that failure to submit payment may result in a cheerleader's removal from the squad.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

**MIDDLE SCHOOL CHEERLEADER
TRYOUT JUDGES SCORE SHEET
CHEERLEADER**

CANDIDATE # _____

IN EACH CATEGORY, CIRCLE THE SCORE THAT BEST REFLECTS THE
PERFORMANCE OF THE CANDIDATE USING THE RATING SCALE PROVIDED BELOW.

RATING SCALE:

0=NOT PRESENT
1=POOR
2=BELOW AVERAGE
3=AVERAGE
4=ABOVE AVERAGE
5=EXCELLENT

IF YOU MAKE A MISTAKE ON THE SCORESHEET, PLEASE CROSS OUT THE INCORRECT
MARK AND INITIAL IN THE SAME MANNER AS AT THE BOTTOM OF THIS SHEET.

ENTRANCE	0	1	2	3	4	5
VOICE PROJECTION	0	1	2	3	4	5
JUMPS	0	1	2	3	4	5
MOTIONS	0	1	2	3	4	5
TUMBLING	0	1	2	3	4	5
MEMORY	0	1	2	3	4	5
DANCE	0	1	2	3	4	5
OVERALL IMPRESSION	0	1	2	3	4	5

JUDGE NUMBER _____ JUDGE'S INITIALS _____

TOTAL SCORE _____