

## 2021-2022 WMS Cheerleading Tryouts

This sheet contains important information for both you and your parents to review if you are considering trying out for a position on the 2021-2022 Cheerleading Squad at Walton Middle School.

In order to tryout for the WMS Cheerleading Squad, you must meet the following requirements:

- **Have a current (valid at least through May 1, 2021) sports physical—AVAILABLE FROM THE WMS CLINIC, MRS. BROWN, OR WMS WEBSITE. You MUST have OUR SPECIFIC physical packet from WMS.**
- Minimum 2.0 GPA
- Completed WMS Cheerleading Application
- \$10 Tryout Fee—nonrefundable, cash or check payable to WMS

**ALL REQUIRED FORMS, PHYSICALS, AND TRYOUT FEES ARE DUE TO MRS. BROWN at WMS NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, APRIL 9<sup>TH</sup>**

### **Mandatory Parent Meeting—Tuesday, March 30<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm WMS Cafeteria**

*\*This meeting is being held prior to tryout week so that you can be informed about all requirements of WMS cheerleaders, as well as get answers to any questions you may have, BEFORE committing to tryouts.*

- **If your parent cannot attend the meeting, they must make arrangements with Mrs. Brown to meet, discuss, and sign the proper paperwork BEFORE you will be allowed to participate in tryouts.**

**Cheerleading Tryouts** will take place *April 19-23*. **There will be a mandatory \$10 tryout fee due when your tryout application is submitted.**

The Tryout Schedule will be as follows:

<b>Monday, April 19<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>3:10-5:00</b>	<b>Learn Tryout Dance</b>	<b>WMS Lunchroom</b>
<b>Tuesday, April 20<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>3:10-5:00</b>	<b>Learn Tryout Cheer</b>	<b>WMS Lunchroom</b>
<b>Wednesday, April 21<sup>st</sup></b>		<b>NO PRACTICE</b>	
<b>Thursday, April 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>3:10-5:00</b>	<b>Open Gym</b>	<b>WMS Lunchroom</b>
<b>Friday, April 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>3:15- until</b>	<b>TRYOUTS</b>	<b>*WMS Gym*</b>

**Cheerleading Tryout Requirements:** candidates will be required to perform the following at tryouts: dance, cheer, jump: toe-touch, one gymnastics pass. Candidates will also practice stunting with coach.

Tryout Scoring:

Voice- 3	Gymnastics- 4	Dance- 12	<b>TOTAL- 40 POINTS</b>
Cheer- 12	Jumps- 6	Coach/ Teacher Evaluations- 3	

**Mandatory Summer Camp**—is scheduled for Summer 2021. (Specific dates will be available after tryouts.) **Attendance is MANDATORY for participation on the 2021-2022 Cheerleading Squad.**

**Costs:** The total estimated cost for the year is at least \$250. This includes the cost of mandatory camp, uniform fees, campwear, bows, and/or other items as needed once we select a squad. Cheer bags, warm ups, and additional items may be available for purchase, but are not required. **\*PLEASE- do NOT avoid tryouts due to the fees associated with cheerleading. We will do EVERYTHING we can to work on fundraising for those who need it, so please- if you want to try cheering, tryout!**

**\*\*\*THE FIRST DEPOSIT OF \$100 IS DUE NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, MAY 7<sup>th</sup>. THIS DEPOSIT IS TO COVER THE COST OF CAMP AND CAMPWEAR ORDERS, AND IS NONREFUNDABLE. \*\*\***

If you have any further questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Coach Brown.

Thank you,

Gabrielle Brown- WMS Teacher, WMS Cheer Coach

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**WALTON MIDDLE SCHOOL  
CHEERLEADER APPLICATION**

FOR MRS. BROWN'S USE ONLY PHYSICAL EXP.: _____
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THIS AND ANY OTHER FORMS MUST BE TURNED IN TO  
MRS. BROWN NO Later than Friday, April 9<sup>th</sup>

**Contact Info:**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Current Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Work: \_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

You **must** have a current physical, along with this form  
to participate in tryouts.

**Please answer the following questions:**

**1. What do you think makes a great cheerleader?**

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**2. Why do you think you would be a good candidate for WMS Cheer?**

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\_\_\_\_\_

**Coach Brown will be contacting your teachers to complete a teacher recommendation rating. These ratings will be compiled and taken into consideration along with your total tryout score.**

## **Acknowledgement of Rules, Obligations, and Procedures Oath of Walton Middle School Cheerleader Applicant**

I will govern myself as an outstanding representative of my school at all times, and I will follow all of the guidelines of the above organization. I further understand that if I am selected I will be required to attend ALL practices and perform at ALL required games and events. I understand a note will be required to excuse **any** absence. I agree that if chosen I will maintain the required grade point average, attendance requirements and behavioral expectations. Appropriate changes will be made if deemed necessary by the sponsor/coach or school administration.

I understand what is required of me as a potential Walton Middle School Cheerleader. I realize that if I do not fulfill these expectations, I may not be allowed to tryout, or I may be removed from the squad after being selected. An office referral will result in removal from the squad.

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Parent/Guardian Permission Form**

I have read the above oath and understand all of the qualifications, general requirements, and obligations of cheerleading squad members. I understand what will be required of my child as a Walton Middle School cheerleader. I realize that if my child does not fulfill these expectations, my child may not be allowed to tryout or may be removed from the squad after being selected.

I give my consent for \_\_\_\_\_ to tryout for the position of cheerleader. If the above applicant is chosen as a member of the cheerleading squad, he/she also has my permission to participate in all of the required activities of the aforementioned organization.

I understand that I am responsible for payment cheer-wear fees. If for any reason my child is unable to perform his or her duties as a cheerleader, all fees paid will not be refunded.

Parent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_