



CHEERLEADING

TRYOUT PACKET

2021-2022

April 26th

Mandatory Tryout Clinic
5:30-7:30pm in the MHS South Gym

April 27th

Mandatory Tryout Clinic
5:30-7:30pm in the MHS South Gym

April 28th

Mandatory Tryout Clinic
5:30-7:30pm in the MHS South Gym

April 29th

Cheerleading Tryouts
5:30-8:00pm in the MHS South Gym

April 30th

If your child is placed on a team, there will be a mandatory parent meeting at 6:00pm

Please note: All athletes must have a mask and their own water bottle to participate



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MHS CHEERLEADING TRYOUTS CHECKLIST

Name: _____ Grade For Fall of 2021 _____

Name of the school you currently attend: _____

(If you attend another high school notify the head coach as soon as possible)

Check off each item as you complete it and **place it in this order**. Please turn in all paperwork by **Monday April 19th** to the Athletic director Dr. Lapoint, VIA email or in the cheer mailbox.

- Photo stapled to the front of your packet
- Student and Parent signatures on Contract
- Application filled out, with 2 Core Teacher recommendations
- EL2 Physical, EL 3 Consent and Release, and GA 4 forms. (Physical *must last throughout entire cheer season (April-Feb)*, they are valid for one year past date received)
- Copy of an official current GPA
- Coaches Reference Points (should be mailed straight to coach)
- Any NEW CHEERLEADERS, Picture of parents driver's license.
- Returning cheerleads MUST have a balance of **zero** and all uniforms must have been turned in.

All Paperwork must be completed by April 19th. You may turn in your packet early to the athletic director located in the main building room 121, they will place the packet in the cheerleading mailbox. If paperwork is not turned in, you may not participate until it is ALL completed.

If you have any questions regarding tryouts, please email Giovanna Scialdone at scialdoneg@manateeschools.net

PRE POINTS BREAK DOWN FOR TRYOUTS PRE-SCORES

- 15 POINTS FOR ATTENDING ALL MANDATORY TRYOUT DATES AND BEING PUNCTUAL (3 DAYS)
- 100 POINTS FROM COACHES' POINTS
- 60 POINTS FROM TEACHER EVALUATION (2 CORE SUBJECT TEACHERS)

175 TOTAL PRE TRYOUT POINTS TOWARD YOUR FINAL SCORE

PARENT/STUDENT CHEERLEADING CONTRACT

Dear Cheerleader and Parent/guardian:

Manatee High will be holding a mandatory cheerleading tryout clinic, April 26th, 27th, and 28th. Final Tryouts will be held on April 29th. It will be held in the South Gym. Teams will be named April 29th and posted by 8:00 pm by a letter. Tryout clinic times are as follows:

- Monday-Tuesday-Wednesday 5:30pm-7:30pm
- Thursday: Tryouts start at 5:30 and run until all girls have participated. Location: South Gym

The girls will tryout in groups of 4 socially distanced, in front of a set of judges from outside the county.

Please be aware of the following requirements and expectations before trying out:

Cheerleaders must have a GPA of 2.0 minimum

- Parents must verify residency in MHS district or have been assigned to MHS by the school district
- **All previous cheerleading debts must be paid**
- Each cheerleader is responsible for raising or supplying the costs for the year. The anticipated cost per cheerleader for 1 year is **approximately** \$1500.00.
Note: fundraising **can pay for your entire cheerleading cost.
- Squad members will be required to participate in ALL fundraiser events and efforts.
- Cheerleading is a **TEAM sport**.
- **Discipline for behavior issues will be at the head coaches discretion**, and you can be dismissed for **ANY** behavior that affects the whole team. Additional information will be given at the parent meeting after tryouts.
- **ABSOLUTELY No cell phones allowed** during practice, games, or any other events. Could result in disqual from the team
- Regular practice will be scheduled in advance so arrangements can be made around them. If practices are missed and tardiness becomes frequent girls will be dismissed from the team.

REQUIREMENTS:

1. **Parent meeting:** April 30th, 6:00pm in the cafeteria.

If both cheerleader and parent/guardian agree to the above contract, please sign and return this letter with your checklist.

Cheerleader Signature: _____

Parent Signature: _____

PLEASE SELECT THE TEAMS WHO YOU INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING ON-

_____ **Sideline Team ONLY (basketball and football)**

_____ **Competitive AND Sideline (competitions, basketball, and football)**

MANATEE CHEERLEADER TRY-OUTS

TEACHER EVALUATION

Cheerleader candidate: _____ /30 pts.

Core Teacher Name/ subject: _____ total

After this evaluation is complete, **please send to Giovanna Scialdone via email scialdoneg@manateeschools.net** or place in the cheerleading mailbox at MHS. Please do not send them with student because these evaluations are private. If they are sent via email, evaluations must come directly from the teacher themselves. **All Evaluations are due by Monday, April 19, 2021. Rate the students from 1 being the lowest and 5 being the highest score for all six statements.**

- Student is responsible by bringing needed materials to class. (homework, participates in class, projects, supplies, etc.) _____ / 5
- Student is respectful to teacher and peers in class. _____ / 5
- Student displays leadership qualities in class. (Leads by good example) _____ / 5
- Student has good attendance, and is punctual. _____ / 5
- Student displays honesty. (Does not lie, cheat or steal) _____ / 5
- Student would make a good role model for MHS. _____ / 5

Teachers: If you must send an evaluation with a student then place it in a sealed envelope and put your signature on the seal please.

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COACHES POINTS

IF YOU HAVE PARTICIPATED IN A TEAM SPORT, PLEASE HAVE YOUR COACH FILL OUT THE FOLLOWING. IT DOES NOT HAVE TO BE A CHEERLEADING COACH.

This form should be filled out and emailed to the MHS cheer coach at scialdoneg@manateeschools.net.

Name _____

Grade _____

Responsibility _____ / 25

Being Punctual to Practice or school: _____ / 5
Regular Attendance to school or practices: _____ /5
Dependable: _____ /5
Participates with fundraisers: _____ /5
Turns in papers in a timely manner: _____ /5

Attitude _____ / 50

Respectful to Coaches _____ /10
Respectful to Teammates _____ /10
Positive Role Model _____ /10
Shows Sportsmanship/Team Player _____ /10
In/Out of School Suspensions / Detentions _____ /10

Work Ethic _____ / 25

Gives 100% effort _____ /5
Doesn't skip stunts or tumbling _____ /5
Does not slack at cheerleading or sporting events _____ /5
Works well with others _____ /10

Coaches Points Total _____ / 100

THE FOLLOWING REFERENCE SHEET IS TO BE SEALED AND PLACED IN THE CHEER MAILBOX AT MHS
ATTENTION: GIOVANNA SCIALDONE

All Evaluations are due by Monday, April 19, 2021. The following reference sheet is to be sealed and placed in the cheer mailbox at MHS or emailed to Coach Giovanna at scialdoneg@manateeschools.net