

Braden River High School – Tryout Information and Application

Any questions, contact Coach Stout (stoutj@manateeschools.net), Coach Raab (lraab91@gmail.com) or Coach Infanti (infantir@manateeschools.net)

Dear Candidates and Parents,

Thank you for your interest in the 2019-2020 Braden River cheerleading squads. As a member, you can show your Pirate pride through performances, competitions, and community events. Cheering can be a truly rewarding experience, but it is also a costly, time commitment. These are teams that require earnest effort and sincere dedication. Be aware of these facts as you prepare to take on the role of representing Braden River. If selected to be a BRHS cheerleader, there are many specific responsibilities and obligations that your child must assume in order to qualify for and remain a part of the squad.

Before you can try out, you must:

- Fill out and return the BRHS Cheer Application attached to this packet
- Turn in all athletic paperwork, including a valid and up to date physical
- Turn in your last semester report card
- Pay an insurance fee (\$50) at the Student Payment Portal on the BRHS website -> Athletics -> Cheer -> Athletic Insurance JV Cheerleaders

Tryouts

Monday, August 19 th	Tuesday, August 20 th	Wednesday, August 21 st	Thursday, August 22 nd
Cafeteria 5:00-6:30	Cafeteria 5:00-6:30	Cafeteria 3:30-5 Results posted at 6	You Made It Meeting Media Center 6pm
Check in Learn material	Review/reteach material Tumbling (optional) Mock tryouts	Try out with material learned on previous days	Go over constitution, schedule, and expectations

Expectations

- Bring water
- Wear maroon, black, or white clothing
(Should not be baggy or excessively tight)
- Hair is in a tight ponytail
- No jewelry
- No “nails”
- Bring an electronic device to record material if necessary
- No gum
- Wear your number at all times

Scoring

- Candidates will be scored on the following categories:
 - Jumps
 - Chants
 - Cheer
 - Dance
 - Spirit
 - GPA
 - Tumbling (extra points)

Results - List of tryout numbers who have been selected will be displayed by 6 pm.

After Tryouts - If your daughter makes a squad, there will be a MANDATORY “You Made It” Meeting on August 22nd. Here you will receive more information entailing dates and costs.

If you feel the need to meet with coaches in regards to results or scoring, you MAY NOT inquire about or set up a meeting until TEN DAYS after the tryout date (Wednesday, September 4th).

BRHS Cheerleader Application

Attach your report card, athletic forms, & insurance fee. Return to Coach Stout by Monday, August 19th.

I am trying out for the following (please check one):

Junior Varsity (9th – 11th) Varsity (9th – 12th) Both

Will you be interested in trying out for the competition team in October? YES NO

Personal Information

Name: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Weighted GPA: _____ Grade : _____

Parent/Legal Guardian: _____ Emergency Contact Number: _____

Experience

Do you have any cheerleading experience? YES NO Explain: _____

Do you have stunting experience? YES NO What position(s)? FLYER BASE BACKSPOT

Please list tumbling skills you can perform (you will be expected to show these on day 2 of tryouts): _____

What extracurricular activities/obligations are you involved in? (sports, clubs, groups, etc.)

By signing this application you are acknowledging the following:

I give my child permission to try out for BRHS JV Cheer.

We are prepared to commit to and abide by the rules laid out on the Cheer Constitution (given at "You Made It" Meeting)

I (my child) is expected to commit fully to Braden River Cheerleading if she makes the squad.

Excessive absences WILL NOT be tolerated. We will not adhere to your schedule due to other obligations. This includes, but is not limited to: participating in another sport, being a member of an extracurricular competitive gym, joining a club or group that's meetings/events consistently conflict with BRHS Cheer, etc.

I (my child) is required to attend all camps.

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature

Date

Parent Email

Student Signature

Date