

EAGLE'S LANDING HIGH SCHOOL

Spirit Cheerleading

You will be required to attend all Junior Varsity Football home games as well as other sporting events (Cross Country, Volleyball, Swimming, and Softball)

**Tryouts will be April
17th-19th**

You must wear a
white t-shirt and
black shorts to
tryouts.

All paperwork (Application for Cheerleading, Athlete Agreement, Progress Report Form, Tryout Guidelines, Cost Agreement, Henry Co. Consent, Copy of Insurance Card, Heat Policy, Concussion Awareness Form, Henry Co. Physical, and \$150 Deposit)

Candidates will not be allowed to participate until all paperwork and \$150 deposit is completed and received.



Contact Information

Varsity Football/Competition Cheerleading

Head Coach: Shelby McDonough: Shelby.Mcdonough@henry.k12.ga.us

Assistant Coach: Michelle Harris: Michelle.Harris@henry.k12.ga.us

Eagle's Landing High School - Spirit Cheerleading 2018-2019 School Year

Thank you for your interest in Eagle's Landing High School Spirit Cheerleading.

Please read this packet with your parents thoroughly before you make the decision to try out.

If you have any questions or concerns, please see Coach McDonough or Coach Harris.

Previous cheerleading experience at ELHS or any other school or gym does not guarantee a place on the squad.

- The cheerleading team may consist of rising 9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th graders.
- All candidates, regardless of past experience, will be required to attend the first mandatory meeting.
- The interest meetings are for **ALL** students. There will **NOT** be an additional interest meeting, plan accordingly.

**All paperwork must be submitted by April 9th to Coach McDonough or Coach Harris. No exceptions.
(This is to make sure all paperwork is in and all students are eligible)**

**ALL FORMS MUST BE COMPLETED & RECEIVED BEFORE STUDENTS ARE
ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE IN TRYOUTS!**

Forms include: (1) Application for Varsity Football/Competition Cheer, (2) Athlete agreement, (3) Progress report form, (4) Tryout guidelines, (5) Cost agreement, (6) Henry Co. Consent form, (7) Copy of your insurance card, (8) Heat policy, (9) Concussion awareness form, (10) Henry Co. Physical exam, and (11) a \$150 deposit.

You will need to attend all mandatory meeting sessions and be on time each day of tryouts. You are responsible for learning all material. Tryout times will begin at 4:30 PM. Make sure you have a ride home daily by 6:15PM. If you are unable to attend you **MUST** let Coach McDonough or Coach Harris know, but you will still be held responsible for learning tryout material.

The following conduct is strictly prohibited while attending all phases of tryouts and /or participating on a team: 1) smoking, 2) use of alcohol or drugs, 3) use of profanity, 4) public display of affection 5) unsportsmanlike conduct 6) undisciplined behavior 7) Skipping class and 8) Failing of more than 2 classes. **This behavior warrants immediate dismissal.**

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Eligibility for Spirit Cheerleading

Candidates interested in ELHS Cheerleading must meet the requirements below—**no exceptions:**

- Must be in good academic standing (not failing more than 1 class). Progress Report form will need to be completed by all teachers and will need to be turned in with the cheerleading packet.
- All parts of the cheerleading packet must be turned in and properly notarized.
- Must not have any money owed from previous years of athletics at ELHS (or other schools), nor have any rented uniforms in your possession.

INTEREST MEETING

- All decisions made by the judges/coaches/administration are final. No exceptions.

Spirit Cheerleading is a demanding sport. An individual must be prepared to devote time in the summer, fall, after school, and possibly on weekends for practices, fundraisers, football games, competitions, and other events that require school spirit.

Work and other school-related activities you decide to participate in after committing to the team should not interfere with practices, fundraisers, football games, competitions, or any event that is demanded by the coaches.

Eagle's Landing High School Spirit Cheerleading must take precedence over any extracurricular activities or work. It is your responsibility to dedicate the necessary time to the team. Failure to do so could result in your removal of position on the team.

At the meeting, the cheerleading behavioral contract, payments, meets, etc. will be discussed. Parents and cheerleaders will be asked to sign a statement indicating that they have read and agree to abide by the rules. Information for the sponsors and the first fundraiser of the new season will also be provided.

IMPORTANT!! IMPORTANT!! IMPORTANT!! IMPORTANT!!

In order to make the cost of cheerleading for parents manageable, we will need to do aggressive team fundraising throughout the entire year to be able to cover the cost of cheerleading transportation, meals, and uniforms. Cheerleaders and parents need to be aware of the enormous commitment it will take on all of our parts to make this a successful year for each and every cheerleader. Please feel free to share your money-making ideas. All cheerleaders are expected to attend and will be assigned a position at all fundraisers.

ELHS Spirit Cheerleading **Estimated Cost Information**
2018 – 2019

1. Athletic Fee- \$40.00
2. Program Fee- \$100.00 (Shipping & Handeling Costs, food for games and competitions)
3. Varsity Cheer Pack (attached sheet with information)- \$478.31
4. Uniform Rental
 - a. Spirit Uniform- \$82.45

Total: \$700.76

The \$150 deposit is due with the paperwork to allow for participation at tryouts. The next MANDATORY payment is due on May 15th, 2017.

Student Name: _____

Student Cell Phone: _____ Grade Level **2018-2019** year: _____

Parent Email
Address: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Cell Phone: _____

T-Shirt/Jacket Size: _____ **(All other fittings will be with Varsity Cheerleading Company)**

What is your best standing and running tumbling? _____

Do you go to an outside-of-school gym for tumbling, gymnastics, dance etc.? (If yes, which one?)

In what activities (i.e., athletics, church, job, clubs) are you currently involved or planned to be involved in this year?

Why do you want to be a cheerleader at ELHS? _____

What do you think are the responsibilities of a cheerleader at ELHS? _____

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Athlete Agreement

I, _____(student), have read all of the information regarding ELHS cheerleading. I understand that being a part of a cheerleading team is a commitment. If chosen for a team I agree to be on time and attend all practices, and attend all required athletic events, fundraisers, competitions, and other demanded events. If there is any reason that I will be late or that I am unable to attend any cheerleading event then I must contact my coach directly in advance or I will be unable to participate in that event and/or future events. I also understand that my absence must be excused. If there is a medical emergency, then I will provide written notification for my absence and/or injury from a doctor.

I will always be prepared for practices and athletic events by removing all jewelry, pulling my hair completely back and out of my face, ensuring no nail polish or false nails, wearing appropriate clothing (including shoes) and bringing any additional equipment needed.

As I am a representative of Eagle's Landing High School, I will always show good sportsmanship and respect towards my coach, my teammates, judges, coaches of other teams, members of opposing teams, and most importantly myself. If I am on the **Spirit Cheerleading** team is caught possessing (including videos/pictures on social media) alcohol and or drugs they can be suspended and or removed from the team. I will refrain from smoking, using alcohol or drugs, using profanity, public displays of affection, fighting, and any other actions that are deemed inappropriate by the coaches/faculty/administration/Henry County Schools. I understand that if I display any of the behaviors listed above then I will receive consequences and/or lose my place on the team.

I understand that my role on the team is one of leadership, both in and out of the gym, and both in and out of the classroom. By signing this pledge, I agree to proudly represent Eagle's Landing.

Student Signature & Print _____ **Date** _____

Parent Signature & Print _____ **Date** _____

EAGLE'S LANDING HIGH SCHOOL CHEERLEADING APPLICANT PROGRESS REPORT FORM

To the Teachers of: _____

In order for a student to try out for cheerleading, he/she must be in good academic standing. Please take a moment to complete this form by notating the student's current grade, conduct and signing your name.

For additional comments, please email Coach McDonough or Coach Harris

shelby.mcdonough@henry.k12.ga.us

michelle.harris@henry.k12.ga.us

Thank you for your assistance!

Period	Class	Current Grade	Conduct	Teacher Signature	Comments:
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					
6					
7					

***This form must be completed by ALL teachers in order to be eligible to try-out. Failure to provide ALL teachers, will results in immediate disqualification of candidate.**

**Eagle's Landing High School
Cheerleading Tryouts 2018-2019 School Year**

**Parent/Guardian Permission for Participation and Adherence to ELHS Cheerleading
Tryout Guidelines, Rules and Consequences**

This form must be notarized

I do hereby give permission for my child, _____ to participate in ELHS Cheerleading Tryouts, realizing that such participation involves the potential for injury, which is inherent in all sports. I acknowledge that even with the best observance of the rules, injuries are still a possibility. On rare occasions, these injuries can be so severe as to result in total disability, paralysis, or even death.

I acknowledge that I have read and understand the warning presented herein.

I agree not to hold the school or anyone acting in its behalf responsible for any injury occurring to my child in the proper course of such athletic activities.

I have read the Eagle's Landing High School Cheerleading Tryout Guidelines, Rules, and Consequences. As a parent, I agree to support the enforcement of these regulations.

Date: _____ **Parent Print Name:** _____ **Parent Signature:** _____

Date: _____ **Student Print Name:** _____ **Student Signature:** _____

I have read the ELHS Guidelines, Rules and Consequences. As a team candidate, I agree to abide by these regulations and consequences.

NOTARY: _____ **DATE:** _____

**Eagle's Landing High School
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ELHS Cheerleading Cost Agreement**

This form must be notarized

The cost of cheerleading will be handled through a payment plan. If your child is selected to be a part of the 2018-2019 team, you will be responsible for all payments being made in full and on time. The cheerleader and the parent/guardian agree to understand that some payments may increase throughout the year. All payments must be paid before the 15th of each month. The final payment will be determined from the balance owed based on the equipment ordered for your child. Your child will be given a monthly statement with payments made and money that is owed. **If payments are not made on time then the cheerleaders equipment will not be ordered thus preventing them from participating in practices and/or games/competitions until full payment is received and equipment is ordered.** Remember, we have scheduled fundraisers and sponsorships to help with program cost and ultimately keep your fees as low as possible.

Required Payments: CASH, MONEY ORDER, made out to ELHS Cheerleading.

Varsity Football/Competition Cheer 2018-2019 Payment Schedule							
April 24th (Tryout Fee)	May 20th, 2018	June 20th, 2018	July 20th, 2018	August 20th, 2018	September 20th, 2018	October 20th, 2018	November 20th, 2018
\$150.00	\$78.68	\$78.68	\$78.68	\$78.68	\$78.68	\$78.68	\$78.68

****If payment plan is an issue, please contact Coach McDonough PRIOR to payment deadline.**

Parent: I/We _____ do understand that the cost for Spirit Cheerleading is required for my child to participate in the Eagle's Landing High School Cheerleading Program. I have read the above estimations and agree to make all above payments in full before or on the dates due. I understand that payments are nonrefundable except the initial tryout fee in the case that my student does not make the team.

Parent: I/We understand that ALL parents and cheerleader(s) will be required to participate in ALL fundraisers.

Student Name: _____ **Student Signature:** _____ **Date:** _____

Parent Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Notary: _____ **Date:** _____

ELHS CHEERLEADING STUDENT ATHLETE AGREEMENT CONTRACT

I _____ (student name) understand that I am to place my academic success at the highest priority. It is my responsibility to maintain the ideal responsibility of a Student Athlete. If I am to fail more than 2 out of 7 classes, I will be placed on academic probation. Academic probation is where I will have to attend tutoring at ELHS and I will sign coach's slip showing that I have been participating in tutoring, and will be seated from practices, games, competition, and all other demanded events until I have brought my grades back up to passing in academic standing. If I am to fail more than 3 out of 7 classes, then I will be suspended from the team. If I am given a referral for any reason (skipping class, inappropriate language, dress code, etc.) than I know that depending on the situation that the coaches may possibly dismiss me from the team. It is the coaches and athletic directors discretion. More than 2 referrals will automatically remove myself from the cheerleading team. I am to represent ELHS at all times inside school, outside school, meets, other sporting events, and on social media!

I _____ (Parent/Guardian name) understand that my child is to maintain the responsibility of a Student Athlete. They are responsible for their grades and behavior inside and outside of school. I understand with the choices that my Student Athlete may or may not make that I am to agree with coaches decisions at all times.

Student Signature/Print Name: _____ **Date:** _____

Parent/Guardian Signature/Print Name: _____ **Date:** _____