

Woodland Middle School

Cheerleading Tryouts Packet 2021-2022

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Parents/Guardians,

In this packet you will find all the information needed for tryouts. All forms listed in this packet must be completed and turned in by **Thursday, April 15th, 2021 by 4:00 PM** to Coach Spaulding at the WMS Front Office. If you have any questions please email Coach Spaulding or Coach Gaynor at the email address above.

If all forms are not completed and turned in by Thursday, April 15th your child will not be allowed to try out.

PLEASE READ THE ENTIRE PACKET CAREFULLY!!!

Requirements to Tryout:

1. Meet academic eligibility requirements: must have passed 5 out of 6 classes Fall 2020 and current term.
2. Application Form must be completely filled out and signed by student and parent/guardian
3. Grades and Conduct Students must get the academic sheet signed and completed by all teachers of the current term.
4. Pass a physical examination. A certified physician must complete the state/ county-approved physical evaluation form. This form shall be submitted to Mrs. Freund (Found in link below)
5. WMS Proof of Insurance/Parental Consent Form must be completely filled out and signed by parent/guardian. This form shall be submitted to Mrs. Freund (Found in link below)
6. Extreme Hot and Humid Weather Forms must be filled out completely and signed by parent/ guardian and student. This form shall be submitted to Mrs. Freund (Found in link below).

[\(Click here for link to the physical, proof of insurance, and extreme weather forms\)](#)

The forms found in the link above must be signed, faxed or scanned to Mrs. Freund by April 15th, 2021 via email

Mary.Freund@henry.k12.ga.us Fax: 770-389-2780

The tryout packet must be signed, completed and emailed to Coach Spaulding by Thursday, April 15th, 2021 at 4:00 PM in order to receive tryout materials on Friday, April 16th via email.

HYBRID TRYOUT SCHEDULE AND OTHER INFORMATION

Friday, April 16th, 2021

Students will be given a series of videos to learn at their own discretion. Videos will be sent out via email on Friday, April 16th by 6:00pm. The videos included will be chant, cheer, and dance.

Monday, April 19th, 2021 - Wednesday, April 21st, 2021

In person clinics will begin. Students will be placed in small groups to work on tryout materials. Students will be working on cheer skills, jumps, and tumbling for tryout day. Tryout times and numbers will be given by Wednesday.

Thursday, April 22nd, 2021

Tryouts will be conducted in person on Thursday, April 22nd. On tryout day students should be fully dressed (black shorts, white t-shirt, socks, white athletic shoes, no jewelry, no artificial nails, hair in a ponytail with a red bow) and report at their scheduled time for virtual students, in person students can meet in the gym. Students will perform a chant, cheer, dance, jumps, and motions during designated time.

- **All students will be judged on the following:** Jumps, cheer technique, dance technique, showmanship/confidence, overall appearance, grades, behavior, overall performance during the tryout week, and tumbling skills (if applicable). Those with the highest scores will make the cheerleading squad.
- **Students who make the squad** will have their name posted on the WMS cheerleading website by Friday afternoon (4:00 PM), and will receive an email on that Friday evening as well.

Tryouts are closed to all spectators.

IMPORTANT DATES and INFORMATION:

*Students who make the cheerleading squad are not allowed to participate in any other school- related extra-curricular activities that occur from late August through mid-January due to practice and game schedules. Cheerleaders will cheer at all HOME games only (both 7th and 8th grade teams) and at all home/away playoff games (if applicable). The complete football schedule will be available at a later date, but keep in mind games and practices, during the school year, will take place on Tuesday- Thursday. **Full dedication and commitment is required- all squad members are expected to attend all regular season games and practices.***

It is imperative that each cheerleader and/ or parent be available on these dates. Permission must be obtained from the coach in advance if the cheerleader and/ or parent cannot fulfill these obligations.

Important Dates

Tuesday, May 11th - 5:30pm - 6:15pm- Mandatory Parent meeting via Google Meets

Tuesday, May 11th - 6:30pm - 7:30pm Uniform/ Clothing sizing appointment WMS cafeteria

Thursday and Friday, June 3rd and 4th - 9:00am - 3:00pm - Mandatory practice

Saturday, June 5th - 9:00am - Noon - Mandatory practice

Wednesday and Thursday, July 21nd - 22nd - 9:00am - 3:00pm - Mandatory practice

Practice: All practices will be held in the WMS commons area. Cheerleaders must be fully dressed, a healthy snack, and bring a gallon of water. Cheerleaders are to be dropped off at the bus loop and enter through the commons doors. Every child will need to have a temperature check before entering the building. We are taking precautions according to CDC and GHSA guidelines. Please be prompt to all practices because of new procedures.

Payment Schedule

*Approximate amount for **new** cheerleaders: \$650*

*Approximate amount for **returning** cheerleaders: \$360*

May 14th, 2021 - \$285 (Varsity approximate payment)

June 11th, 2021 - \$162 (Varsity approximate payment)

July 9th, 2021 - \$163 (Varsity approximate payment)

August 6th, 2021 - \$40 Athletic fee (School Bucks)

This is an estimate of cheerleading expenses they are subject to change.

WOODLAND MIDDLE SCHOOL CHEERLEADING APPLICATION FORM

(2021-2022 Cheerleading Season)

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY AND RETURN TO COACH SPAULDING

My child, _____, has permission to tryout to be a cheerleader at Woodland Middle School. Upon making a cheerleading squad, we understand that she/he must abide by the rules and regulations set forth by the coach, athletic director, and principal of WMS. We understand that all forms included in this packet must be completed and turned in on April 15th and failing to do so may result in not being able to try out. We understand that there are financial obligations that come with cheering, and that all debt that is acquired as a result of cheerleading will follow them throughout their Henry County School career. We understand that all students will be evaluated by the WMS Cheer Coach and agree to abide by the decision of the coach regarding which students make a cheerleading squad. We understand by the very nature of the activity that cheerleading and gymnastics carry a risk of physical injury. No matter how careful the participant and coaches are, how many spotters are used, or what landing surface is used, the risk cannot be eliminated. The risk of injury includes minor to catastrophic injuries such as permanent paralysis or even death from landing or falls on the back, neck, or head. We understand these risks and will not hold Woodland Middle School or any of its personnel/coaches responsible in the case of accident or injury at any time and during any event.

Student Name _____

Parent (s)/ Guardian (s) Name _____

Home Address: _____

Parent Contact Numbers: Home _____ Cell _____

E-mail Address of Parent (this is extremely important – the coach will correspond if your child makes the team)

21-22 Grade (7th or 8th): _____

Please indicate if you will be attending school face to face or via Impact _____

I have read the guidelines in the tryout packet and agree to abide by them. I understand that I am responsible for paying off all debt that is acquired by making the WMS cheerleading squad. I also understand that if I am selected as a WMS Cheerleader, I will be subject to the regulations of the Henry County Board of Education, the Georgia Middle/ High School Athletic Association, Woodland Middle School, and the Cheerleading Coach.

Signature of Cheerleader _____

Date

Signature of Parent _____

Date

Tryout Academic Sheet 2020-2021

Return to Coach Spaulding

Subject	Grade	Teacher Comment	
Language Arts	_____	_____	_____
Social Studies	_____	_____	_____
Science	_____	_____	_____
Math	_____	_____	_____
Connections 1	_____	_____	_____
Connections 2	_____	_____	_____

Number of times in ISS and/or OSS last school year:

ISS _____ OSS _____

Additional Comments: _____

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