

## FRESHMEN Cheerleading Captain Application

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Application# \_\_\_\_\_

Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Do you parents know you are trying out? Yes / No

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Will you be involved in any other organizations at HHS? Yes / No

Which ones and which positions?

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How would you handle not been chosen captain?

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What are your experiences with cheerleading?

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How do you handle  
conflict? \_\_\_\_\_

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How do you earn respect?

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If you had a best friend on the squad and she was involved in a disagreement with another girl on the squad who you didn't know well, how would you help the situation?

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What will your relationship with the other squads be?

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How will you help their captain?

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Will you look for support from the Varsity captain? Yes / No Why?

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What do you think it means to be captain of the FRESHMEN squad?

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What is your vision for the FRESHMEN squad this year?

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How would you work with me, the coach?

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What makes you stand apart from the other candidates?

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I understand that I am applying for extra cheerleading responsibilities that will be in affect from May 2011 through March 2012. I will be asked to help unite the FRESHMEN squad as a whole along with exemplifying unity among Freshmen, JV, and Varsity. I will hold myself to a higher standard than required of a HHS cheerleader. I have read the BISD cheerleader contract and code of conduct and I will continue to abide by these rules. I will keep information about demerits and other cheerleaders confidential.

Signature\_\_\_\_\_ date\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

## FRESHMEN Cheerleading Captain/Co- Captain Teacher Recommendation

Cheerleader Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Teacher Name \_\_\_\_\_ class Period \_\_\_\_\_  
 Subject \_\_\_\_\_ current average \_\_\_\_\_

This student is applying for the position of captain on the FRESHMEN cheerleading squad. Do you recommend her for this position? Yes / No initial \_\_\_\_\_

Organization skills	5	4	3	2	1	0	
Respect for teacher	5	4	3	2	1	0	
Relationship with peers		5	4	3	2	1	0
Follows Rules	5	4	3	2	1	0	
Leadership Ability	5	4	3	2	1	0	
Work in on time		5	4	3	2	1	0
Effort in class	5	4	3	2	1	0	
School Spirit	5	4	3	2	1	0	
Overall Attitude		5	4	3	2	1	0
Conflict Management	5	4	3	2	1	0	
Attention to grades	5	4	3	2	1	0	
Model Student	5	4	3	2	1	0	
Positive outlook	5	4	3	2	1	0	
Works in Groups	5	4	3	2	1	0	
Accountability	5	4	3	2	1	0	
Communication skills	5	4	3	2	1	0	
Attention to Details	5	4	3	2	1	0	
Total:							_____

Additional Comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Please sign below and return to Kristi Sartor-HHS By May 13th. **Please do NOT return it to/ with the student.**

Teacher signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_



## FRESHMEN Captain Coach/ Senior Evaluation

Candidate Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Coach/ Senior Name: \_\_\_\_\_

### Dance:

Song Appropriateness	5	4	3	2	1	0
Dance Level	5	4	3	2	1	0
Ability to relay motions to squad members	5	4	3	2	1	0
Dance Appeal	5	4	3	2	1	0
Total:						_____

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

### Cheer:

Motion Appeal	5	4	3	2	1	0
Word Choice	5	4	3	2	1	0
Difficulty	5	4	3	2	1	0
Stunt design	5	4	3	2	1	0
Total:						_____

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

### Teaching Skills:

Communication Ability	5	4	3	2	1	0
How well others learned	5	4	3	2	1	0
Skill level appropriateness	5	4	3	2	1	0
Addressed Questions	5	4	3	2	1	0
Total:						_____

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

### Leadership:

Respect Received	5	4	3	2	1	0
Kindly corrected others	5	4	3	2	1	0
Response from others	5	4	3	2	1	0
Total:						_____

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

### Cheer Knowledge:

Creativity	5	4	3	2	1	0
Overall Performance	5	4	3	2	1	0
Technique Critiques	5	4	3	2	1	0
Skill Applied	5	4	3	2	1	0
Variety between cheer/ dance	5	4	3	2	1	0
Total:						_____

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

GRAND TOTAL: \_\_\_\_\_

## FRESHMEN Captain/ Co-captain Process and Expectations

- ✿ Each candidate for captain will teach one cheer with a jump in it and then she will teach a 3-8count dance. You will only have ONE practice (1.5 hours) to teach it so come prepared and ready to go!
- ✿ Each candidate will collect all 7 classes, teacher evaluations. Up to 85 point for 5 teacher= a maximum of 595 points
- ✿ Coach Sartor will evaluate the teaching of the dance and the cheer and how the actual performance of both goes. Each candidate is welcome to view the evaluations upon request. Up to 200 points total.
- ✿ There where by a squad "vote." Each squad member will rank each candidate based on the best dance, best cheer, best teacher, best leadership, and most cheer knowledge. The top person in each category will get 10 points. The second person in each category will get 5 points. And everyone ranked below it will get one point. The maximum from this area will get you up to 150 points. These will be done anonymously.
- ✿ You will create a binder to show how you, as captain will keep up and organized with important information. Examples of important information: chant list, calendars, birthdays, demerits, what time people show, jewelry / gum checks, etc. Coach Sartor will be more than happy to assist you in creating the binder. A completed binder will earn you 10 points.
- ✿ Each candidate needs to write an essay. A minimum of one page explaining why you want to be FRESHMEN captain and what sets you apart from the other candidates. Why are you the best choice? The essay will be rank by three outside teachers. The top essay from each teacher will receive 10points, the second 5points, and the rest one point. For a maximum of 30 points. DO NOT PUT your name on the essay- you will put you applicant # on it.
- ✿ You must be a member of the HHS 2010-2011 freshmen or FRESHMEN squads in order to try out for captain of the 2011-2012 FRESHMEN squad
- ✿ Each candidate will receive a number based upon when the COMPLETED application, including all teacher recommendations, is turned in. They will perform in numerical order.
- ✿ One person can get up to 1500 points
- ✿ Completed applications INCLUDING teacher evaluations will be due **May 13th**- any turned in after this day will not be considered.
- ✿ Each candidate needs to be ready to teach their material as early as Monday May 2nd
- ✿ FRESHMEN captain(S) will be announced as early as May 27<sup>th</sup> practice by at least June 8<sup>th</sup>.
- ✿ The person with the most points will be captain. At MOST there will be a captain and two co-captains. At minimum there will be only a captain. The final scores will determine whether 1, 2, or 3 people receive this honor. As with try-outs we will look for a natural break in the scores. A candidate should consider both the possibility of taking on the responsibility or having to share the honor before she applies.