

HARMONY HIGH SCHOOL CHEERLEADING

2018-2019 TRYOUT PACKET

Dear Potential Cheerleader/Cheerleading Parent,

All students trying out must be presently enrolled, zoned, or have an approved out-of-zone to attend Harmony High School. This is a School District of Osceola County rule and NO EXCEPTIONS can be made.

Cheerleading is a very important part of Harmony High School. Holding this job is a big responsibility. Being a cheerleader is hard work, and requires constant dedication to self, team, school, and community. We are excited that you are interested in becoming part of our cheerleading family. So that you are aware of all that is involved, we ask that you carefully and thoroughly read all of the information in this packet. Please consider every aspect before deciding if HHS Cheerleading is a suitable activity for you. Individuals should remember that as part of the cheerleading program, you are a representative of HHS. You are expected to display a positive leadership image at all times, both inside and outside of the classroom.

The most important part of high school is a student's academic progress. Therefore, incoming ninth graders must attach a copy of their third nine weeks report card to their application, while current high school students must have at least a cumulative 2.0 unweighted GPA. Grades/GPA checks will be conducted by the HHS Guidance Department once tryout paperwork is turned in, and students will be notified before the tryout clinic if they are found to be ineligible to participate.

There is a huge time commitment involved in being a cheerleader. It is important and expected of cheerleaders to be able and willing to go the extra mile. Parents and cheerleaders must understand that cheerleading is a year-round commitment. All cheerleaders will cheer for both football and basketball games. Additionally, cheerleaders will participate in various other school and community events. A cheerleader is expected to commit herself for the entire year. Please see the **Important Dates** page for our calendar through the end of June. Cheerleaders are given July off – we beg of you to please plan your vacations accordingly. This is crucial to our success. Conflicts should be addressed **in writing via e-mail** with Coach Curry immediately.

Unfortunately, cheerleading is not free. Please see the attached Sideline Fee Schedule page for more details. (Competitive Fee Schedule will be released at a later date, as all costs are not available at this time.) Students must have all debt cleared from the HHS Obligation List before the tryout clinic begins or they will be ineligible to participate.

Your total tryout score will be composed as below:

- **Teacher recommendations** **15 pts**
- **Stunting (see attached chart)** **45 pts**
- **Jump** **10 pts**
- **Standing back handspring (*back tuck instead = +5 bonus points!*)** **5 pts**
- **Running tumbling (see attached chart)** **5 pts**
- **Fifteen seconds of spirit** **5 pts**
- **Chant** **5 pts**
- **Cheer** **5 pts**
- **Fight Song** **5 pts**

. On the attached application, you will have the option to choose whether or not you are interested in a spot on either team or if you are only interested in being on one or the other. Please take this decision VERY seriously. Our Competitive Cheerleaders will be chosen from our Varsity team, with the possible exception of students enrolling after tryouts but before the end of summer. Judges/coaches decisions are final.

Students must be “cleared to tryout” no later than 2:45p on Wednesday, April 11th. This means:

- Completed application must be received by Coach Curry. Middle school students must attach a copy of their third nine weeks report card.
- Teacher recommendations from **FOUR** of a students’ CURRENT core teachers (core subjects are English, math, science, social studies, foreign language) must be received by Coach Curry. Late recommendations will be averaged in as half credit, and missing recommendations will be averaged in as a zero. (Feel free to e-mail Coach Curry @ any time to check the status of your recommendations.)
- A \$25 non-refundable fee which covers the cost of hired, highly qualified tryout judges and a tryout t-shirt, must be received by Coach Curry. Payment can be made in cash or check. Checks must be made payable to Harmony High School.
- In addition, all clinic participants must have a complete, valid Physical packet on file w/ HHS’s Athletic Office. Remember, Physicals are only valid for 365 days after performed! You can have your Physical & all packet paperwork completed at HHS’s annual “Physical Night” for \$10.00 on Thursday, April 12th in the cafeteria 6:30-8:00
- You must have completed a new/current concussion baseline test prior to trying out, per district rule. This test will take place at HHS on Tuesday, April 18, at 3:30p.

Do not wait until the last minute to be sure you are cleared to tryout, in case there are any unexpected issues. Please take into account that a lack of planning on your part does not constitute an emergency on ours! **Late applications, tryout fees, and physical packets will result in a 10 point deduction from your total score.**

Students must attend the tryout clinic in full in order to be eligible for selection, with the exception of individuals preapproved due to extenuating circumstances deemed by Coach Curry. Optional, but highly recommended, Open Gym sessions will be held on Thursday & Friday, April 12-13 from 5:00-7:00p. The clinic will be held Monday through Wednesday, April 16-18, from 5:00-7:00p. Tryouts will conclude w/ the formal tryout on Thursday, April 19, beginning at 5:00p. The material (chant, cheer, and Fight Song) will be taught on Monday. An example of the double jump (toe-touch + pike) will be shown with counts as well. Tuesday will be a brief material review w/ workstations led by outgoing seniors as well as a space to practice stunting & tumbling. Stunting and running tumbling will be judged on Wednesday by the HHS cheerleading coaches. Please see the attached scoring breakdown charts for running tumbling and stunting. Students are responsible for finding/choosing their own stunt group. It is highly suggested your stunt group works together before the clinic to be well-prepared. All tryout events are closed to the public.

Students will do their formal tryout on Thursday in a group of three, randomly chosen by numbers drawn on Tuesday. Once in place for the formal tryout, you will be asked to individually show your double jump and standing tumbling. Your group will then be asked to show fifteen seconds of spirit & you will be judged on your crowd leading ability. Following your spirit, your group will be asked to show the chant, cheer, and Fight Song. The chant, cheer, and Fight Song will be judged on material knowledge including confidence, motion placement & sync, vocals/words, sharpness, and overall impression.

Appropriate attire must be worn for the clinic and should include proper athletic shoes. No jewelry or gum. Cell phones should be silenced during the clinic. Hair must be worn in a secure, clean, high ponytail. Please dress in HHS colors – orange and blue – and take advantage of this opportunity to show us your school spirit! Thursday’s formal tryout attire is the clinic t-shirt with black shorts. The coaches & judges will be looking at your overall presentation/representation of yourself to a crowd over the course of the tryout process.

Please be respectful & encouraging toward others at all times and keep a positive attitude.

Again, we ask that you carefully read all the material in this packet. It is imperative that prospective cheerleaders and their parents understand what is expected.

Being part of HHS Cheerleading can be some of the best memories of your life. Cheerleading is a wonderful opportunity to learn about leadership, school spirit, and responsibility. We welcome your participation at the clinic if you are ready to be a leader, work hard, and show Longhorn Pride. We wish you all the best at tryouts, enjoy the experience!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Danielle Curry

HHS Varsity Cheerleading Coach

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SCORING BREAKDOWNS

On Tuesday of tryouts, you will fill out the two charts below. Stunting and running tumbling will be judged on Wednesday of tryouts. From the STUNT chart, you will check the box next to the THREE stunts you will be performing. From the RUNNING TUMBLING chart, you will check ONE box of the highest-level skill you would like to be judged on. Technique, flexibility/form, body lines, & skills being “performance ready” will be taken into account when being judged. *Bonus points are available!*

STUNT

| | |
|---|----------------------------|
| LOW SCORING RANGE | MAX POINTS AWARDED = 5 |
| Thigh stand | |
| Shoulder straddle | |
| Elevator | |
| MID SCORING RANGE | MAX POINTS AWARDED = 10 |
| Liberty | |
| Inversion from the ground to an upright body position | |
| Arabesque | |
| HIGH SCORING RANGE | MAX POINTS AWARDED = 15 |
| Quarter up to extended single leg body position | |
| Half up to extended single leg body position | |
| Heel stretch | |
| ELITE SCORING RANGE | MAX POINTS AWARDED = Bonus |
| Switch up to immediate body position | |
| Single base full | |
| Full up | |

RUNNING TUMBLING

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|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| LOW SCORING RANGE | MAX POINTS AWARDED = 1 |
| Round off back handspring | |
| MID SCORING RANGE | MAX POINTS AWARDED = 4 |
| Round off series back handsprings | |
| Round off tuck | |
| Round off back handspring tuck | |
| HIGH SCORING RANGE | MAX POINTS AWARDED = 5 |
| Round off back handspring layout | |
| ELITE SCORING RANGE | MAX POINTS AWARDED = 10 |
| Round off back handspring full | |

IMPORTANT DATES

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|-----------------|-----------------------------------|------------|---------------|
| April 3 | Parent/Student Interest Meeting | 6:30p | Media Center |
| April 11 | “Cleared to Tryout” Deadline | 2:45p | |
| April 12 | Physical Night | 6:30-8:00p | Cafeteria |
| April 12-13 | Open Gym | 5:00-7:00p | Gym |
| April 13 | Concussion Baseline Testing | 5:00-7:00p | |
| April 16-18 | Tryout Clinic | 5:00-7:00 | Gym |
| April 19 | Formal Tryout | 5:30p | Gym |
| April 19 | Teams Posted | | HHS Website |
| April 20 | Parent/Cheerleader Welcome Dinner | 6:30p | Cafeteria |
| April 23 | Fittings | 3:00 | Room 7-103 |
| May 7,14,21 | Rookie Practices | 4:30-6:30p | Cafeteria |
| May 1,8,15,22 | Sideline Practices (JV & V) | 4:30-6:30p | Cafeteria |
| May 3,10,17,24 | *STUNT Practices | 4:30-6:30p | Cafeteria |
| May 11 | Spring Football Game (V) | arrive 6p | Cypress Creek |
| May 30 & 31 | Choreography | 8:30-5:30 | Gym |
| June 5,12,19,26 | Choreography Practices | 12-2p | Gym |
| June 5,12,19,26 | Sideline Practices (JV & V) | 2:30-4:30p | Cafeteria |
| June 14-17 | Summer Camp | | IMG Academy |

*Recommended for those interested in cheering on the Competitive team

SIDELINE FEE SCHEDULE

Cheerleading is expensive and parents are responsible for much of the cost. We try to defray as many costs as possible through fundraising activities, but parents are still responsible for the majority of the expense. Due to the high cost, we will offer you some opportunities to raise funds to help defer your cost for Payments #2. These will be explained to you in detail at the Welcome Dinner. The expensive nature of cheerleading should definitely be a factor when deciding whether or not to tryout.

Expenses must be paid by the deadlines below, or the cheerleader can be placed on the HHS Obligation List and unable to cheer until the debt is cleared.

Payment #1: due at the April 23 Welcome Dinner

- **Summer Camp** \$380
- **Additional/Optional Items**
 - ADDITIONAL Briefs \$30 ea
 - OPTIONAL Spirit Long sleeve \$80
 - OPTIONAL Leggings \$75
 - OPTIONAL Long Sleeve \$80
 - OPTIONAL Cheerleading letterman jacket \$135

Payment #2: due May 22 ("200 Club" Fundraiser will help with/eliminate this payment)

- **Camp/Practice/Event/Basketball Wear**
 - 3 outfits (including 3 matching bows/ribbons & 1 sports bra) \$235
 - Briefs \$30
 - Shoes \$90
- **New to program items/replacement items**
 - Blue/orange poms \$40
 - Pink poms \$30
 - Warm-up jacket \$100
 - Warm-up pants \$75
 - Backpack \$75
 - Uniform bow \$15

Payment #3: due June 28

- **Uniform + Rain Jacket Maintenance Fee** \$75
- **HHS Athletic Participation Fee** \$30

**AFTER APRIL 23, ALL NECESSARY COSTS ARE BINDING. YOU WILL BE HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR THESE COSTS EVEN IF YOU QUIT OR MUST BE REMOVED FROM YOUR TEAM.
THERE ARE NO REFUNDS.**

2017-2018 HHS CHEERLEADING CONSTITUTION

❖ Purpose

- Our Purpose is to create and promote school spirit, pride, and loyalty, to encourage good sportsmanship by building better relationships between schools, and to bring positive recognition to our school through superior representation, public relations, and competition. Furthermore, the HHS Cheerleading program is designed to promote interest in school activities, develop responsibility, teach self-respect, encourage honest effort, strive for perfection and develop character, as well as teach teamwork and pride in a quality performance through maintaining high standards.
- These guidelines have been designed to build a high caliber cheerleading program with a respectable and impressive reputation. School and district rules must be followed at all events including off-campus activities. Cheerleaders should be leaders both within the school and in our community and set a good example at all times.

❖ Qualifications

- Grades
 - All squad members must maintain a cumulative 2.0 unweighted GPA to cheer.
 - Weekly eligibilities will be checked by Guidance the day of the last practice prior to each sideline game.
 - An F grade is unacceptable and will result in the cheerleader being immediately suspended from cheering on the sideline until the grade comes up. A D grade will be given a warning, and if it is still a D the following week, the cheerleader will be suspended until the grade comes up.
 - Cheerleaders have until the end of the school day on game day to bring a printout to the coach should the grade change on game day.
- Physical Fitness
 - Cheerleaders must be physically fit in order to participate effectively in stunting, jumping, tumbling, and other aspects of cheerleading. Cheerleaders with weak joints are requested to wear braces or other appropriate protective equipment. Cheerleaders need to keep themselves healthy. Any health problem that appears to be a detriment to the cheerleader or the squad must be addressed. A doctor's note may be required and/or a period of sitting out may result.
- Financial Obligations
 - Candidates must be and remain in good financial standing with the school.
 - Individual costs must be paid according to the Fee Schedule or the cheerleader will be placed on the HHS Obligation List and unable to cheer until payment is made.
 - Participation in select team fundraisers is required.
 - Cheerleaders are provided with school-owned uniforms and rain jackets. These must be laundered & returned in good condition at the end of the season, or the cheerleader will be placed on the HHS Obligation List.

❖ Accountability

- Cheerleaders will earn the right to cheer through excellence in academics and school conduct, hard work, attendance at practices and events, great attitudes, teamwork, moral conduct, knowledge of material, and the display of a sincere attitude to cheer and promote spirit. The coaches will decide if each cheerleader has earned that right on a continual basis throughout the year.
- Horseplay & excessive laughing/talking will not be tolerated while practicing or at an event. This is grounds for removal from the specific practice/event and should it continue, removal from the team.
- Each cheerleader will be required to learn all material used at HHS. All material needs to be performance-ready well in advance of its first performance. Failure to do so can result in the cheerleader being benched until they are performance-ready.
- Cheerleaders are not permitted to allow a non-cheerleader to wear their uniform, at any time, for any reason.

- A cheerleader represents his/her school both in and out of uniform, therefore a cheerleader's moral conduct should be above reproach at all times. Misconduct includes (but is not limited to) the misuse of alcohol, drugs, cigarettes, inappropriate language, participation in parties/events where the above-mentioned are present, lying, fighting, inappropriate use of social media, and promiscuity.
- Cheerleaders are role models for students at HHS and are held to a higher standard. Cheerleaders are expected to wear full, correct school uniform on a daily basis and be leaders on campus.

❖ Attendance

- All cheerleaders must attend every team event in its entirety.
- Cheerleaders must be present for at least half the school day on game days in order to cheer. Any exceptions must have prior approval of the coach. It is the responsibility of the cheerleader to notify the coach immediately if they missed more than half the day.
- Any cheerleader who is absent from school must notify their coach immediately on the day of the absence if there is an event scheduled for that day. Coaches will decide if the absence is excused or not.
- If a cheerleader is ill and must miss a team event, he/she must be at home resting or seeking medical appointments.
 - **If you are able to still come to a team event and sit out or "take it easy", you are expected to do so.**
- All doctor's appointments, college visits, etc., should be scheduled so that they do not interfere with team events.
- Tardiness
 - Being prompt (5-15 minutes early) is **expected** at all cheerleading events.
 - All practices will have a sign-in sheet. If you arrive late to a sideline practice, you will be benched one quarter for every (up to) 15 minutes you are late.
 - Be aware that traffic may be a concern and is not a valid excuse for tardiness.
 - Cheerleaders must be at a football game at one hour before start time, and at a basketball game one half-hour before start time. Any time after that is considered late and will result in being benched one quarter for every (up to) 15 minutes you are late.
 - Coming back late from halftime break (2 minutes prior to halftime ending) will result in the entire team not receiving the halftime break at the next game.
 - Please notify a coach (not a fellow teammate) immediately if you even *think* you may be late. Just because you "told the coach" does not mean the absence is excused.
- Transportation
 - Transportation to out-of-county away games and competitions will be arranged through the school (rental vans or busses). The coach will designate a place and time to meet. If you are late to that designated place, you may be left behind, resulting in an unexcused absence. If you choose not to ride home with the team, YOUR PARENT must sign you out with a coach before the end of the event.
 - Transportation to and from all in-county activities & summer camp is the responsibility of the cheerleader and their parent/guardian.
- Work, not having a ride, "I forgot," studying, outside activities, vacations, birthdays, etc. are not considered an acceptable excuse for missing or being late to any event. Students should understand that only serious illness, very special extenuating family circumstances, and certain other HHS commitments are legitimate reasons to miss or be late to a cheerleading event.
- School attendance is of utmost importance. Excessive school absences are unacceptable and can affect your spot on the team.
- Continually missing cheerleading events can affect your spot on the team, even if the absences are for "excused" reasons.
- Coaches are much more willing to work with a cheerleader when advance notice is given of a conflict. Last minute surprises are unacceptable and will be dealt with more severely.

❖ Practices & Events

- Appearance

- Appropriate clothing must be worn and information will be given as to what outfits (often including bow, socks, undergarments, etc.) will be worn for all events.
- Whenever dressed in “required attire,” you are to remain that way until you are home & fully changed.
- Hair must be worn in a secure ponytail for all practices and performances. Please arrive to ready & plan for your hair to last throughout the entire event.
- Wearing jewelry is prohibited with the exception of religious or medical medals that are taped to the body under the uniform without a chain. Prohibited jewelry includes fishing line through any piercing to keep the hole from closing and woven friendship bracelets/anklets. This includes new piercings. Eyeglasses must be secured with a strap. SMALL PEARL STUD EARRINGS are the only jewelry allowed for community events.
- Cheerleaders’ fingernails must be kept short. Only clear nail polish or traditional/plain French manicure is acceptable.
- Visible tattoos are not allowed.
- No gum is allowed at events.
- Light neutral makeup & lipstick is to be worn for all events.
- Practices will not be organized around meeting times and dates of other clubs and organizations.
- Cheerleaders are responsible for bringing their HHS backpack with raincoat and poms to ALL events.
- Cheerleaders who are improperly dressed or prepared may be benched during the event.
- Cheerleaders are responsible for bringing their own water/sports drink to ALL events.
- Cheerleaders are to promote good sportsmanship at all events. Showing respect for other cheerleaders, organizations, players, the student body, coaches, officials, and spectators is a must.
- At all events, the coach makes all decisions regarding whether a cheerleader participates as well as to the extent of their participation. If parents have concerns about any decisions the coach makes, please contact the coach the next school day following the event (e-mail is preferred method of communication unless there is a dire emergency).
- Cheerleaders are asked to watch & support the band or dance team’s halftime performance.
- Cheerleaders will sign up for a week to make treats for the football & basketball teams while they are in season.

❖ Discipline

- Discipline can be given by any HHS cheerleading coach or school administrator.
- School-based discipline can, and often does, result in cheerleading discipline.
- All issues will be dealt with on an individual basis as they may arise.
- Benched means the cheerleader will sit out for a portion of the game, suspended means the cheerleader is not allowed to dress in uniform or participate in the event(s).
- Excessive, repetitive, and/or cumulative discipline can result in the cheerleader being ultimately dismissed from the team.
- All concerns should always be addressed with the coach first.

❖ Contacting Coaches

- Please take into consideration that your coaches have families and their own lives too! ☺ When contacting a coach “after hours,” please consider first if the issue is a dire emergency. If it is something that can wait - please wait!! We ask that you e-mail us for all non-emergency issues.
 - E-mail addresses are as follows:
 - Coach Curry: danielle.curry@osceolaschools.net
 - Coach Kristie: kristie.rupchand@osceolaschools.net
 - Coach Phares: alexis.phares@osceolaschools.net
- “After hours” refers to after practices/events and weekends that are not a competition weekend.
- Dire emergencies are things such as illness, injury, death in the family, etc. Unhappy with tryout results is not a dire emergency.
- Please always remember that a lack of planning on your part does not constitute an emergency on ours.

HHS CHEERLEADING APPLICATION

Name: _____ Student ID#: _____

Cell phone #: _____ E-mail address: _____

Address (including city & zip code): _____

Current school: _____ CURRENT grade level: _____

Which team(s) you are trying out for? *If your final tryout score does not fall within the score range of the team(s) you have chosen, you will not be placed on a team!*

Check one or both: Varsity _____ JV _____ **Are you interested in being a part of the Competitive Team?** YES NO

Which stunt position will you trying out as? *Trying out as a certain position does not guarantee that you will serve in that capacity if you make a team.*

Choose only ONE: Base _____ Back Spot _____ Flyer _____

I understand that the judges and coaches decision is final. I have read and fully understood and agree to abide by all information provided in the HHS Cheerleading Tryout Packet. If I make a team, I understand and accept that failure to abide by the HHS Cheerleading Constitution may result in suspension or dismissal from the squad. I am aware of the time and financial responsibilities to be an HHS Cheerleader. As a representative of HHS, I agree to abide by all information given if selected as a HHS Cheerleader for the 2017-2018 school year.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN PERMISSION

I give my child, _____, permission to be an HHS cheerleader for the 2016-2017 school year. If selected, she has permission to participate in all cheerleading events and I understand that she must abide by the rules set forth. I also understand that cheerleading events will be held year round. I furthermore understand that attendance at all events throughout the year is a requirement of a cheerleader. I understand that if my child becomes a cheerleader, we are responsible for transportation to and from some events. I also understand that I am to be prompt and on time to drop off and/or pick up my cheerleader at the time specified by the coach and failure to do so may cause my child to lose privileges.

I realize that HHS Cheerleaders will be expected to follow certain team guidelines. I have read and understood the HHS Cheerleading Tryout Packet in full. I accept that the coaches reserve the right to add or modify said guidelines as need arises.

While I know that HHS is committed to the cheerleading program and provides extensive support, I understand that the coaches and school assume no financial obligation due to individual expenses incurred by cheerleaders. I understand that, if chosen, my daughter will be required to pay individual costs as detailed on the Fee Schedule.

I agree not to hold liable/responsible the coaches, HHS (its staff or volunteers), and the School District of Osceola County for any accident or injury that may occur as a result of participation in HHS Cheerleading. I give my permission for my child to receive medical attention in the event that I am not present or cannot be reached.

I understand and respect that the coaches have families and their own lives too. I will only contact a coach "after hours" if the issue is a dire emergency. If it is something that can wait, I will wait, and I understand and will respect that e-mail is the preferred method of contact for all non-emergency issues.

I understand all responsibilities and requirements should my child become an HHS Cheerleader. I have read this Permission Form, fully understand its terms, and sign it freely and voluntarily.

Parent Name: _____ Best contact #: _____

Signature of Parent: _____ Email: _____

HHS CHEERLEADING TEACHER RECOMMENDATION

This form is for **CURRENT CORE** teachers of a cheerleading applicant.

Teacher,

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Recommendations will be averaged together to account for 15% of each student's total tryout score. Missing recommendations will be averaged in as zeroes, and late recommendations will result in the cheerleader only receiving half credit for that recommendation.

Using a scale of 1-3 with 1 meaning "not recommended" and 3 meaning "superior," please rate the student in each category below. Feel free to add any comments as well.

Please be as accurate as possible, as your insight is extremely valuable. I sincerely appreciate your assistance.

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| Punctual to class & with assignments | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Works well w/ others | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Takes responsibility for her own actions | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Respects authority | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Academic ability & integrity | 1 | 2 | 3 |

Comments:

Teacher Name: _____ Subject: _____

Teacher Signature: _____ Date: _____

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This form is for **CURRENT CORE** teachers of a cheerleading applicant.

Teacher,

_____ is preparing to tryout for the 2018-2019 cheerleading team at Harmony High School. Please take a few minutes and complete this recommendation form. This form needs to be returned to Coach Danielle Curry and received **no later than 2:45p on Wednesday, April 11.** (Non-HHS teachers can return this through the courier - *please take into account the due date.*) **Do NOT return this recommendation to the student or parent under any circumstance. This is to be kept completely confidential.**

HHS Cheerleaders are expected to be role models/representatives of our school. Your input helps us to ensure the right students are chosen for our program.

Recommendations will be averaged together to account for 15% of each student's total tryout score. Missing recommendations will be averaged in as zeroes, and late recommendations will result in the cheerleader only receiving half credit for that recommendation.

Using a scale of 1-3 with 1 meaning "not recommended" and 3 meaning "superior," please rate the student in each category below. Feel free to add any comments as well.

Please be as accurate as possible, as your insight is extremely valuable. I sincerely appreciate your assistance.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Danielle Curry

HHS Head Cheerleading Coach

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| Punctual to class & with assignments | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Works well w/ others | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Takes responsibility for her own actions | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Respects authority | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Academic ability & integrity | 1 | 2 | 3 |

Comments:

Teacher Name: _____ Subject: _____

Teacher Signature: _____ Date: _____