



EDWARDS MIDDLE SCHOOL CHEER PROGRAM

Cheerleading Tryouts Information Packet

Tryouts Dates:

April 17-20th, 2023
EMS Gymnasium

**PLEASE KEEP THIS INFORMATION FOR YOUR
RECORDS AND READ IN ITS ENTIRETY WITH
PARENT!!**

If you have any questions, please contact:

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770-483-3255 ext. 25186

Dear Cheerleading Candidates and Parents/Guardians,

Thank you for your interest in trying out for a position on a 2023– 2024 EMS Cheerleading Squad. We appreciate your enthusiasm and interest in our program. This can be a truly rewarding experience, but it also requires hard work, a passion for the sport, and a tremendous time commitment.

Additionally, a squad member must be able to work well with others and the coaches, as cheerleading is a team sport! Please be aware of this as you prepare to take on the challenges and responsibilities of becoming a member of the EMS Cheerleading Program.

Included in this packet, you will find information that will help guide you in making an informed decision to tryout as well as information about the tryout process and costs. If you have further questions, please do not hesitate to contact the program coordinator.

If you are interested in trying out please fill out the form below:

<https://forms.office.com/r/VU8Enz66Pi>

Tryout Attire:

Black shorts * Solid White t-shirt * Sneakers
Hair MUST be pulled up in a ponytail
Absolutely NO jewelry and neutral nail color
MASK REQUIRED

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Cheerleading Tryout Guidelines

2023- 2024

The dates and times for the EMS Cheer Clinic are as follows:

Monday	4-17-23	4:20* - 6:00
Tuesday	4-18-23	4:20* - 6:00
Wednesday	4-19-23	4:20* - 6:00
Thursday (Final Tryout Day)	4-20-23	4:20* - leave immediately after try-out

All paperwork, along with a \$5 tryout fee, must be turned in no later than Monday, April 17th in order to receive clearance to tryout. Complete packets should include **ALL** of the following:

- Application + \$5.00 Tryout Fee
- Physical Examination (must be uploaded and cleared in PRIVIT, See Coach Kimbrough if you need assistance with PRIVIT)
- Parent Permission/Release Form
- Parent/Candidate Agreement

All EMS candidates are expected to report to the gymnasium by 4:20 pm daily.

All candidates should have a ride home NO LATER than 6:00 pm every day (except for tryout day) as candidates need to leave once their tryout session is complete. Pick up is at the parking lot in the front of the school NO EXCEPTIONS. Not adhering to this guideline will result in immediate dismissal from the tryout process.

DURING TRYOUTS

1. All candidates must report to the gym on time each day of tryouts.
2. Attend **ALL** sessions. (If in season at the time of tryouts with another sport, see Coach Kimbrough before the date of tryouts).
3. Each candidate is responsible for learning all material; therefore, absences and tardies will affect your performance and ability to make the squad.
4. **NO VISITORS WILL BE ALLOWED DURING THE PRACTICE SESSIONS OR TRYOUTS. ALL CHEERLEADING TRYOUT SESSIONS AND TRYOUTS ARE CLOSED. (THIS INCLUDES PARENTS)**

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AFTER TRYOUTS

1. All those selected must adhere to the payment deadline schedule.
2. All girls are **REQUIRED** to attend Tumbling classes every Sunday afternoon.

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

PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL PAYMENTS ARE NON-REFUNDABLE

Edwards Middle School Cheer Projected Timeline 2023-2024

"Dates are subject to change as deemed necessary by EMS Cheer or Admin Staff"

		<u>May</u>	<u>June</u> Cheer Camp
<u>July</u>	<u>August</u> Practice Days Mon - Thursday 4-5:45pm *Preparing for competition possible Sat. practices Pep Rally- Football (TBD)	<u>September</u> Practice Days Mon-Thursday 4-5:45pm *No Practice Labor Day Sept 3rd Competition (TBD) *Preparing for competition possible Sat. *Preparing for competition possible Sat. practices	<u>October</u> Practice Days Mon-Thurs. 4-5:45pm Fall Break 4th - 8th (No Practice) Competition(TBD) *Preparing for competition. possible Sat. practices
<u>November</u> Mon- Thurs. 4-5:45pm Thanksgiving Break 22nd - 26th (No practice) Basketball Games are on Wednesday AND Friday	<u>December</u> Christmas Break Dec 20th - Jan 3th (No Practice) PEP RALLY- Basketball (TBD)	<u>January</u> MLK Day- School Closed	<u>February</u> Feb 21st – 25th –Winter Break

Fees include the following items

Cheer Uniform Package	
GTM V Neck Shell	
GTM Skirt	
GTM Bodyliner	
Uniform #2	
Backpack	
3 Bows	
Warm-Up Suit	
Varsity Shoes	
Total	\$700.00

Camps/Game Day Meals/ End of Season	
Camp Registration Fees	
Gamed Day Meals	
8 th Grade Night	
Banquet/ Awards	
Total (Fundraiser)	\$125.00

Practice Uniforms	
2 Screen Print T shirts	
2 Pair Cheer shorts	
Racerback Bra Top	
1 Skort	
2 Pair Cheer Socks	
1 Polo Tank	
Total	\$125.00

TOTAL FEES: \$ 925.00

1st Installment Due May 12, 2023 - **\$231.00**

2nd Installment Due June 16th, 2023- **\$231.00**

3rd Installment Due July 21, 2023 - **\$231.00**

4th installment/Last August 25th , 2023- \$231.00