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## Cheerleading Tryout Packet 2019

**April 9<sup>th</sup>:** Informational Parent Meeting (Tryout packets are due)

**April 22<sup>nd</sup>:** Instructional Clinic

**April 24<sup>th</sup>:** Formal Tryout



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## Tryout Information

This packet includes tryout information for rising sixth, seventh, and eighth grade students in the Harrison High School District that are interested in cheering for the Harrison Hoya Cheer Program (HJCP).

### Cheer Tryout Informational Meeting:

**April 9<sup>th</sup> 7:00pm @ Burnt Hickory Baptist Church room 291**

It is highly recommended that parents attend the informational meeting. We will review the tryout information in this packet including financial requirements, squad rules/expectations, tryout requirements, and other important information. Registration Packet and \$50 tryout fee will be turned in at this meeting. **(Parents only).**

### Tryout Dates:

**April 15<sup>th</sup>:** Instructional tryout dance video will be available on the website [www.hoyaircheer.webstarts.com](http://www.hoyaircheer.webstarts.com)

**\*Monday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>: 5:00 – 7:00pm – Instructional Clinic**

**\*Wednesday, April 24<sup>th</sup>: 4:00 – 7:00pm – Tryouts**

**\*Friday, April 26<sup>th</sup>:** Squad Selections will be sent via Remind

**\*Tuesday, April 30<sup>th</sup>:** MANDATORY booster club meeting for parents of selected cheerleaders 7:00pm @ BHBC room 291

\*Attendance is mandatory to be considered for squad selection. If there is a required school function that your child must attend on any of the above dates, please contact Laura James ([hshoyacheer@gmail.com](mailto:hshoyacheer@gmail.com)) before submitting your packet\*

### Tryout Location:

**Harrison High School Freshman Academy Lunchroom**

Cheer candidates must be dropped off at the front entrance of the Freshman Academy building where they will sign in and get their tryout number in the main lobby. This is a closed tryout and parents are not needed for check in.

### Tryout Dress Code:

- Cheer shorts with NO LOGO'S (navy or black)
- Solid white t-shirt with NO LOGO'S (no embroidery, prints, etc.)
- Hair up in a high pony with a **solid white bow** (NO LOGO'S)
- White cheer/athletic shoes with no show white socks
- No jewelry



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### **Instructional Clinic:**

Cheerleading candidates will learn one cheer, chant, and dance for the 2019 tryouts. The instructional video for the dance will be available on the website April 15<sup>th</sup>. There will be one day of instructional clinic, April 22<sup>nd</sup>, where candidates will learn the tryout cheer and chant. Candidates will also practice the dance.

### **Tryout:**

Cheerleaders will perform the tryout cheer, chant, and dance in front of a panel of judges. Candidates will be judged on jumps (toe touch and optional jump), motion technique, knowledge, appearance, spirit, and skill. Candidates trying out for the competition squad will be judged on tumbling.

### **Eligibility:**

To be eligible for tryouts, cheer candidates must reside in the Harrison High School (HHS) attendance zone, or be eligible to attend a HHS feeder school according to the Cobb County Board of Education Attendance policies.

### **Sideline Squads:**

The Junior Hoya Cheer Program consists of 3 sideline squads: 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Each squad size will be selected based on scoring scales. Size will vary based on the talent level of each group's candidates. Sideline squads will support its corresponding athletic teams during the entire football season including playoffs. Sideline squads will practice once a week (Tuesdays) and cheer at the Saturday football games during the 2019 season. There will be two mandatory camps during the summer. There will also be multiple practices and team bonding activities over the summer.

### **Competition Squad:**

The Junior Hoya Cheer Program has one competition squad consisting of 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> grade cheerleaders. The squad size will vary based on talent and skill levels assessed at tryouts and is determined by the head coach for competition. All aspiring cheerleaders will be eligible for the competition squad during tryouts. Tumbling will be judged, but it is not required to make the squad. The competition squad will practice twice a week (Mondays and Thursdays) and participate in competitions on Saturdays and Sundays during the 2019 season. There will be a mandatory choreography camp during the summer in addition to two weekly practices.

### **Tryout Results:**

Tryout results will be sent via Remind on April 26<sup>th</sup> by 10:00pm. Each cheer candidate will receive a message with the list of candidates, by tryout number, that were selected for each squad. Make sure to sign up for the Junior Hoya Cheer Tryout Remind (text @67cbka to 81010).



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## Requirements for Tryouts

1. Fill out and submit the Harrison Junior Hoya Cheer Tryout Survey, found on our website [www.hoyaircheer.webstarts.com](http://www.hoyaircheer.webstarts.com).
2. Sign up for the Tryout Remind Group: text @67cbka to 81010
3. You must complete and sign all forms included in the **Junior Hoya Cheer Registration Packet** (found on our website). **These forms are due at the Informational Parent Meeting April 9<sup>th</sup>.**
4. You must submit the \$50 non-refundable tryout fee with the registration packet. Make check payable to HJCBC.
5. You must submit a copy of ParentVue dated no earlier than April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019. Cheerleaders are expected to maintain high academic and behavior standards. Candidates must be passing all classes and have a conduct grade of "S" or higher.
6. Cheer candidates must be available for the Instructional Clinic and Tryout on April 22<sup>nd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>.
7. Guardians of selected cheerleaders must attend the Booster Club meeting on April 30<sup>th</sup>.

\*For additional question, please contact Laura James at [hshoyacheer@gmail.com](mailto:hshoyacheer@gmail.com).\*

## Required Physical

All cheerleaders **selected** for the 2019 cheer season must have a current physical.

Each cheerleader is required to have a Medical Release/Physical Form on file for the upcoming season and should be dated no earlier than January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019 (must be this year). This form must be completed, signed by an M.D. or D.O. and turned in to your Team mom by May 14<sup>th</sup>. You CANNOT begin practice, go to camp or participate in any cheerleading activity without a physical on file with Harrison Junior Cheerleading Board.

Physical forms will be available on the website.



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## Important Tryout Dates:

- 📣 April 9<sup>th</sup> Informational Parent Meeting for tryouts, 7:00pm @ BHBC room 291
  - Tryout Registration Packet due (found on website)
  - Summer vacation dates must be submitted to Laura James [hshoyacheer@gmail.com](mailto:hshoyacheer@gmail.com)
- 📣 April 15<sup>th</sup> Instructional tryout dance video will be available on the website
- 📣 April 22<sup>nd</sup> MANDATORY tryout instructional clinic 5:00 – 7:00pm HHS Freshman Academy
- 📣 April 24<sup>th</sup> MANDATORY Final tryout 4:00 – 7:00pm HHS Freshman Academy
- 📣 April 26<sup>th</sup> Tryout results will be sent via Remind by 10:00pm

## Additional Dates for selected cheerleaders:

- 📣 April 30<sup>th</sup> MANDATORY Post Tryout Booster Club Meeting, 7:00pm @ BHBC room 291
- 📣 May 7<sup>th</sup> Used Uniform Sale @ BHBC 5:00pm (Sports Physicals available)
- 📣 May 14<sup>th</sup> MANDATORY First Sideline Practice 4:45 – 6:30 @ Lost Mountain MS Gym
  - Physicals due – must be dated after January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019
- 📣 May 20<sup>th</sup> MANDATORY First Competition Practice 5:00 – 6:30pm @ Stingrays
- 📣 May 21<sup>st</sup> MANDATORY Uniform Fitting 5:00pm @ BHBC rooms 290, 292, and 293
- 📣 May 30<sup>th</sup> First Competition Summer Practice 4:30 – 6:00pm @ Stingrays
  - Comp practices every Monday & Thursday 4:30 – 6:00 during summer
- 📣 June 4<sup>th</sup> First Sideline Summer Practice 2:00 – 3:30 @ BHBC Gym
  - will continue throughout the summer on Tuesdays
- 📣 June 6<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> MANDATORY Sideline Camp 9:00am – 3:00pm @ Stingray Allstars
- 📣 July 17 – 19 MANDATORY Competition Choreography Camp @ Stingray Allstars 9am – 3pm
- 📣 July 23<sup>rd</sup> MANDATORY Stunt Camp (for sideline squads) 9:00am – 3:00pm @ BHBC Gym

\*Above dates are subject to change

## Financial Information

All amounts are projected and represent estimated cost. Payment schedules will be provided to elected cheerleaders at the Post Tryout Booster Club Meeting after the squad has been chosen.

### 2019 ESTIMATED COSTS:

Estimated Sidelines Squad Cost: \$850

Estimated Competition Squad Cost: \$1,200

Total amount is different for each cheerleader depending on what she needs. The Financial Policy will be available at the April 30<sup>th</sup> Booster Club meeting for more specific information. Returning cheerleaders do not have to purchase all new items.

**\*\*Tryout Registration Packet is found on our website\*\***

Questions: Laura James at [hshoyacheer@gmail.com](mailto:hshoyacheer@gmail.com)

