

MARION COUNTY MIDDLE SCHOOL

CHEER TRYOUTS 2021

Dear Applicant and Parent/Guardian,

It is that time of year for the Marion Middle School Cheerleading Tryouts! I am very excited that you want to be a part of the Eagles Cheer Team. Applicants & parent(s)/guardian(s) should read the contents of this packet very carefully. Being selected as a Marion Cheerleader is an honor and a privilege.

Clinics and tryouts will take place **Tuesday, May 4, 2021 - Thursday, May 6, 2021** from **3:15-5:15 PM**. Parents must be at the High School Gym on Tuesday & Wednesday to pick up at 5:15. After each girl has completed the tryout on Thursday, they will be allowed to leave. Tryouts will take place on **Thursday, May 6 in the High School Gym**. The girls trying out will be taught a dance, cheer, chant, & one jump. They will perform each of these for the judges in small groups of 2 or 3. A video link is provided to each girl on the next page of this packet. Please review these videos and become very familiar with the material before tryouts.

Tryout attire consists of red or black shorts and a **PLAIN** white t shirt or tank top, and tennis shoes. Hair must be pulled back and out of the face. Wearing a bow is optional. No jewelry of any kind will be allowed during clinic or tryouts.

The tryout application form, teacher evaluation forms, and current physical must be turned in **before** the first day of tryout clinic on May 4. If you do not turn in the required forms, you will **not** be able to participate in the tryout clinic. Please turn in these forms to the office at the Middle/High School or to Mrs. Gilmer.

If you make the team, there will be a mandatory meeting on **May 10th** after school to discuss the rules & expectations for the year. Please note that this will be required for each girl that makes the MCMS Cheerleading team.

Good luck and thank you for your interest in becoming a Marion Middle School Cheerleader for the 2021 season. Again, please feel free to contact me at gilmer.courtney@marionk12.ga.us if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Courtney Gilmer

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MCMS CHEER TRYOUT INFORMATION...

Completed forms: Due before Tryout Clinic on Tuesday, May 4

THREE forms are required -

1. Tryout application form
2. Teacher evaluation forms (Part two has to have 2 forms completed)
3. Current physical-

<https://www.marion.k12.ga.us/article/253701?org=Marion%20County%20Schools>

Please turn in all tryout forms to the Middle High School office or to Mrs. Gilmer. If you do not turn in your form before the tryout clinic, you will not be able to participate in tryouts.

Clinics & Tryouts: Located in the MCMHS Gym Current 5th graders will need to ride the bus to MCMHS the days of tryouts. Pickup will be at MCMHS Gym.

Tuesday, May 4 from 3:15–5:15 PM

- Learn all tryout material and practice jump of choice.

Wednesday, May 5 from 3:15–5:15 PM

- Review and do a walkthrough of what tryouts will look like.

Thursday, May 6 starting with Group 1 at 3:15 PM.

- Candidates will exit the building immediately after completing their tryout.

Announcement of Team:

The new team will be announced on Thursday night, May 6 through email. I will personally send an email to the email provided on the application form. Please be sure to provide an up-to-date email. Girls who did not make the team will still receive an email.

Tryout Material:

Girls will be taught a cheer, chant, dance, and a jump. You can see each of these in the links provided below. Please review these before coming to the first tryout clinic day. I will be re-teaching the material, however, it is **super smart** to go ahead and be familiar with the material. Replace UCA with MMS & any mascots to Eagles.

Cheer - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rVbNhkWiMDo>

Chant - <https://youtu.be/q8P0rAMnjsc> (football) & <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ruwPREbKRRrE> (basketball)

Dance - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eQRsb6yUUR8> (Demonstration) <https://youtu.be/dPrIsNQzpQQ> (With Music)

Attire for Tryouts:

White t shirt or tank top and black or red shorts must be worn to tryouts. Each girl will be given a number that they will wear on their shorts during tryouts. Wear athletic shoes in which you can jump in easily. Gum and jewelry is not allowed during the week of tryouts. Wear your hair pulled back and in a ponytail. Wearing a bow is optional.

MCMS CHEER TRYOUT APPLICATION FORM

Please print clearly.

Applicant's Name: _____

Applicant's Current Grade Level: _____ Age: _____

Applicant's School Email Address: _____

Primary Parent/Guardian: _____ Phone: _____

Relationship to Applicant: _____

Primary Parent/Guardian Email: _____

Secondary Parent/Guardian: _____ Phone: _____

Relationship to Applicant: _____

Secondary Parent/Guardian Email: _____

Has the applicant had any previous cheer experience? YES or NO
If you answered yes please explain:

Circle which sports you are interested in cheering for.

Football

Basketball

Both

Allergies/Health Problems:

Why do you want to be a Marion County Cheerleader?

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MCMS CHEER TRYOUT

Teacher Evaluation Form - Part I

This must be filled out by ALL applicant's current teachers.

Teachers,

Please list your name, what subject you teach, the applicant's current yearly grade in your course, and any comments you wish for us to know. If you have any additional comments or concerns you would like to share, please email us at gilmer.courtney@marion.k12.ga.us or jacksonjennifer@marion.k12.ga.us.

Thanks!!

Courtney Gilmer

Applicant's Name: _____ Grade Level: _____

Teacher	Subject	Current Grade	Comments	Teacher Signature

This form must be filled out entirely before turning it in.

Applicants Signature: _____ Date: _____

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MCMS CHEER TRYOUT

Teacher Evaluation Form - Part 2

Dear Teachers,

Teacher recommendations for each cheerleader give an indication of their motivation and attitude. Your input will be considered in the overall tryout evaluation. Please return this form to **Mrs. Gilmer at MCMHS or Ms. Jackson at LK Moss**. The student **will not** see the completed evaluation. **DO NOT** give this paper back to the student! Thank you for your help!

Please rate this student on a scale of 1–5 in the following areas: (1= poor and 5= superior)

- ___ Respectfulness
- ___ Reliability (Attendance)
- ___ Work Ethic (Attitude in the classroom)
- ___ Attitude towards authority
- ___ Attitude towards peers

Additional Comments:

Teacher Signature: _____

Thanks!

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