

Information Sheet

Spartan Cheer Fall Season 2023

Revised Feb 2023

Thank you for your interest in trying out for Spartan Cheer and the Spartan Spirit Club! I sincerely hope this is just the beginning of a valued relationship between you, the cheer team, and Stanwood High School activities and athletics. Before you make the decision to prepare yourself for tryouts, please read this packet thoroughly, become familiar with its contents, and follow directions carefully. You must share this information with your parent/guardian and obtain their permission before being eligible to try out.

Tryouts

Phase 1: DEADLINE for Application Paperwork is Weds, 1 March

Phase 2: 6-10 March, 2023, Monday - Friday, 5-7pm

M/W/F: SHS Wrestling Room, T/Th: LHHS Gym

Tryouts for the Fall cheer team will be held in March. Tryouts for the Winter cheer team will be held separately in Sept/Oct. Any athlete who makes the Fall team, who also wants to be on the Winter team, will try out again in Sept/Oct. Being on the Fall team does not guarantee anyone a spot on the Winter team. Tryouts for both seasons are open to anyone who will be in grades 9-12 for school year 2023-2024 enrolled in the Stanwood-Camano School District. There may be a limited second Fall tryout opportunity in August ONLY* for anyone enrolling in SCSD after Fall tryouts. This would be on a VERY limited case-by-case basis.

**I am curious how many of the Spring Musical cast would be interested in Fall Cheer if Opening Night wasn't the last day of tryouts (10 March 2023). Please contact me well before 1 March at mtenhoopen@stanwood.wednet.edu if this applies to you.*

Tryout Prep

Please be punctual for each day of tryouts, be ready to start at 5pm sharp and stay all the way until 7pm. No jewelry whatsoever (not even hairbands on your wrists or woven anklets), no gum, no phones. Please wear shorts and a t-shirt suitable for a workout and cheer shoes if you have them (not required) or other athletic shoes. Hair should be pulled back out of your face and hair long enough to touch your shoulders needs to be fully pulled back in a secure pony. Nails need to be shorter than the ends of your fingers. Depending on the Phase 1 Application turnout numbers, candidates may know mid-week of Phase 2 Practice that they have not made the team. A Fall Cheer varsity team will be selected, with alternates, and the tryout results will be announced the following week.

Philosophy & Mission

Philosophy: Being a part of a mission-driven cheer team will change your life. You will gain confidence, learn how reliability impacts those around you, understand the power of kindness, benefit from efficient time-use and reap the rewards of hard mental/physical/emotional work. Everything I do as your coach is working toward those lessons you learn. I want to leave the world a better place by having improved YOUR future lives!

Mission: The mission of Spartan Cheer is two-fold. One is to provide leadership in the areas of sports promotion and school spirit. Cheerleaders are highly visible and therefore represent our entire school and community at all times and especially when in uniform. The almost-limitless power of positivity has been proven - we are here to make a significant impact in our Spartan culture! The second mission is to prepare cheerleaders for a potential future in the finally-recognized-Olympic-sport of competitive cheerleading and/or on a postsecondary education cheer team.

Fall Cheer Schedule

March 15: End of Season Banquet for all '22-'23 Fall/Winter & Varsity/JV Cheer Teams

April TBD: Uniform Sizing

April TBD: Spartan Cheer Family Meeting

May 16 - June 15: After school practice mandatory (M) for Fall Cheer and optional for Winter Cheer Candidates - probably every T/W/Th 2:30-5pm

August 4: Stanwood Camano Fair Parade Practice (M)

August 5: Stanwood Camano Fair Parade (M)

August 6-8: Choreography Mini-Camp (M)

August TBD: Spartan Cheer Family Concession Planning Meeting

August 21: Fall Cheer Season Officially Starts! Practice will be every day M-Th 2:45-5pm with games every Friday. The first football game is Friday, Sept 1, 2023.

Alternates

Alternates will be sized for varsity uniforms, be included on the roster, travel with the varsity team and suit up to perform when required. Alternates are responsible for the same minimal fees and personal uniform items as regular members. They will attend all practices and events and will replace absent varsity members in cheer and dance formations and stunt groups. They will be encouraged to take on manager, media and Spartan Spirit Club leadership roles. Alternates will letter at the end of the season at the coach's discretion. Commitment, attendance, attitude and improving skill level will be determining factors.

JV Cheer

A JV Cheer team will be formed in August if we are able to - plans unknown at this time.

Uniforms

Skirts, shells, poms and possibly backpacks will belong to the Spartan Spirit Club. Liners, briefs, socks and shoes will be purchased by each member of the cheer team. Other items will be purchased as needed from available funds.

Cost

- ★ Liners and briefs will need to be purchased by each cheerleader after sizing in April. Price and payment method TBD. White socks and cheer shoes will also need to be purchased by each cheerleader. Financial assistance is not available for these take-home personal items.
- ★ Choreo Mini-Camp is mandatory for Fall Cheer and will be free of charge.
- ★ Cheerleaders will be required to join the Spartan Spirit Club. Dues are \$100 each season (Fall and Winter) and are payable by check or cash to the SHS Office. All Spartan athletes also need to purchase an ASB card for \$40 before the first game. Fall dues need to be paid the first week of school in September. Please inquire at the SHS office for financial assistance regarding these 2 fees (Spartan Spirit Club dues and ASB card).

Fundraising

Concession Stand: Spartan Cheer exclusively runs the SHS concession stand at all home varsity football and basketball games. It is staffed by cheer families and is usually very profitable. Concessions fund take-home uniform items, seasonal supplies and post-season travel. All cheer families should expect to work required minimum concession shifts throughout the season and if unable, to please contact the coach to possibly make alternate fundraising plans. Family members will need to join the Stanwood AAAA Booster Club before working in the concession stand. We will hold a football concession planning meeting (TBD) in August that all families should plan to attend. Supporting this fundraising effort is vital to the overall Spartan Cheer function. It will allow us to keep cheer costs low and to avoid smaller, time-intensive and less-efficient fundraising efforts. It is a privilege to get the concession stand over other community and school fundraising efforts - Spartan Cheer hopes to maintain exclusive access through good management.

Little Cheer: The Spartan Spirit Club runs a Fall and Winter Little Cheer Clinic for the community. The clinic takes two days: day one to learn a dance and cheer, day two to perform at halftime of a varsity game. Family volunteers will be needed to donate snacks and to help supervise the little ones for this family-friendly event if we don't have a JV Cheer team.

Commitment

Varsity cheerleaders should display a commitment level equal to other varsity athletes at SHS. This means that ALL practices and events are mandatory while in season. If a cheerleader misses a practice or an event for any reason, including sickness, they will be replaced that day with an alternate. Missing a uniform item/poms or having an unexcused absence or tardy from any class periods on school days will result in being replaced that day. After a cheerleader has been replaced twice in a season for non-sickness or thrice for sickness, the alternate will be moved to varsity and the original varsity member will become an alternate. Please consider your level of commitment BEFORE you try out. If you have a conflicting (or even partially conflicting) sport, activity, health issue or job, you will not be able to offer your teammates the consistency needed for safely and efficiently building routines and stunt sequences. If your grades will suffer from participating in cheer, please consider another sport or activity that has a lower or more flexible time commitment. The cheerleaders that finish the season (including the possibility of postseason) on the varsity team will earn a varsity letter.

Examples

The following is a sample list of reasons that are NOT considered valid excuses for missing part or all of a practice or event:

- ★ Family birthday
- ★ SAT/ACT/PSAT/ASVAB or similar (take it in the spring or August instead)
- ★ Non-emergency medical/dental/orthodontic appointment
- ★ Cosmetic appointment
- ★ Job couldn't change schedule
- ★ Non-SHS sport or activity schedule conflict
- ★ Don't have a ride
- ★ Need to study for a test or do homework
- ★ Didn't know when the practice/event started or was scheduled
- ★ Family vacation (this sounds harsh but imagine a starting member of the varsity football/basketball/volleyball/wrestling/any other Spartan varsity team taking a vacation while in-season, then remind yourself that cheerleaders earn the same varsity letter)

The following is a list of reasons that ARE considered valid excuses for missing a part or all of a practice or event:

- ★ Medical emergency or injury
- ★ Sickness
- ★ Significant family event (like a wedding or graduation - please discuss with the coach immediately upon learning of the conflict)

- ★ SHS spring sport or activity (only on days and times of actual conflicting practice, concerts, plays or events - please let me know if they conflict for the May/June practices and I will confirm with your spring coach or advisor)

If you know already you might need to miss any part of pre-season (August 4-8), please contact mtenhoopen@stanwood.wednet.edu before March 1st.

Communication

Cheerleaders must have high communication and organization skills. Our Spartan Cheer Google Classroom and your school email will be used for all team communication. You will be responsible for all schedules and information posted in the Classroom. Last-minute schedule changes during the regular season will be kept to a minimum but should be expected postseason.

Grades & Eligibility

Academics are important - you must be passing all of your classes at all times. Grade checks are run regularly by the SHS Athletic Office and if you are ineligible, you will be replaced by an alternate. Weigh your academic needs against your commitment to Spartan Cheer and if you suspect that being on the varsity team will take too much of your time to still be successful academically, please do not try out.

Daily Attendance

The SHS Athletic Office runs a daily Skyward attendance check that is sent to all coaches. Being late or absent from any of your 6 classes without being excused will result in you being replaced that day. If you like to cut it close by sleeping in and/or sitting in a coffee line, please reconsider your commitment to Spartan Cheer.

Practices & Games

Practices will usually take place after school, but practices may be added or cut at various times throughout the seasons, including potential morning practices. We will cheer at both home and away varsity football games on Friday nights during Fall Cheer. We will cheer at both girls' and boys' varsity home basketball games during Winter Cheer. If either basketball team goes to the postseason, we will cheer at those away games as well. Basketball games will take place on various weeknights and weekends.

Stunting

Stunting is a privilege, not a given. A cooperative attitude and complete focus is required for safe and successful stunting. If stunts are not being executed safely, or not consistently hit successfully, they will not be performed at events. Your position in a stunt group will be based on where the team needs you most and what will produce the

best stunting results for the team as a whole. You may not demonstrate a negative attitude about the position or group you are assigned to.

Spartan Cheer Application

There will be two phases of tryouts: the first phase will be based on completion of paperwork in this packet, receiving positive teacher recommendations, and passing grades in all classes. The second phase will be based on preparation and performance of the routines. Candidates must pass the first phase to be eligible for the second phase. **All paperwork is due by Wednesday, March 1st. All of the paperwork that you find in this packet will need to be turned in to Ms. Lawrence in Room 310 (current grades 9-11) or turned into your middle school office (current grade 8).**

During the entire cheer year, strenuous physical activity necessitates that all participants **complete an Athletic Registration Form, which you will pick up from Ms. Amundson, and have a physical dated within the last two years on file in the athletic office.** Much of the cheer time is spent in aerobic-type activity; therefore, it is imperative to be in good physical health.

TRYOUT REQUIREMENTS

To try out for Spartan Cheer, you must:

1. Be in 9th-12th grade in the fall of 2023
2. Be passing all of your classes as of Wednesday, 3/1
3. Have a clean discipline record at Stanwood (i.e. no Exceptional Misconducts, no Suspensions/Expulsions)
4. Turn in all Spartan Cheer Application forms with Parent/Guardian & Candidate initials and signatures + Athletic Registration Form to Ms. Lawrence (current grades 9-11) or your school office (current grade 8) **by Wednesday, 3/1**
5. Give **all** of your teachers the Teacher Recommendation Form, and request that they fill it out and return it to Ms. Lawrence (current grades 9-11) or their school office (current grade 8) **by Wednesday, 3/1**
6. Pass phase one of tryouts.
7. Attend and pass phase two of tryouts.

Try-Out Phase One: All Due by Wednesday, 3/1

- Initialed and Signed Cheerleader Code of Conduct (In this packet)
- Application form (In this packet)
- Responses to short answer questions (In this packet)
- Give **all** of your teachers the Teacher Recommendation Form, and kindly request that they fill it out and turn in to Ms. Lawrence's inbox (current high school underclassmen) or to their school office (current eighth graders) **by Wednesday, 3/1 (Please make sure to be grateful and polite when asking for these recommendations. Your teachers have a lot on their plate.)**
- **Athletic Registration Form (pick up from Ms. Amundson or print from online) and ensure you have a current physical on file in the athletic office.**
- The weekend after March 1st, I will send an email to all those who pass phase 1 of tryouts inviting them to phase 2. Make sure you are checking your school email so that you receive all of the information you will need for phase 2.

Try-Out Phase Two: Monday, 6 March - Friday, 10 March

After you have passed phase one of the tryouts, you will be sent an email inviting you to phase two. For phase two, you will need to **attend practices from 5-7pm on Monday, 6 March through Friday, 10 March.**

During those practices you will learn:

- **Basic cheer motions**
- **Basic stunts**
- **Kicks and jumps**
- **One cheer with motions**
- **The words to one cheer that you will be required to make up original motions for**
- **One dance routine**
- **And how to rally**

On the last day of tryouts, you will perform a basic stunt, the cheer you learned, as well as your original cheer (making sure to rally at the end), and the dance routine that you learned, in front of a panel of judges. The judges will score you based on a rubric that you will be given, and I will take their scores into consideration in my decision of who makes the team.

I will make my decision the week after tryouts and send everyone an email to let them know the results and invite them to join our Spartan Cheer Google Classroom.

Tryout Timeline

Wednesday, 3/1

All paperwork is due

- Candidate and Parent/Guardian initials and signatures for all info and Cheerleader Code of Conduct (In this packet)
- Application (In this packet)
- Teacher Recommendation Form (In this packet)
- Responses to short answer questions (In this packet)
- **Athletic Registration Form (pick up from Ms. Amundson or print from online)**
- Make sure to have a current physical on file with Ms. Amundson

Sat./Sun. 3/4-3/5

Check Your Email for Invitation to Phase 2 of Tryouts

I will be sending an email to all those who pass phase 1 of tryouts inviting them to phase 2. Make sure you are checking your **school email** so that you receive all of the information you will need for phase 2.

Monday, 3/6

Attend Tryout Practice from 5-7pm

This practice will be held in the **SHS Wrestling Room**. You will need to be there, completely ready to go, a few minutes before 5:00 in order to be ready to start on time. Make sure to wear appropriate athletic attire, including tennis shoes, and have your hair up.

Tuesday, 3/7

Attend Tryout Practice from 5-7pm

This practice will be held in the **LHHS Gym**. You will need to be there, completely ready to go, a few minutes before 5:00 in order to be ready to start on time. Make sure to wear appropriate athletic attire, including tennis shoes, and have your hair up.

Wednesday, 3/8

Attend Tryout Practice from 5-7pm

This practice will be held in the **SHS Wrestling Room**, same as Monday.

Thursday, 3/9

Attend Tryout Practice from 5-7pm

This practice will be held in the **LHHS Gym**, same as Tuesday.

Friday, 3/10

Attend Tryout from 5-7pm

This practice will be held in the **SHS Wrestling Room**. This will be the day you perform in front of the panel of judges. You will perform:

- A prep stunt
- The cheer you learned (with a rally)
- Your original cheer (with a rally)
- The dance you learned

Stanwood High School

Cheerleader Code of Conduct

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

1. Be enrolled at Stanwood, Saratoga or Lincoln Hill High School
2. Be passing all classes throughout the entire season
3. Maintain excellent attendance in all classes
4. Follow the cheer attendance policy listed in this packet
5. Have a good attitude

RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Cheer at home and away contests as required. Games are scheduled; attendance and punctuality are mandatory.
2. Participate in all practices. This is mandatory!
 - a. Practice is serious work time. The group depends on you to have a good attitude and to be there.
 - b. Wear appropriate workout clothes for every practice.
 - c. Leave personal issues at the door.
3. Obey all school rules, athletic and activity codes, and attend classes regularly and on time.

BEHAVIOR GUIDELINES

Behavior unbecoming of a cheerleader will be dealt with by the coach and may also include intervention by an administrator. Examples of unbecoming behavior: disrespect to the coach, a fellow cheerleader, staff member, parent, or other adult; smoking, vaping, drug/alcohol use; fighting; tardiness or unexcused absences; inappropriate social media content; or other behaviors

deemed unbecoming by the coach and/or an administrator and those found in the Athletic/Activities Code of Conduct.

Cheerleaders will receive notice of infraction(s). The first infraction will result in verbal notification and replacement for the day. The second will result in written documentation to parent/guardian and an administrator as well as another replacement, which will mean becoming an alternate. The third will result in written documentation and permanent removal from the varsity team for the rest of the season. If removed from the team for cumulative behavior infractions, the removed cheerleader will not become an alternate. The seriousness of the infraction will have an effect on the consequences. Drug/alcohol infractions will be dealt with according to Stanwood High School, Stanwood Cheer and WIAA guidelines.

CELL PHONES

Cell phone use is prohibited during all practices and games, including during warm-ups and half times. One warning will be issued. Repeated offense will result in replacement by an alternate. If there is a reason to have your phone on during a practice, i.e.: family emergencies, then please talk to the coach before the practice or event.

GENERAL CHEER RULES W/ FOCUS ON GAME-TIME EXPECTATIONS

- 1. All cheer events—practices, games, & scheduled activities—are to be a priority above jobs and other outside sports/activities.** Meetings for clubs and activities, or practices for non-school sports that take place during our seasons are not an excuse to miss any cheer event. Unfortunately, this also means that participating in marching band and cheer during the same season is not an option because times directly conflict.
2. The squad must be in full uniform.
3. Squad members must be on time for pre-game practice.
4. Jewelry of any kind is not to be worn. **Do not get a new piercing if it will not be able to be taken out for cheer.** Apple watches are not to be worn either.
5. Fingernail polish (except clear and traditional French manicure) and acrylic nails are not allowed, and nails must be kept short (not visible above finger tips).
6. Hair must be worn off the shoulders at all games and practices unless told otherwise.
7. Squad members must not use inappropriate language, especially while in uniform.
8. Squad members should never leave the field or floor unless an emergency occurs.
9. Squad members will not be involved in a fight or any form of altercation.
10. The squad will refrain from taking food, drink (water is OK), or gum to the field or floor.
11. If unable or unskilled to participate in a particular dance, cheer, or chant, the squad member must move away from the performing squad and remain still until the performance is complete.
12. Squad members must be at every scheduled event unless otherwise cleared.

These are WIAA rules and will be enforced.

ATTENDANCE POLICY

The attendance policy is based on an alternate replacement plan. It is subject to flexibility only in extreme or emergency cases. If you need to be replaced twice for any absence or thrice for sickness, your alternate will take your place as the varsity team member and you will become an alternate.

Tardiness: 1 Replacement

Members who are more than 5 minutes late for any practice or event will be replaced for the day. "Late" includes not being suited up and ready to practice. Plan ahead to be early!

Unexcused Absence: Automatic Alternate

Missing a practice or event without following the notification procedure below is unacceptable, and will result in the varsity team member becoming an alternate.

Notification Procedure

In general, all issues, conflicts, and/or absence requests between team members and the coach should be submitted to the coach in writing through email or our Spartan Cheer Google Classroom. Squad members must follow this procedure when notifying the coach of any problems, conflicts, or non-emergent absences: In writing, **at least one week prior to absence.**

Consequences:

Members replaced by alternates **are still required to be at all cheer practices and performances.** Consistent attendance and a good attitude as an alternate will give you another chance to earn a varsity letter.

Due Process:

Members who have been replaced can meet with the coach and possibly an administrator to review the member's dedication to the program. The coach may take any action up to and including dismissal from the program.

Members who wish to appeal any decisions regarding attendance or any other issues will do so in writing as follows: submit a letter of appeal to the coach within one week of the decision in question. If the problem is not resolved, the member may submit a letter of appeal to the administrator to whom the coach reports. The administrator's decision will be final. Failure to abide by this process will be considered a serious breach in the chain of command, and the member's position on the squad will be in jeopardy.

LETTERING

All cheerleaders finishing the season (postseason if it happens) that are suiting up and performing on the varsity team will letter. Alternates will letter at the coach's discretion. Commitment, attendance, attitude and improving skill level will be determining factors.

SAFETY GUIDELINES

1. Wear sturdy tennis-type shoes and comfortable clothing.
2. Do not overexert when experiencing pain.
3. Do not practice when injured.
4. **Tumbling and stunting are only allowed when the coach is present.**
5. Tumbles and stunts may only be performed after qualifying with the coach's approval.
6. Each practice must begin with no less than 10 minutes of stretching and aerobic activity.
7. Jewelry is strictly prohibited.

Cheerleading at Stanwood is an important part of the high school culture. Much responsibility is placed upon those who become cheerleaders, requiring a strong commitment to the betterment of school spirit, to the cheer team, and to pride and unity in the greater Spartan community. It is an honor and a privilege to be a part of Spartan Cheer. I expect my cheerleaders to be exemplary!

While I have tried to provide as much information as possible in this packet, I'm sure you may have questions. Feel free to contact me via email at: mtenhoopen@stanwood.wednet.edu

Good Luck,
Morgen ten Hoopen
Spartan Cheer Coach
mtenhoopen@stanwood.wednet.edu

Nondiscrimination Statement

The Stanwood-Camano School District does not discriminate in employment, programs, or activities on the basis of age, creed, religion, race, color, national origin, sex, marital status, sexual orientation including gender expression or identity, honorably discharged veteran or military status, or the presence of any sensory, mental or physical disability or use of a trained guide dog or service animal by a person with a disability and provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups. Inquiries regarding compliance and/or grievance procedures may be directed to the District's Title IX/Affirmative Action Officer and Civil Rights Compliance Coordinator, Maurene Stanton, or the Section 504/American Disabilities Act Coordinator, Robert Hascall, Stanwood-Camano School District, 26920 Pioneer Hwy, Stanwood, WA 98292. Telephone: (360) 629-1200

Fall Cheer Tryout Application Form

Name _____ Current Grade _____

Parent/Guardian Name(s) _____

Student Cell _____ Guardian Cell _____

Parent/Guardian Email Address _____

Home Address _____

Are you currently employed? If so, where? _____

Are you participating in a spring sport/activity? If so, which one? _____

Do you have any stunting experience? If so, which position(s)? _____

Will you accept a position as an alternate if you do not make varsity? ____ Yes ____ No

Please list your current term 3 grades and class schedule:

	Grade	Teacher	Class
Period 1	_____	_____	_____
Period 2	_____	_____	_____
Period 3	_____	_____	_____
Period 4	_____	_____	_____
Period 5	_____	_____	_____
Period 6	_____	_____	_____

Short Answer Questions:

Please type or print your answers to the following questions and staple them with the rest of the paperwork you turn in.

NEW CANDIDATES ONLY:

1. Describe a success you've had in the past year and how you accomplished it.
2. What can you contribute to the squad?

EXPERIENCED SPARTAN CHEERLEADERS ONLY:

1. What did you personally contribute to the squad last year?
2. What are the most important traits of a good leader, and who (**of the underclassmen on the '22 -'23 squad**) best exemplifies these traits?

Student and parent signatures below acknowledge that all material in this packet has been read, understood, and agreed to.

	Candidate (initials)	Parent/Guardian (initials)
Attendance Policy:	_____	_____
General Expectations:	_____	_____
Requirements:	_____	_____
Code of Conduct:	_____	_____
Safety Guideline:	_____	_____

Candidate Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

SHS Cheerleading Tryout Phase 2 Rubric

Cheers:

Voice Projection: /10

- ★ Loud
- ★ Strong
- ★ Enthusiastic
- ★ High energy

Spirit/Enthusiasm: /10

- ★ Facial expression/Eye contact
- ★ Crowd appeal
- ★ Excitement & Energy
- ★ SMILE

Motions/Technique: /10

- ★ Placement
- ★ Sharpness
- ★ Timing
- ★ Kicks

Memorization: /10

- ★ Word Memory
- ★ Motion Memory

Dance:

Spirit/Enthusiasm: /10

- ★ Facial expression/Eye contact
- ★ Crowd appeal
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Motions/Technique: /10

- ★ Placement
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- ★ Timing

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Stunts:

Safety:

/10

- ★ Focus
- ★ Strength
- ★ Reflexes
- ★ Stability

Motions/Technique:

/10

- ★ Knowledge of position
- ★ Tightness
- ★ Execution/accuracy/placement
- ★ Timing/Counts

Stanwood High School Cheer Tryouts Teacher Recommendation

To: Secondary Staff
From: Morgen ten Hoopen, SMS
Re: Teacher Recommendation of Cheer Candidates

Candidate Name:

Teacher: _____ Period: _____ Class: _____

The student listed above is a candidate for the 2023-24 Cheer Squad. Part of the screening process includes evaluations by the candidate's teachers. Please evaluate the student in the areas listed below. Your evaluations will be scored as a part of the selection process and kept in strict confidence. Please be honest—I value your input! If you have questions, please direct them to me. Thank you for your help.

PLEASE DO NOT RETURN TO THE STUDENT.
RETURN THIS FORM TO CAROLEIGH LAWRENCE's MAILBOX (current grades 9-11)
OR TO YOUR OFFICE (current grade 8) by *Wednesday, March 1st*

Evaluation areas	high				low
1. Ability to get along with peers	10	8	5	3	0
2. Ability to get along with staff	10	8	5	3	0
3. Attentiveness in class	10	8	5	3	0
4. Quality of work	10	8	5	3	0
5. Effort in class	10	8	5	3	0
6. Leadership qualities	10	8	5	3	0
7. Attendance/Punctuality	10	8	5	3	0
8. Responsibility/Dependability	10	8	5	3	0
9. Behavior/Manners	10	8	5	3	0
10. Communication/Social Skills	10	8	5	3	0

I would ____ would not ____ recommend this individual for a leadership position such as cheerleader.

Teacher comments:

Teacher Signature: _____

Date: _____

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Re: Teacher Recommendation of Cheer Candidates

Candidate Name:

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