

**2022-2023
Official
Application
for
G.P.H.S.
Cheerleading
Tryouts**



GPHS Cheerleading Tryouts 2022-2023

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Date announced in notification letters that will be available on Friday, March 11, 2022. The mandatory meeting is for those that make the squad.

GPHS Cheerleading Tryouts	
Tryout date: Thursday, March 3, 2022	
Tryout Clinic: Monday, February 28, March 1, March 2, 2022 **You will learn a dance routine, cheer for tryouts and tips to assist you.	
You must turn in an APPLICATION FOR TRYOUTS with grades, attendance and discipline reports from Skyward to Ms. Robinette in the library by Thursday, February 24, 2022 by 2:45 pm.	
Cheerleading Tryout Rules	
Tryout results are final. There is no disputing the scores.	
In case of a tie, grades will be looked at first to break the tie, then tryout score and conduct.	

The varsity squad (10th-12th grades) will include 14 members if more than 18 candidates try out.
The junior varsity squad (9 th -10th grades) will include 8 members if more than 12 candidates try out.
If there is less than the number of students needed to try out for either squad, the size of the squad will be determined by those candidates with composite scores of or more than 375. If the candidate scores less than 375, they will not make the respective squad
If you make the JV or Varsity Squad, the final cost will be disclosed at the parent meeting.
Candidates will receive a letter on Friday, March 11, 2022 stating their team status.
Please remember to review information below including how the cheerleading tryout score is tallied.
GPHS uses vetted and professional judges that are not employed by GPISD.

Requirements for Cheerleader
Mandatory Parent Meeting – Date announced in notification letters. Bring your questions, comments and concerns.
Summer Camp is required for all cheerleaders. Date to be decided asap.
All activities and fundraisers set forth by the cheerleading sponsors are mandatory .
Summer practices are required. (see Cheerleader Handbook)
Cheerleading requires a lot of time outside of the school hours.
Cheerleading expenses MUST be paid before May 27, 2022.

Judges Score	Max Pts.
Dance – Technique, Memory, Form	40 pts.
Appearance	20 pts.
Jumps	20 pts.
Spirit & Enthusiasm	20 pts.
Cheer – Motion Technique, Timing	50 pts
Voice & Projection	20 pts.
Optional – Tumbling	10 pts.
Overall Sharpness of Motions	20 pts.
Total	200 pts.

Cheerleading Tryout Score	Max Pts.
Judges Average Possibility	200 pts.
Grade Average Possibility	100 pts.
Discipline Average Possibility	100 pts.
Conduct Possibility	100 pts.
Total	500 pts.



CLINIC AND TRYOUTS INFORMATION



You must turn in the application for cheerleading by
Thursday, February 24, 2022 by 3 p.m.

What to Wear for the Clinic/Practices:

- T-Shirt
- Shorts
- Athletic shoes (cheer shoes are acceptable)

Your tops must be in compliance with the dress code.
No halter tops or sports bras unless you cover them with a
T-shirt. Any type of athletic shoe is fine.

What to Wear for Tryouts:

- Plain white T-shirt
- black shorts
- white socks
- white athletic shoes (cheer shoes are acceptable)

Clinic and Tryout Schedule:

February 28, 2022	4:15 - 5:30 p.m.	Meet & Practice
March 1, 2022	4:15 - 5:30 p.m.	Meet & Practice
March 2, 2022	4:15 - 5:30 p.m.	Meet & Practice
March 3, 2022	3:30 - 5:30 p.m.	Tryouts

Tryout results will not be posted the night of Tryouts

Tryout results will be available on Friday, March 11, 2022

*If your child makes the squad, physicals will be handled at GPHS.
Date and price TBA.

Cheerleader Tryout Criteria
Galena Park High School
2022-2023

The following areas will be scored and a total composite score will be used to determine the 2020-2021 Galena Park High School Cheerleaders. In case of a tie, grade averages will be considered first and will be followed by tryout score and conduct.

SQUAD SIZE: The varsity squad (10th-12th grades) will include 14 members if more than 18 candidates try out. The junior varsity squad (9th-10th grades) will include 8 members if more than 12 candidates try out.

If there is less than the number of students needed to try out for either squad, the size of the squad will be determined by those candidates with composite scores of or more than 375. If the candidate's score is less than 375, they will not make the respective squad

TRYOUT SCORE: Each judge will complete a score sheet with a **200-point maximum**. The three judge's scores will be added together and divided by three, equaling the tryout score.

Example:	Judge 1	190
	Judge 2	182
	Judge 3	170
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	542 divided by 3 = 180.6	

TRYOUT SCORE = 181 points

GRADE AVERAGE: The maximum points for grades are **100**. Each candidate's grade average is based on 24 weeks of instruction. The grade average will be determined by averaging all of the student's grades from the beginning of the 2019-2020 school year through the end of 4th six weeks. Students will receive a 5-point curve for each six weeks or nine weeks grade in a Pre-AP, U/L, Encounters, AP, or other advanced class. The scale that will be used is shown below.

1 st Six Weeks	80
2 nd Six Weeks	85
3 rd Six Weeks	84
4 th Six Weeks	88
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337 divided by 4 = 84.25	

GRADE AVERAGE=84 points

DISCIPLINE RECORD: The maximum points for discipline are **100**. The following deductions will be made for each discipline assignment from the beginning of the school year **through the day PRIOR to tryouts**. Activities that replace a Saturday D-hall or ISS assignment will receive deductions based on the original assignment.

	After School Detention	-10 pts.
	Saturday Detention	-20 pts.
	ISS (In School Suspension)	-30 pts.
	OSS (Out School Suspension)	-40 pts.
	CFS	-50 pts.
Example:	Two (2) After School Detentions	-20 pts.
	One (1) Saturday Detention	-20 pts.

Discipline Score = 100-40 = 60

For each occurrence, points will be taken but you cannot have a discipline score of less than 0.

CONDUCT: **Possible score is 100.**

Each N (Needs Improvement)	= -10 pts.
Each U (Unsatisfactory)	= -20 pts.

Example: 100 – 2N's (20) – 1U (20) = 60

All rounding will be done to the tenth position. If the tenth position is 5 or more, the number will increase; if the tenth position is 4 or less, the number will stay the same.

Example: 88.2 = 88 and 88.5 = 89

GPHS Cheerleading Application

Due Thursday, February 24, 2022 by 2:45 pm to Ms. Robinette in the library.

Circle which squad you want to try out for: Varsity or Junior Varsity

Current Grade: _____ Current School: _____

Applicant's Last Name: _____

Applicant's First Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

1st Phone #: _____ 2nd Phone #: _____

Mom's Name: _____ Work #: _____

Dad's Name: _____ Work #: _____

Emergency Contact Person: _____

Relation: _____ Phone#: _____

_____ **Medical Conditions that we need to be aware of (asthma, etc.)** _____

Cheerleading Tryout Rules	Parent Initial	Student Initial
Tryout results are final. There is no disputing the judges' scores.		
No parents will be allowed around the tryout area while tryouts are in progress. (not in the snack bar or gym)		
In case of a tie, the candidates may have to appear again in front of the judges.		
Tryout results will not be posted the night of Tryouts.		
Students who fail the 4 th 6 weeks for GPHS or 2 nd 9 weeks for middle school grading period CANNOT attend practices, but may still try out. You can get someone else to help you learn the cheer and dance routine, not a senior cheerleader.		
Requirements for Cheerleader	Parent Initial	Student Initial
Mandatory Parent Meeting – Date Announced in the notification letter		
Summer Camp is required for all cheerleaders.		
Must attend all activities and fundraisers set forth by the cheerleading sponsors.		
Summer practices are required unless otherwise indicated by the sponsor.		
Cheerleading expenses must be paid before the end of the school year.		

You must print the items listed below from Skyward and turn them in with your packet. No incomplete packets will be accepted. Be mindful of the date due to get your complete packet in on time.

- Grades from Skyward
- Attendance
- Discipline

Please make sure that the grades, attendance, and discipline are from this school year (2021-2022).

Galena Park Independent School District

Standards for Extracurricular Activities

I understand and consent to the responsibilities outlined in the District's Student Code of Conduct. I also understand and agree that my child, _____ shall be held accountable for the behavior and consequences outlined in the Standards for District Extracurricular Activities at school, and at school-sponsored or school district activities. This shall include, but not be limited to school-sponsored as well as school-related travel or activity, regardless of time or location.

Students who represent the district by wearing uniforms of the district shall be responsible for conducting themselves as outlined by the Standards for District Extracurricular Activities during the entire time they are wearing such uniform. Reports of violations shall be subject to the principal and/or sponsors review and be made within twenty-four hours of the alleged offense or first school day. Subsequent action or non-action will be based on the principal's decision and shall be final.

Students involved in extracurricular activities are expected to exhibit the highest standard of conduct. Galena Park Independent School District views participation in extracurricular activities as a privilege, not a right. I understand that any student who violates the Student Code of Conduct will be subject to disciplinary action. This includes any misconduct, regardless of time or location that reflects upon GPISD in an extracurricular activity. Students involved in major disciplinary infractions, (i.e. including, but not limited to, drugs, alcohol, use of profanity, and violent behavior) will be removed temporarily or permanently from extracurricular activities.

PARENT/GUARDIAN

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

STUDENT SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

This form shall be returned to the designated sponsor and verified by the principal. Signatures must be obtained before any students may participate in extracurricular activities.

Galena Park High School Cheerleading

Permission Form

I have read the parent information packet and am aware of the requirements that are expected of my child should they make it and hereby give my permission for my son/daughter to try out for cheerleader. I understand that items below are personal expenses that must be paid in full by the due date. Payments will be accepted in RevTrak, but all expenses must be paid for by the due date of **May 27, 2022**.

Cheerleading Expenses	
Camp & Practice Wear	\$156.95
Warm Ups	\$ 79.99
Shoes & Bag	\$106.98
Uniform Hair Bow	\$ 14.99
Shipping	\$ 18.00
Cheer Wear <u>Estimated</u> Total Cost	\$376.91
Cheer Camp <u>Estimated</u> Total Cost	\$450.00
+Estimated TAX \$	\$ 31.10
RevTrak Fee Estimated	\$ 33.00
Total Estimate Due by May 27, 2022	\$891.01

Parent/Guardian Signature

Printed Parent/Guardian Name

Date

If I am selected as a cheerleader, I will abide by the cheerleading regulations and the information I have received in this packet.

Student Signature

Print Student Name

Date