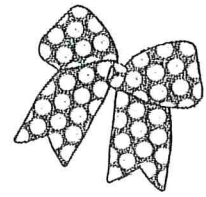


CMS CHEERLEADING TRYOUTS 2024



Thank you for your interest in the CMS Cheerleading Program. CMS cheerleaders cheer for both football and basketball season. All the tryout information is listed below.

1. DATES TO KNOW

Cheerleading tryouts will consist of three clinic days and one tryout day. The dates are listed below. Material will be taught on the clinic days and cheerleaders will tryout on that Thursday.

Clinics - May 13th, 14th, and 15th 2:30-4:00

Tryout Day - May 16th beginning at 3:00 (We will warm up and practice before.)

Dress for clinics is athletic shorts and a shirt. Please, no camis or any midriff tops. **Make sure to wear gym shoes.** For the actual tryouts on Thursday, each girl should wear a plain white, red, or black shirt and black or red athletic shorts.

2. PHYSICALS AND FINAL FORMS PAPERWORK

All parents and cheerleaders **MUST** fill out **final forms** on the district website. Only cheerleaders with final forms completed will be able to participate in clinics and tryouts. The website is below or it can be found on the school website. All girls trying out for cheerleading need have an up to date **physical. NO EXCEPTIONS!!**

Final Forms Website: <https://northwestcinci-oh.finalforms.com/>

3. HOW WILL CHEERLEADERS BE JUDGED?

Cheerleaders will be required to perform a dance, cheer, jumps, and any tumbling. Tumbling is not required to make the team; however, any cheerleaders with tumbling will be judged on that tumbling. This includes front walkovers, back handsprings, tucks, etc. No individual cartwheels or round-offs will be judged. Any skills performed at tryouts will be expected to be performed on grass, tumbling mats, or a basketball court. Cheerleaders will then be scored on how they execute these skills.

4. TEACHER RECOMMENDATIONS

CMS Cheerleaders are a representation of Colerain Middle School. As student athletes, cheerleaders will have to balance schoolwork and grades as well as cheerleading. **Appropriate behavior inside and outside of the classroom is also expected.** Therefore, teacher recommendations will be included as part of the tryout and averaged together as a score that will be included in their final score. A link is below that potential cheerleaders need to send to core teachers to fill out prior to May 4th.

<https://bit.ly/3jWnB4d>

5. WHAT IF I MAKE THE TEAM?

There is a pay to participate fee as well as additional costs of around \$200 for uniform necessities such as shoes, warm ups, bows, t-shirt, etc. will be sent at a later date. Since we are in the process of finding a new cheerleading coach, all ordering information, practice details, and season information will be sent at a later time.

Thank you for interest in the cheerleading program.