

Mountain View Cheer Tryouts 2022-2023

MVMS Coaches: Jillian Cameron & Ariel Clegg

Mandatory Dates:

- **Monday, May 23th 7:00-8:00 PM-** Parent Meeting (All athletes and parents must attend in order to tryout!)
- **Tuesday, May 24th-** Interviews/Open Gym (Before/after your interview, you may practice tumbling and/or jumps. Please do not do any skills that you are not comfortable with doing by yourself. We don't want any injuries before tryouts!!)

Assigned Interview Times: Upcoming 8th graders: **4:30-5:30 PM**

Upcoming 7th graders: **5:30-6:30 PM**

- **Wednesday, May 25th 4:30-6:30 PM-** Learn Dance
- **Thursday, May 26th 4:30-6:30 PM-** Learn Cheer
- **Friday, May 27th 2:00-5:00 PM-** Tryout Day!!

How tryouts will run?

- 1) Come in front of the judges individually. Introduce yourself. Do your best standing and running tumbling pass without a spot (mats will be provided). Then perform your best single and double jump.
- 2) Return to perform the dance in your assigned group of 4.
- 3) Return to perform cheer in assigned group of 4.
- 4) Be prepared for call-backs, so don't leave after you get done performing.
- 5) Results posted by 9:00 PM on Friday, May 27th.

Get Started Now!!

1. Get **4** Teacher Recommendations, **1** Instructor Recommendation (dance, cheer, tumbling, other sport/extracurricular activity)- Need to be emailed to me by **Tuesday, May 24th**.
2. Have teachers/instructors email recommendations to me at mvmscheerteam@d55.k12.id.us (Recommendations are CONFIDENTIAL.)
3. Start making up **2 8-counts for dance**. You won't want to have to worry about this during the week of tryouts. We want to see your personality and creativity!!
4. Bring Application, Questionnaire, and all signed documents from parent meeting with a picture attached to the front to your interview on **Tuesday, May 24th**. I will collect the applications at the beginning of the assigned time for your age group (see above).

Mt. View Cheer Application

Name: _____ Grade 2022-2023 School Year: _____

Birthdate: _____ Applicant's Cell #: _____

Applicant's Email Address: _____

Applicant's Height (for stunting purposes): _____ ft. _____ in.

Cumulative GPA: _____ (This is very important!)

Address: _____

Parent/Guardian's Name(s): _____

Relationship to Cheerleader: _____

Parent/Guardian Email Address: _____

Parent/Guardian Cell #: _____

Additional Contact (if desired): _____

*If your child makes the cheer team, I add every number that is listed to the team group message on Team Reach. If there are multiple parents or guardians who would like to be in the group message for updates, please list their names and contact information. Thank you!

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

****Please attach a recent picture to the front page of this application!! (Picture should be of the athlete only. No friends/family in picture, please.)**

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to call or text me at **(208) 317-5252** or email me at mvmscheerteam@d55.k12.id.us. Thank you!

Applicant Questionnaire

Cheer/Dance Experience: _____

Have you ever stunted before on a cheer/dance team? Yes No

If yes, what did you do? (Circle/highlight the options below.)

Flyer Main Base Side Base Back Spot Front Spot

Tumbling/Gymnastics Experience: _____

What tumbling skills do you currently have? (Circle/highlight what skills you can perform on a cheer mat without a spot, if you are close write "spot" next to the skill. If you write "spot," be prepared to perform the skill at tryouts with a spot.)

Standing: Back handspring Standing Tuck
 Standing Back handspring Tuck Cartwheel Back handspring
 Cartwheel Tuck Ariel

Other (specify): _____

Running: Round-off Back handspring Round-off back handspring (2+)
 Round-off tuck Round-off Back handspring tuck
 Round-off multiple back handspring tuck
 Round-off bhs layout Round-off bhs full

Other (specify): _____

Sports/Other extracurricular activities: _____

Leadership Positions: _____

Why do you want to be a MVMS cheerleader? _____

What can you offer the MVMS cheer team? _____

*Thank you for filling out the application! I look forward to meeting you all at tryouts this year. Please have your application, questionnaire, and all signed documentation with a picture of yourself attached and ready to turn in at the beginning of your assigned interview time on **Tuesday, May 24th**.

MVMS Cheer: Teacher/Instructor Recommendation

Email Address: _____

Cheer Applicant's Name: _____

Teacher/Instructor's Name: _____

Class: _____

Current Letter Grade in Class (if applicable): _____

Please rate the cheer applicant on the following attributes from 1-5 (1= Poor; 5=Superior):

Attribute	Very Poor	Needs Improvement	Average	Good	Superior
Leadership	1	2	3	4	5
Punctuality	1	2	3	4	5
Dependability	1	2	3	4	5
Works Well With Others	1	2	3	4	5
Respectful	1	2	3	4	5
Hard-working	1	2	3	4	5
Teachable (Coachable)	1	2	3	4	5
Kind	1	2	3	4	5

Would the applicant represent MVMS well? Yes No

Additional comments/concerns: _____

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