

Dear Cheerleader Candidate,

Thank you for expressing an interest in the 2020 -21 Fayette County High School Cheerleading Squad. Please read this information carefully and submit the required paperwork to the school office (Fayette County High School) or Ms. Van de Motter (room 2210) no later than 4:00 Thursday, October 22. You will not be eligible to try out if your information as outlined in this packet is not received by the aforementioned deadline. All forms can also be found on the school website.

Clinic Info

- When?** Clinic will be held Monday through Thursday, October 26 -30 from 4:15 - 6:15. Candidates will be divided into 2 groups. Your group assignment will be mailed to your school email address. Group 1 will attend clinic learning on Monday, Oct. 26 and Group 2 will attend clinic on Tuesday, Oct. 27. Final Tryouts will be held Wednesday, Oct. 28 for Group 1 and Thursday, Oct. 29 for Group 2 at 4:15. The group tryouts are in accordance with COVID 19 protocol. All candidates will have their temperatures checked before entering the building.
- Where?** Clinic will be held at the LEC Gym. Candidates should be dropped off at the gym entrance.
- Who is Eligible?** Any student who is on track academically and has the desire to respectfully represent our school with enthusiasm.
- What does it Cost?** There is no cost to try out for the 2020-21 cheer squad. Students who make the squad will be responsible for paying an activity fee of \$300.00 and purchasing uniforms, warm-ups, socks, shoes, briefs, and bags.
- What Do I Wear?** Wear comfortable black shorts (non-slippery) and plain white t-shirts (midriffs, sun tops, tanks or tubes are not permissible.) Socks and tennis shoes are mandatory. Do not wear any part of past cheerleading uniforms, camp shirts, jerseys, or school shirts. Jewelry including all earrings, bellybutton rings, nose rings, etc. must be removed before coming to clinic. Hair should be secured from face and neck- no scarves or headbands. Nails should short with no nail polish/no fake or sculptured nails. **Candidates will not be permitted to participate if they do not adhere to the above.**
- What Should I Bring?** Candidates should bring a water bottle, small towel, Tiger Spirit, lots of enthusiasm and a great attitude daily.

What is the Judging Criteria?

Entrance (Presence/Poise/Spirit & Enthusiasm)
Jumps (Toe Touch/Herkie/Pike)
Cheer and Chant (Motion Technique/Voice/Projection)
Dance (Sequence/Rhythm/Technique)
Teacher Recs (2 Academic and 1 Student Choice)
Interview with Coach V

What Must I Submit to be Eligible?

The following items must be submitted to the school office or Ms. Van de Motter by Thursday, October 22, 2020 - 4:15pm **Students may not participate without the completion and submission of the following forms:**

- Parental Consent for Participation form
- Physical Examination packet (Physicals are valid for one calendar year.) Please use the attached forms. We do not keep physicals on file. Candidate must have a copy of his/her physical to give to the coach before trying out.
- Concussions Form
- Code of Conduct Contract
- A completed Cheerleader Candidate Info Sheet
- Candidates must give one Teacher Recommendation form to 3 different teachers – English, Math, and subject of your choice. These forms are confidential so teachers should submit those to Ms. Van de Motter at FCHS. **All Forms can be found on the school website.**

Remember

Everything you do or don't do during clinic will affect your chances of becoming a Tiger cheerleader. So...

- Submit all required paperwork.
- Be on time and in attendance for every clinic session. Clinic will start promptly at 4:15 each day.
- Always listen to the coach and the instructors. If you are talking, you will miss something.
- Ask for help if necessary. We are willing to give individual assistance so you can do your best.
- Always display a good attitude, extreme effort, and respect toward others.
- Smile! Smile! Smile! Show your Tiger spirit!

IMPORTANT

All clinic sessions and tryouts are closed to any and all spectators. Parents should pick up participants in front of the gym each day promptly at 6:15.

I look forward to meeting all of you Tiger fans and cheer squad candidates. Work hard and good luck!

Coach V/Head Cheerleader Coach/vandemotter.sherry@mail.fcboe.org

**Fayette County High School
Cheerleader Candidate Information Form**

(Please Print)

Candidate's Full Name _____

Address _____

Parent/Guardian _____

Home Phone Number _____ Parent Cell Number _____

Emergency Name and Phone Number _____

Student Cell Number _____ Student Email _____

Parent Email Address _____

School Presently Attending _____

Present Grade _____ Age _____ Date of birth _____

Have you had any experience as a cheerleader? _____

If so, where and for how long? _____

(Experience is **not** necessary.)

Have you had any dance or gymnastics training? _____

If so, what type and for how long? _____

What tumbling experience do you have? _____

Explain why you want to become a FCHS cheerleader. _____

Using the given scale below, rate yourself in the following areas.

____ Honesty ____ Responsibility ____ Leadership ____ Attitude ____ School Spirit

5=Excellent 4=Above Average 3=Average 2=Fair 1=Poor 0= Unacceptable

Fayette County High School Cheerleading Teacher Recommendation Form

Candidate's Name _____ School _____

Teacher's Name _____ Subject _____

Using the scale below, please rate the above candidate in each of the following categories.

5=Excellent 4=Above Average 3=Average 2=Fair 1=Poor 0=Unacceptable

Attendance

Attitude

Cooperation

Dependability

Honesty

Leadership

Maturity

Relationship with Peers

Good Representative of School

Effort

*First Semester Average _____ (9 week)

Comments:

Thank you for carefully completing the above confidential form. Comments are encouraged and appreciated. Please return all teacher recommendation forms to Sherry Van de Motter at Fayette County High School by Friday, October 23 at 4:00 p.m. Please do not give them to the cheerleader candidate.