

# Marysville Exempted Village School District

## Bunsold Cheerleading 2024-2025

### Tryout Packet

ALL DECISIONS REGARDING THESE GUIDELINES AS WELL AS HOW THEY ARE CARRIED OUT IS LEFT TO THE DISCRETION OF THE HEAD CHEERLEADING COACH

#### **Parent Meeting**

Tuesday, April 2 @ 6:30 pm  
MHS Main Commons (Door H Entrance)

#### **Sign-Ups**

Begins - Tuesday, April 2 @ 8:30 pm  
Ends - Friday, April 12 @ 11:59 pm

#### **Tryout Clinics**

Monday, April 15 6:00 - 7:30 pm  
Tuesday, April 16 6:00 - 7:30 pm  
MHS Fieldhouse

#### **Open Gym**

Wednesday, April 17 6:00 - 7:30 pm  
MHS Fieldhouse

#### **Tryouts for All Candidates**

Friday, April 19 beginning at 3:30 pm  
MHS Gym

#### **Results Released**

Friday, April 19  
Following the conclusion of tryouts  
Posted in BAND Group  
Posted on Social Media

## 2024-2025 Cheerleading Tryouts Process

- Online Application must be completed no later than **11:59 pm on Friday, April 12.**
- Prior to clinics each applicant should create a profile in the BAND app
  - The link to join the 2024-2025 BMS Cheer Tryouts group will be posted in the tryout registration link.
  - Candidates under 13, please ensure you have created a normal account, not the Kids account, for the app to work correctly.
- Character References
  - Please use the link included in the online application for 3 character references.
  - These can be anyone who would know you in a mentor like setting
    - Teacher, Youth Minister, Boss, Coach, etc.
  - Please do NOT use family members
- Clinics:
  - All material will be learned at the tryout clinics on Monday, April 15 and Tuesday, April 16.
  - We will have an open gym on Wednesday, April 17 for candidates to practice on the mats.
  - If you are unable to attend one or both days, please contact a coach immediately.
- Clinic Days:
  - All candidates will learn a chant, a cheer, and a dance routine
  - All candidates will have the opportunity to review correct placement of motions, jumps, tumbling, etc.

**\*DO NOT attempt ANY tumbling skills that you have not done previously\***
- Tryout Number:
  - Tryout numbers and groups are assigned randomly.
  - All Candidates will receive their tryout number and tryout group on Monday, April 15 at the tryout clinic.
- Tryouts:
  - All tryouts will take place on Friday, April 19 beginning at 3:30 pm
  - Candidates will be given a schedule ahead of the tryout day which will include:
    - Arrival Time, Warm-Up Time, and Tryout Time
  - Following their tryout, applicants have finished the tryout process and are free to leave
- Tryout Appearance:
  - Black Shorts
  - Plain white t-shirt (no graphics or words), tucked into shorts.
  - No show socks
  - White tennis shoes.
  - All hair must be pulled up and completely away from the face in a ponytail. No flyaways!
  - Plain red, blue, or white Ribbon is permitted to be tied into the ponytail.
  - No beads, headbands, or hair clips other than bobby pins may be worn.
  - No jewelry (including nose and belly button rings!) and no nail polish or fake nails.

- Tryouts Procedure:
  - Candidates will be judged on the tryout material by a panel on the following:
    - Crowd leading Skills
    - Motion Technique in both Chant and Cheer
    - Dance
    - Jumps
  - A Sample Score Sheet is attached
- Candidates Final Tryout Score will be comprised of:
  - Score from each tryout judge (80 points per judge)
  - 3 Character References (20 points per reference)
  - Total Score out of 300 points
- Results / Following Tryouts:
  - Results will be posted following the conclusion of tryouts on Friday, April 19
  - The results will be listed by squad and name.
  - Results will be posted in the BAND group prior to being posted on the Marysville Cheer Social Media sites.
  - Upon request via email, candidates can receive a form with tips for improving and notes from the tryout
  - If selected to a squad
    - Coaches will invite you to that squad's specific BAND group on Sunday, April 21
    - Apparel Fittings will be Monday, April 29 time TBD
    - Signed commitment page and \$100 camp deposit due April 29
    - More information will be shared in the BAND app as it is available
  - If you have any other questions following the tryouts - please email coaches.
    - Please wait a minimum of 24 hours before responding to coaches
    - Coaches WILL NOT answer any phone calls, texts or BAND messages in regards to tryouts
    - Coaches will ONLY answer emails in regards to tryouts that are received more than 24 hours following tryouts

Please remember - this process is difficult for both coaches and athletes.

We all want what is best for our athletes and this program!

Marysville Cheer Coaches ♥

Please direct any questions to coaches at [marysvillemonarchcheer@gmail.com](mailto:marysvillemonarchcheer@gmail.com)

Marysville Monarch Cheer Website: [www.marysvillemonarchcheer.weebly.com](http://www.marysvillemonarchcheer.weebly.com)

<b>Judge number</b>		<b>Candidate number</b>	
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<b>Category</b>	<b>Possible Points</b>	<b>Points</b>	<b>Notes</b>
Crowd leading skills	20		Voice, facial expressions, confidence
Motion Techniques	15		Arm levels, motion sharpness, motion placement
Chant	15		
Cheer			
Jump #1	10		Height, arm placement, leg placement, pointed toes
Jump #2	10		Height, arm placement, leg placement, pointed toes
Dance Technique	10		Motion sharpness, motion placement, confidence, rhythm
Back Handspring MHS ONLY	yes	no	notes:
Character reference points	20		
Total Score	100 possible points		

**Character reference points will be added to judges' score; ie. Character Reference #1's score will be added to Judge #1's score.**