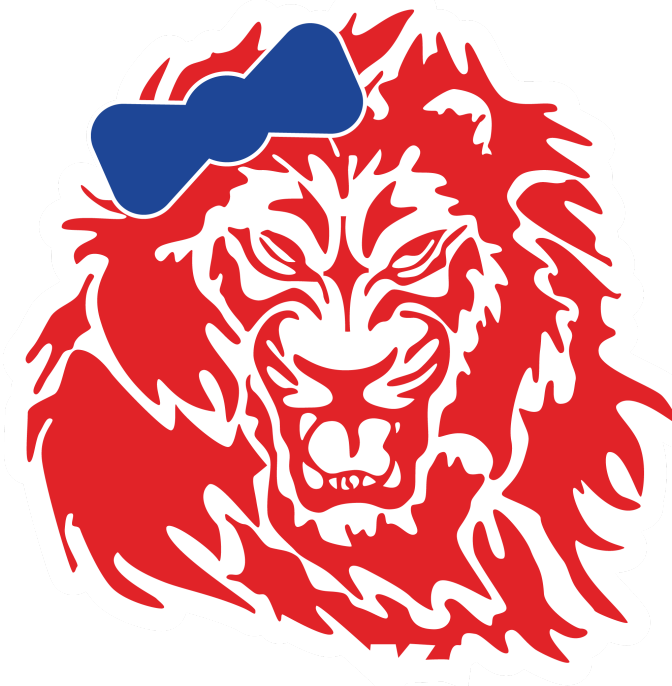


Marysville Exempted Village School District

MHS Cheerleading Tryout Information

2024-2025



Important Dates

Online Sign-Ups

Begins - Tuesday, April 2 @ 8:30 pm

Ends - Friday, April 12 @ 11:59 pm

Student and Parent Meeting

6:30 in the commons at MHS

Enter through Door H

MHS Tryout Clinic #1

Monday, April 15th 6:00-7:30 @ MHS fieldhouse

MHS Tryout Clinic #2

Tuesday, April 16th 6:00-7:30 @ MHS fieldhouse

MHS Tryout open gym

Wednesday, April 17th 6:00-7:30 @ MHS fieldhouse

Tryouts for All Sideline/Competition Candidates

Friday, April 19th starting at 3:30 @ MHS gym

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

2024-2025 Cheerleading Tryouts Process

Online Cheerleading Application must be completed no later than **11:59 pm on Friday, April 12.**

Clinics:

- All material will be learned at the tryout clinics on Monday and Tuesday.
- We will have an open gym 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 and cheer and review our school fight song.
- 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:

- All Candidates will receive their tryout number on Tuesday, at the tryout clinic.
- Tryout groups will be assigned at this time.

Tryouts:

- All tryouts will take place on Friday, starting at 3:30 in the MHS gym.
- Candidates will try out with their group, after arriving promptly at a designated time to warm-up before their try out.
- Following their group's tryout, applicants are allowed to leave.

A current physical must be on file with the athletic department prior to being allowed to practice

- Forms can be found on marysvillemonarchs.com (Athletic Website).

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

Tryout Appearance:

- Apparel - black shorts, a **plain** white t-shirt (no graphics or words), no show socks, & white tennis shoes.
- All hair must be pulled up and completely away from the face in a ponytail with a plain ribbon.
- 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. These will be checked.

Tryouts Procedure:

- Candidates will be judged on the tryout material by a panel of outside judges on the following:
 - Motions
 - Jumps
 - Dance
 - Technique
 - Crowd Appeal
 - Tumbling
- Candidates Final Tryout Score will be compiled as:
 - Score from each tryout judge (sample score sheet attached) and character reference points

Results / Following Tryouts:

- Results will be posted on both the BAND app and the Marysville Monarch Cheer social media Friday evening.
- You can access the website at www.marysvillemonarchcheer.weebly.com
- The results will be listed by squad and name.
- Candidates will receive a form with tips for improving and notes from the tryout upon request.
- If selected to a squad, coaches will invite you to that squad's specific BAND group by April 26 and more information will be shared at that time.
- Apparel Fittings will be Monday, April 29 time TBD
- **Signed commitment page and \$100 camp deposit due April 29**

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

Judge number		Candidate number	
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Category	Possible Points	Points	Notes
Crowd leading skills	20		Voice, facial expressions, confidence
Motion Techniques Chant Cheer	15 15		Arm levels, motion sharpness, motion placement
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.