

**CENTENNIAL MIDDLE SCHOOL
Cheerleading Tryouts Information
2017-2018**

Centennial Middle School will host cheerleading tryouts for the 2017-2018 school year on Monday, May 8 through Friday, May 12. Practice for tryouts will be held from 3:00 – 4:15 in the school gym or cafeteria. Candidates will try out in front of a panel of impartial judges on Friday, May 12 beginning at 3:15 and lasting until approximately 5:30.

Tryout Criteria: Each girl will be required to do a cheer, dance, toe touch, herkie, front hurdler and a jump combination. No spectators will be permitted to observe tryouts.

Athletic Eligibility: All cheerleaders are athletes and must meet all the eligibility requirements that can be found in the student planner.

***** A current athletic participation packet must be completed and turned in by May 8 for all students wanting to try out. This packet includes a consent and release form that must be notarized and directions to complete a concussion course. Also the student's physical must be completed on the district's form (not on the doctor's form) which is in the packet.** This packet may be printed from our school web site, the district website or can be picked up at the school. Instructions to print the forms are attached to this letter. Physicals can be done at the student's own doctor's office, the county health clinic or some walk in clinics will also do them.

Grade Eligibility: Students must have a current grade point average of 2.0 and must submit 3 teacher recommendation forms.

Attitude and Behavior:

Cheerleaders are expected to follow the school rules and the General Rules for Athletic Participation, which can be found in the student planner. Cheerleaders are expected to be role models for others. This includes appropriate social behavior in the classroom, on the school campus, and during athletic events. Cheerleaders should be positive and show Cyclone spirit during all athletic events.

Estimated Costs: Following is an approximate list of expenses involved with cheerleading: Only those girls making the team will be required to pay these costs.

*County Participation Fee - \$45 – **needs to be paid by May 22**. This fee is only for those students who make the cheerleading squad.

*Briefs - \$10	Shirt - \$25
*Shoes - \$45	Bag - \$20
*Hairbow - \$10	Pom Poms - \$30

Please have all forms completely filled out and bring to the first day of practice on May 8.

Any questions, please contact Mrs. Maxwell at 813- 794-9757 or bmaxwell@pasco.k12.fl.us

2017-2018 CENTENNIAL MIDDLE SCHOOL
CHEER AGREEMENT FORM
RULES AND REGULATIONS

RULES/EXPECTATIONS	Cheerleader's Initial	Parent's Initial
Cheerleaders must maintain a 2.0 grade point average to try out and remain on the team.		
Cheerleaders who receive any referral will receive disciplinary action. This includes referrals for tardies or dress code and bus referrals.		
Cheerleaders who receive a referral involved with fighting or drugs will be dismissed from the team.		
Defiance or authority towards the coach, captains or teachers/school staff will result in student conference/ parent contact followed by IMMEDIATE removal from the team if the issue persists.		
Cheerleaders must obey all guidelines regarding dress, conduct and attendance outlined in Student Code of Conduct.		
Cheerleaders must show respect to oneself, to the coach and to others on the team at all times, including but not limited to on and off campus and on social media. Failure to do so will result in student conference/parent contact and/or IMMEDIATE removal from the team if the issue persists.		
If a cheerleader must miss a game or practice the coach should be notified.		

No tumbling without the approval of the coach.		
Transportation to and from all games/events is the cheerleader's and parent's responsibility.		
Uniforms belong to the school and must not be altered in any way without permission from the coach. Do not dry clean the uniform. Hang to dry.		
Uniforms may not be worn at any time other than at designated games or events.		

For tryouts, students should wear comfortable shorts – no spandex shorts, t-shirt and must wear shoes – no flip flops or sandals will be permitted.

Coach Maxwell and CENMS have the right to amend any of the above stated rules and will notify cheerleaders if changes are made.

I understand that failure to return this form, initialed and signed will result in the cheerleader forfeiting her position on the team.

Cheerleader's Signature _____ Date _____

Parent's Signature _____ Date _____