

## Centennial Middle School Cheerleading Tryouts

<u>Important Events</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>
• Information Meeting:	April 3, 2018	6 pm	Cafeteria
• Paperwork due to Coach Brady before:	May 11, 2018		
• Clinic Dates:	May 14-17, 2018	3:00-5:00 pm	Gym
• Tryout Date:	May 18, 2018	3:00 pm	Gym
• Mandatory Parent Meeting & Cheerleader Uniform Fitting:	May 22, 2018	6:00 pm	Cafeteria
• Participation Fee Due by:	May 22, 2018		
• Tentative Supply Ordering Window (online):	May 22-31, 2018		
• Mandatory Practices:	May 23-24, 2018	3:00-6:00pm	Brady's Classroom

### Fees Due After Making a Squad

- \$50.00 Participation - cash/money order/check made out to CMS
- ALL CHECKS MUST HAVE THE FOLLOWING: NAME, PHYSICAL ADDRESS (no P.O. Boxes), PHONE (in top left corner) AND STUDENT NAME & NUMBER (in memo section)

### Tryout Dress Code (for Friday Tryouts)

- Sports Bras are mandatory!
- Tennis shoes/sneakers and white socks (cheer shoes are okay, but not necessary)
- Hair must be in a ponytail, bun or braided. **NO** half up/half down
- Anyone in violation of dress code must correct it or they will not be allowed to participate.

### Teacher Recommendations

- Teacher recommendation forms will be sent directly to your teachers. They will be sent directly back to Coach Brady. You will not see them at any time during tryouts or after squads are determined.

### Scoring & Determination of Squads

- Tryout scores will be combined with teacher recommendations, clinic evaluations, GPA, & other factors to determine squad. Deciding factors could include, but are not limited to: coachability, team work, attitude, and effort.

### Returning Cheerleader Guaranteed Spots

- Returning cheerleaders receiving straight A's for both quarters 2 & 3 will be guaranteed a spot on the squad. If a returner wants to try for captain, they **MUST** tryout.

### Captains

- All captain decisions will be made by Coach Brady. They will be based on, but not limited to: tryout scores, teacher recommendations, leadership ability, attitude, and effort.

### Required Paperwork

The following information needs to be completed and returned:

- CMS Student Information & Tryout Release (signed by student & parent)
- Pasco County Schools Athletic Participation Form (**signed & notarized**)
- Pasco County Schools Athletic Information for Students and Parents (signed by student & parent)
- FHSAA Pre-Participation Physical Evaluation - EL2 (signed & dated by medical professional) - 3 pages
- FHSAA Consent and Release from Liability - EL3 (signed by student & parent) - 4 pages
- Concussion Class Certificate
- Copy of Quarter 3 Report Cards (returning cheerleaders trying out do not need to submit this)

## CMS Cheerleading Tryout Criteria

<b>Jumps</b>	<b>10</b>
• Toe Touch	5
• Side or Front Hurdler	5
<b>Cheer</b>	<b>40</b>
• Overall Execution/Impression	10
• Motion Sharpness	10
• Voice (loud, enthusiastic, & clear)	10
• Facials (excited, smiling, peppy)	10
<b>Dance</b>	<b>40</b>
• Overall Execution/Impression	10
• Timing/Rhythm (on the beat)	10
• Confidence/Enthusiasm	10
• Facials (smiling, excited, happy)	10
<b>Appearance</b>	<b>10</b>
• White Shirt/Black Shorts	5
• Hair Tied Back/Neatly Done	5
<b>Tumble - OPTIONAL</b>	<b>30</b>
• Standing Back Handspring	5
• Standing Back Tuck	10
• Best Tumbling Pass	15
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<b>Skill Total</b>	<b>100 (130 possible with tumbling)</b>
<b>GPA</b>	<b>10</b>
• 2.0 – 2.24	1
• 2.25 – 2.5	2
• 2.51 – 2.74	3
• 2.75 – 2.99	4
• 3.0 – 3.24	5
• 3.25 – 3.5	6
• 3.51 – 3.74	7
• 3.75 – 3.99	8
• 4.0 – 4.10	9
• 4.11 or greater	10
<b>Teacher Recommendations</b>	<b>50</b>
<b>Clinic Points</b>	<b>40 (10 points per day)</b>
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<b>Total</b>	<b>200 (230 possible with tumbling)</b>