

2020 Eaton Cheerleading Tryout Information

What a truly crazy time is has been the past couple months! From our administration and coaching staff, we sincerely hope that you and your family are doing well during this time. While it's been some time since your children have been in classrooms, participated in sports, etc., please know how hard we have worked to make this tryout process and cheerleading season as easy as possible on both the athletes and the parents!

We will be holding junior high and high school cheerleading clinics for those interested in trying out on June 15– 17. These will take place from 6-8 PM in the EMS cafeteria. Clinics will be done in groups of no more than ten to abide by the guidelines that have been put in place for us. A google doc will be sent out to all those that register to sign up for time slots for clinic days. Time slots will last about 15 – 20 minutes. Tryouts will take place on Thursday, June 18th from 5 PM – end of day. Times will vary based on number of athletes that register. Results will be posted via email the following day. Follow up meetings / practices will be scheduled following the results email.

When registered for tryouts, athletes and parents will be sent a material link with videos that show/teach all tryout material to be performed for 2020 tryouts. Athletes will have the chance to learn this material on their own before clinics and ask questions during their clinic time slots. There will also be a tumbling strip for athletes to perform standing and running tumbling skills during this time as well as their tryout time. The coaching staff understand that athletes have not had the chance to continue building upon their previous skills or learn new skills.

NOTE FOR INCOMING/CURRENT HIGH SCHOOL: ALL Eaton High School Cheerleaders will be participating in UCA overnight cheerleading camp July 9-12 at Miami University. This will be paid for by the Eaton Cheerleading fund, but athletes will be responsible for purchasing camp gear that will total to around \$50.00 . Camp gear will be purchased shortly after teams are put together. Please keep these dates in mind as we are aware that family vacations, etc. have been previously scheduled. If your high school child is not able to attend camp, we will need to know during their registration process.

Thank you for your understanding and patience as this tryout has been put together! We are so excited to get our season started!!!!

-Eaton Cheerleading Coaching Staff

Application for Cheerleading Tryouts

My child, _____ has my permission to be a cheerleader at Eaton Community Schools. I understand that he/she must abide by the rules and regulations set forth by the advisor and the administration of Eaton Community Schools, and be present for all practices and games. I understand that if my child isn't present for all practices and games without a valid, pre-approved excuse, he/she may face consequences put forth by the coaching staff/administration. I understand that my child must attend all practices (unless excused by the advisor) and tryout sessions, or my child will not be considered for a cheerleading position. **Video tryouts will be available for any child with prior commitments.**

I understand that my daughter/son will be evaluated by qualified judges, and we agree to abide by the decision of the judges. I understand that there will be costs involved in having my child participate in cheerleading at Eaton Community Schools.

I understand by the very nature of the activity, cheerleading and gymnastics carry a risk of physical injury. No matter how careful the participant and coach are, how many spotters are used, or what landing surface is used, the risk cannot be eliminated. I understand these risks and will not hold Eaton High School or any of its personnel responsible in the case of accident or injury at any time.

_____/_____/_____
Parent or Guardian Signature Date

Email address: _____ Phone number: _____

I am interested in being a cheerleader at Eaton Community Schools. I understand the risks stated above. If elected, I promise to abide by the rules and regulations set forth by the advisor and the administration of Eaton Community Schools. I promise to cooperate and follow the instructions of the cheerleading coaches and administration.

Student Signature: _____ Date: ____/____/____

Home Address: _____

School now attending: _____ Grade next year: _____

Email address: _____ Phone number: _____

Please rank squad preference:

Junior High

___ Varsity Football

___ 7th/8th Football

___ Varsity Basketball

___ 7th/8th Basketball

___ Junior Varsity Football

___ Junior Varsity Basketball

___ I am interested in participating in the competition squad (Circle) **Varsity** **Junior High**

Please complete the following section for your previous school year. (Ex: If you are going into 9th grade, complete this with information from your 8th grade school year) You will need your grades, classes, and teachers' name. The teachers named below will be asked to complete a teacher evaluation on the applicant that will be added to the tryout scores.

Subject	Grade	Teacher
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Additional Extracurricular activities:

Please fill out this form and email to head coach Courtney Smith at ourtneyk@gmail.com by Friday, June 12, 2020 to receive tryout information and material. Clinic/tryout groups will take place in the Eaton Middle School cafeteria and will be assigned on Sunday, June 14th once all tryout registration is received.

Electronic signature of Guidance Counselor to indicate that grades, teachers & classes have been checked and are correct:

Signature

____/____/____
Date