

FMHS GUIDELINES FOR CHEERLEADER TRYOUTS

2012-2013

PARENT/STUDENT MEETING

- Wed Feb 1 7:00 Library
- District Constitution and info available online www.jaguarspirit.org

PREP CLINIC DATES

- Feb 8th & Feb 22 (form on website bring to clinic)
- 4:00-6:00 FMHS Gym - \$5 each clinic

CLINIC DATES

- March 5-7 (Mon-Wed)
- 4:30-6:00 FMHS Gym

****All paperwork MUST be turned in BEFORE attending clinic- no exceptions****

TRYOUTS

- Thurs March 8
- Varsity tryouts will begin @ 4:30 followed by JV & Freshman

CLINIC INFO

- Candidates will be learning material used for tryouts
- Arrive on time, check in each day
- Wear comfortable clothes, cheer/tennis shoes, dress code appropriate
- Bring blank CD with your name on it to the 1st day of clinic if you would like a copy of the tryout music for practice

TRYOUTS

- Candidates will wear solid white shirt and navy shorts
- No logos or monogramming can be visible

- Cheer shoes are recommended but not required
- Hair up in pony tail, bangs back, choice of hair bow
- No jewelry
- Skills performed at tryouts will be documented and expected throughout the course of the year. Failure to execute these skills can result in demerits/benching
- See score sheet
- Mats will be provided
- **Every candidate must bring a copy of latest grade/progress report
- Clinics and tryouts are CLOSED. No parents or guardians, friends, former cheerleaders will be allowed in the gym during tryouts

TRYOUT REQUIREMENTS

Each candidate will perform:

- A cheer and dance
- Running tumbling entrance
- Jump series -(3 consecutive jumps: right/left hurdler, toe touch, double toe, pike
- Standing tumbling - incorporated into cheer

MASCOT INFO

Mascot(s) (2 max) from Fresh, Soph, Jr, or Sr class will represent FMHS. A Jaguar uniform and cooling vest will be provided by the school. The mascot is responsible for the care/cleaning of uniform. Booster club will provide payment for cleaning. The mascot will travel, during football season with the Varsity cheerleaders and participate in other activities designated by the coach. The mascot will also participate in fundraisers and purchase needed mascot t shirts.

*Each candidate will perform an original skit for tryouts. The skit must incorporate music, dance, props, and crowd involvement. The skit should be approx 2 minutes long. The skit may have someone available to cue music as well

as participate in the skit. The cheer candidates will also be allowed to participate and serve as the "crowd" during tryouts.

APPROXIMATE CHEER COSTS

All cheerleaders will be required to pay a uniform maintenance fee of \$50.

Camp \$200

Camp/practice clothes \$200

New cheerleaders \$700 (poms, megaphones, warm ups, briefs etc)

Returning \$500

*Returning cheerleaders may need replacement items (determined by coaches)

Detailed lists will be sent to parents when orders are placed

IMPORTANT DATES/PAYMENT DATES

****All dates are mandatory. Plan vacations accordingly ****

- Mandatory "New Team & Parent" Meeting Tues March 20 7:00
- Fitting date April 2 Freshman afterschool
- After school practices May 1, 8, 5, 22
- Middle School Clinic (before school is out) TBA
- Camp June 5,6,7
- Summer practice August 20-24

****www.jaguarspirit.org** Updates on changes**

PAYMENT DATES

- March 20 - \$350 due (Parent Meeting)
- May 18 - Balance due (detailed list of individual amount will be sent out)