

# Bryant



<u>Grades 9 - 12 Cheer</u>	<u>March 7<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup></u>
March 7, Tuesday	4:30 – 6:30 pm
March 8, Wednesday	4:30 – 6:30 pm
March 9, Thursday	4:30 – 6:30 pm
March 10, Friday	6:30 – 9:30 pm (tentative times)

All practices and tryouts will be held in the main gym (bldg 1).

The high school cheerleaders are responsible for building spirit and pride in our school and community. The cheerleader's duties include: leading the crowd at ballgames, participating in community events, and performing in cheer competitions. Physical Forms and HIPPA form are due no later than 3:30pm on Monday, February 27 2017. Varsity turn in forms to Coach Scarlett and Freshman turn in forms to Coach Cruse.

The AAA recommends that Arkansas spirit coaches offer a focused and non-biased try-out that evaluates the required skills, athletic abilities, spirit, leadership, and teamwork. All candidates will be taught and judged on a cheer and a dance. Males will perform a stunt instead of the dance. All candidates will also be judged on running tumbling, standing tumbling, and jumps. Candidates must wear a white t-shirt, athletic shoes, white socks, and any solid color (preferably black or blue) shorts on the day of tryouts, Friday, March 10<sup>th</sup>. ***All practices and tryouts are closed, only cheer candidates are allowed.***

Candidates must be dressed and ready to begin practice at 4:30 pm. No food or drinks are permitted on the gym floor, including gum. No jewelry should be worn anywhere on your body during practice or tryouts. Hair must be pulled back in a ponytail each day. Cell phones must be left in your bag and cannot be used during practice.

\*Parents will be allowed to arrive at 6:00 on Tuesday, March 7<sup>th</sup> to video the cheer and dance and for a short informational meeting.

## Financial Responsibility

Varsity Parent CAP - \$600

Freshman Parent CAP - \$400

\*\*\*Parents will be responsible for paying this CAP before school is out – if CAP is not paid students will not be issued uniforms and students will not be allowed to participate.

\*\*\*All cheerleaders are required to participate in fundraisers that are used to run the program and pay for national competition in Orlando, FL. Cheerleaders that do not participate will not be allowed to travel with the team to competitions.