

Bryant Varsity Cheer Tryouts

<u>10th-12th Grade Cheer</u>	<u>March 4th-8th</u>	
March 4 th , Monday	4:00 – 6:00 pm	Clinic
March 5 th , Tuesday	4:00 – 6:00 pm	Clinic
March 6 th , Wednesday	4:00 – 6:00 pm	Clinic
March 7 th , Thursday	4:00 – 6:00 pm	Clinic
March 8 th , Friday	6:00 – until finished	Tryouts

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



The varsity 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. After reading the attached information, you and your child should sign the required forms and return them by **March 1st**. A physical done by your own doctor or Ortho Arkansas must accompany these forms.

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 blue) shorts on the day of tryouts (Friday). ***All practices and tryouts are closed, only cheer candidates allowed. All practices are mandatory!***

Candidates must be dressed and ready to begin practice by 4:00 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.

Tryout Forms to be Returned:

- Tryout Application
- Drug Consent Form/Warning and Permission Form
- Physical Form (if not attending Ortho Arkansas)

~Parents will be allowed to arrive at 5:45 on Monday March 4th to video the cheer and dance and gather information about cheerleader and cheer parent responsibilities.

~Questions or concerns? Email me, Karen Scarlett at kscarlett@bryantschools.org