

# Cheerleading Try-Out Parent Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, March 18<sup>th</sup>

## I. Welcome and Introductions

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## II. Cheerleading Try-Out Information

--Clinic Dates: Monday, April 28<sup>th</sup>- Wednesday, April 30<sup>th</sup> from 4:00-6:00 P.M.

--Mock Try-Outs: Thursday, May 1<sup>st</sup> from 4:00-6:00 P.M.

--Try-Outs: Friday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> from 4:00-6:00 P.M. (\*may run late)

--Try-Outs are closed to friends and family.

## III. Cheerleader Responsibilities

### A. Summer Responsibilities

#### 1. Summer Camp:

---July 31<sup>st</sup> - August 2<sup>nd</sup> at Sartartia MS **MANDATORY!**

---NCA Camp

---Camp Costs/Camp Wear are included in the Cheer Fees

---Cheerleaders must have transportation to and from camp and must be dropped off and picked up *on time!*

### B. Regular Practice

---Attendance is **MANDATORY!**

---First Semester: Wednesdays from 4:00-6:00 P.M.

---Cheerleaders must have transportation home at 6:00 P.M.

---APEX Practices

---Additional Practices may be scheduled depending on competition

---See Cheerleading handbook for excused/unexcused absence policy

### C. Games

---Attendance is **MANDATORY!**

---Football & Basketball Events

---Only one event per week

---Game calendar will be sent home once it has been posted

### D. Competition

---NCA Nationals-Gate Time Division in Dallas, TX

---Date: Late January

---Specifically for Middle School and High School Squads

---Additional Competitions may be added

---Competition costs will depend on funds raised

#### IV. Expectations

##### A. Grades

---In order to be eligible for try-outs a candidate must have no more than two failing nine weeks grades during the current school year, *through the third nine weeks grade report.*

---Cheerleaders will participate in the UIL NO PASS, NO PLAY guidelines

##### B. Conduct

---All cheerleaders are expected to follow the code of conduct as outlined in the Fort Bend ISD Student Handbook.

---Student conduct must be commendable in and out of the classroom

---An accumulation of two or more "Unsatisfactory" or "Needs Improvements" conduct marks during the current school year will cause a student to be ineligible for try-outs

---Student Leaders

##### C. Absences

---All excused absences must be verified by a written excuse, signed by a parent or guardian. The written excuse must be turned in the following day. If no excuse is turned in, the absence will be considered unexcused.

#### V. Costs

A. \$750 base fee for new members

B. \$500 base fee for returning members

---Can be paid in three installments

(Cash or Money Order ONLY)

---A letter stating commitment to installments is included in the packet

---Must be paid in full by May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2014

---Cost covers: cheer camp, camp and game day attire, APEX cheer instruction, and competition costs

#### VI. Handbook & Packet

A. Highlight Important Information

B. Signed Agreement & Checklist

C. All documents can be found on my weebly website.

[www.levymath.weebly.com](http://www.levymath.weebly.com)

---Click more on the top right hand corner and select cheerleaders.

#### VII. Questions