Clovis High School Pep and Cheer Tryout Information

MANDATORY PARENT MEETING

Is postponed for the 2021-2022 school year. Information will be emailed to those who sign up.

DEADLINES

Friday May 28th : GOOGLE FORM APPLICATION IS DUE submitted online by 3:00 p.m. **There are NO exceptions to this deadline.**

TRYOUT INFORMATION

Date: Friday June 4th, AND Saturday June 5th

Time: Friday June 4th: 4:00 pm –7:00 pm – ALL CANDIDATES

- all pep candidates: 4:00-8:00pm

Saturday June 5th: 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 pm

Supersquad team members: report back at 1:00, done at 4:00.

Location: Clovis High School, South Gym

PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS (in brief)-please read handbook for further clarification

I **COMPETITION PEP & CHEER** – competition teams- letter after 1 year

* SUPERPEP (competition songleading / pom) or

* SUPERSQUAD (competition cheer team / show cheer)

- compete year-round
- perform year round
- cheer at all home varsity football games & CUSD football games and wrestling
- pep practice during 7th period fall semester / practice 3:00 – 4:30 spring semester
- please note that selection to a varsity competitive squad is based on talent/team needs, and coach's score; however, candidates must always maintain a 2.0 (or higher) GPA , WITHOUT EXCEPTION

II **SIDELINE PEP AND CHEER**– Varsity Squads letter after 2 years

Varsity Sideline Pep & Varsity Sideline Cheer

- Varsity football
- Varsity basketball (girls and boys)
- Community service
- CHS events (to include: Fusion, Back to School, Beyond High School, PLAYOFF GAMES, and much more.)

Junior Varsity Sideline Cheer:

- J.V. football
- J.V. basketball (girls)
- Water Polo
- Varsity Boys Volleyball (Thursday games)

Freshmen Sideline Cheer:

- Freshmen football
- J.V. basketball (boys)
- Varsity Girls Volleyball
- Varsity Boys Volleyball (Tuesday or Wednesday games)

TRYOUT PROCEDURES

Candidates are evaluated the entire time, in a "training camp" style; and will receive information throughout the day about team placement. Communication is done privately. Parents may be called.

1. Tryout Attire:
   - Royal blue P.E. shorts and plain white tee shirt; socks and tennis shoes; hair should be pulled up neatly, out of the face. Pep candidates may wear jazz shoes. **Creativity is encouraged with socks & bows**
2. Tryout Agenda
   - Candidates will perform a variety of routines and skills, as requested by the coaching staff. Material will be taught each day.
   - Candidates are either "released", placed on team, or elect not to continue based on evaluations – communication is done privately, and teams are not announced.

To Note:

- ALL UNIFORMS/EQUIPMENT MUST BE TURNED IN PRIOR TO TRYOUT DATE.
- All CUSD & Clovis High obligations must be cleared prior to tryout date.
- All tryout participants must be in attendance the entire tryout time. Any exceptions due to conflicting school sports/activities must be worked out in advance with the Pep and Cheer Staff. (Special arrangements may be made to accommodate these students).
- Any student who fell below a 2.0 G.P.A. for the fall semester (2020-2021 school year), is ineligible to try-out.
- Any squad member who quit the team or was otherwise removed from the team for any reason other than GPA, is ineligible to tryout for any 2021-2022 Pep/Cheer Squad at Clovis High School.

CHS PEP & CHEER TRYOUT SCORING CRITERIA FOR COMPETITION SQUADS

Coaching evaluation, level of skill, team position, team needs, and more. Placement is done by coaching staff and/or choreographers as in any team sport tryout; and not necessarily based on total points.

CHS PEP & CHEER TRYOUT SCORING CRITERIA FOR SIDELINE

100 POINT SYSTEM:

Physical tryout:	60 points
Spirit/energy on tryout day:	10 points
Grade Point Average:	10 points
Coaching Evaluation:	10 points
P.E. Teacher Evaluation:	10 points (or 20 if no coaching evaluation)

Explanation of Criteria

Physical try-out: may include CHS coaching staff, some CHS sport coaches, and/or local professionals. Candidates will be evaluated on motion technique, precision/execution, rhythm/timing, jumps, voice projection, showmanship, coordination, confidence, and spirit/enthusiasm. Pep candidates will also be scored on turns, kicks, and leaps; cheer candidates may be scored on tumbling.

Spirit/energy: 1-10 points will be awarded on tryout day by the coaching staff or a community member, based on the amount of spirit/energy projected at the tryout.

G.P.A. The following scale will be used to award points (based on FALL SEMESTER grades).

4.0+	10 pts	3.2-3.3	6 pts	2.4-2.5	2 pts
3.8-3.9	9 pts	3.0-3.1	5 pts	2.2-2.3	1 pt
3.6-3.7	8 pts	2.8-2.9	4 pts	2.0-2.1	0 pts
3.4-3.5	7 pts	2.6-2.7	3 pts	Code hearing	-5 pts

Teacher Evaluations:

P.E. teachers will give scores based on grade, sportsmanship, and effort in P.E. class.

English and/or AB teachers will give scores based on grade, attitude, and effort.

Coaching Evaluation - Based on past years' performance. For candidates who were not on a pep/cheer team (2020-2021 school year): P.E. teacher evaluations will be doubled. There is a 5 point deduction for every discipline "code board hearing"

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