

2023-24 TRYOUT INFORMATION

Thank you for your interest in our program! We are excited for next season and have lots of plans.

TRYOUT DATES AND MANDATORY UNIFORM FITTING/PARENT MEETING

March 6th-9th

- Mandatory 3-day Clinic followed by 1-day warm up and then tryout. Athletes will leave once they have completed their tryout.
- You **MUST** sign up to try out. The link has been shared through social media/canvas/RSHS Cheer website.
- 5:30-7:00pm at the Reeds Spring HS Auxiliary Gym
- Athlete must be present all days
- Athlete will be taught several pieces of material and be expected to perform this on the last day for the actual tryout.
- Athlete will be required to showcase any jumps and will have the opportunity to showcase any tumbling skills during tryouts (though tumbling will not be taught at tryouts nor is it a requirement for cheer.)
- A physical form **MUST** be on file with the High School Office prior to trying out (if you are a returning athlete, you are covered). You can bring the physical with you on the first day of clinic.
- Should you make the squad, there will be a Mandatory meeting on Monday March 20th at 5:30, with parent meeting immediately following (approx 6:00)

BRING WITH YOU

- Physical - if you do not have a physical on file with the school office, you need to bring one with you to tryouts. If you do not have a physical on file, you will not be eligible to participate. The "proof of medical insurance" section must be filled out **COMPLETELY**. If purchasing insurance through the school be advised - it must be purchased no later than the day **before** the start of clinics to be effective by the first day of clinics.
- Water bottle
- Clothing - see below for shirt colors, wear proper shorts and shoes, hair up
 - Clinic Day One: Red
 - Clinic Day Two: Black
 - Clinic Day Three: Pink
 - Tryout Day: Wear Red & White

FINANCIAL EXPECTATIONS

- RSHS Cheerleaders are expected to pay out of pocket for several costs totaling approx \$750. New squad members will also have an additional \$125 for a squad jacket (they keep). However, we will try to do fundraising and will apply those funds to the amounts below. We do not collect money "in full" ahead of time.
- Should the athlete make the squad, there is a \$275 non-refundable deposit that will be collected at our fitting date of March 20th. Subsequent dates for due payment will be shared during parent meeting.
- When the athlete makes the squad we will have a more complete breakdown of costs to share.

OTHER EXPECTATIONS

- Athletes must be present at the uniform fitting if they make the squad. Parent/Guardian must be present at the parent meeting immediately following the fitting. Parents are welcome to attend the fitting.
- Athletes should expect to attend ALL the summer obligations. Dates are listed on the Summer Dates Link. RSHS Cheerleaders must maintain a GPA of 1.8 or higher to be eligible for cheer.
- It is expected that the athlete will cheer for both football, softball senior night, some home wrestling, basketball. We will have a separate tryout for competition season. (It's a big commitment)
- Athletes must have a Band APP account. This is accessible on a smartphone or the athlete's laptop. This is the coaches main form of communication.

You must sign up for the Tryouts by going to the link

<https://forms.gle/Jh1hRGomXzhVJ8c58>

Or use the Cheer website to access the link.

<https://rshscheer.wixsite.com/my-site>

Contact Coach Bekebrede with any questions.

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