

Wilson Cheerleading Tryout Information

Wilson Cheer: Tradition of Excellence

Interested in joining the Wilson High School Cheerleading program? We're hoping you'll join us for our introductory parent meeting and cheer tryouts: **Saturday, May 2 at 8:00am in the Wilson Gym.**

We welcome you to come have a glimpse into the Wilson High School cheerleading program.

What to Expect at Tryouts

Tryout Schedule

8:30-9:30 am	Introductory Meeting Students will need to bring their parent, a signed permission slip/information sheet and a current copy of their grades. We will also have packets available at the meeting. Students should wear practice clothes, bring plenty of water, and pack lunch/ snacks they will begin learning their tryout cheer following the meeting. <i>Parents can leave after intro meeting, students will head strait to tryouts</i>
9:30 am-11:00am	Cheerleading 101 Learn basic cheer skills, tryout cheer and dance (<i>no prior experience necessary—everyone will learn tryout routine together!</i>)
11:00-11:30	Break for Lunch Please pack a healthy lunch with plenty of water. Your will not have enough time to go out to lunch so please be prepared!
11:30-1:00	Review Tryout Cheer/ Dance Final cheer/ dance run-throughs with try-out group (Cheerleaders will tryout together in groups of 2-3)
1:00-2:30	Cheer Tryouts Students will tryout in small groups, and will be dismissed once they've finished their tryout routine.
5:00pm	Announce 2015-2016 Cheer Squad Roster will be posted to this site by 5:00 pm http://1drv.ms/1cm2xiy

What to Expect on the Cheer Squad

- **Wilson Game and Competition Squad (Full School Year):**
The Wilson Competition Squad is a long running program of high-level cheerleading. The Competition Squad will cheer at all football and home basketball games, compete throughout the winter, including State Championships in February, and possibly compete at a national competition in the spring. This squad requires committed athletes who are ready to work and contribute to a positive team environment.
- **Team make-up:**
Team size is approximately 16-20 students or more (if we have a large student turn-out), including competition team members and alternates. We will pick competition team later in the season, and students will transition in and out of the routine throughout the season. All team members cheer at Football/ Basketball games and participate in team activities.
 - o 12-16 competition team members who will learn/ practice/ compete competition routine.
 - o 4-6 alternates who will likely rotate into the main competition team throughout the year.
 - o We also welcome students who are interested in only cheerleading at Football and Basketball games, if they are not able to commit to the full competition schedule.
- **Fall/ Winter Schedule: (*Tentative Schedule and Time Commitment, Subject to Change*)**
 - o Tuesday: 4:30-7:30 (practice and tumbling)
 - o Wednesday: 4:30-5:45: Tumbling
 - o Thursday: 4:30-6:30 Practice
 - o 1-2 Weeknight Evenings: Football/ Basketball games (we'll work practice schedule around games)

December-March Only

 - o Saturday: Cheer Competition (approx. 8:00-4:00pm—these last ALL DAY)
 - o Sunday: 8:00am-noon Cheer Practice
 - o Additional practices throughout the week
- **Anticipated Summer Schedule**
Cheerleaders must attend summer practices and Cheer camp if they would like to be considered for competition routine, NO EXCEPTIONS! Please do not schedule vacations or other activities during

this time. Full summer calendar will be sent to team following tryouts), practice schedule will be as follows:

- June/ July: Tuesday 5-7pm (excluding July 28)
 - August 7-9: Competition Routine Camp (all day)
 - August 10-14: Cheer Stunt Camp (practice times vary 2-4 hrs per day)
 - August 17: Begin Fall practice schedule (outlined above).
- **Uniform Fitting:** Following try-outs, we will have uniform fittings and parent meeting to kick off the season. Tentatively mark calendars for the evening of June 2 we will share day/ time once team has been selected. Cheer deposit and uniform fees are due at this time (additional details below).
- **Estimated Cost Per Cheerleader**
We are a self-sufficient sport, meaning there is a financial commitment for each cheerleader to pay for camp, choreography, gym rental, coaching, competition fees and uniforms. We will look to offset with fundraising and contributions from PIL and boosters (when possible). Cheer dues and payment schedule:
- **June Parent Meeting:** Cheer deposit payment of \$450 as well as approx. \$150-400 uniform payment which will vary depending on what needs to be ordered for each cheerleader.
 - **August (during fall registration):** \$200 Pay to Play fee, required by all PIL athletes is also due by the beginning of Fall Sports for your athlete to be cleared.
 - **Monthly Tumbling Classes (Aug-Feb):** \$40 a month tumbling fee due to the cheer gym.
 - **TBD/ End of January:** if we decide to travel to USA Nationals in Anaheim, CA, an additional cost of approx. \$300-\$500 will be due by end of January. We would look to offset costs or fully fund our trip (if possible) through fundraising. We'll make this decision later this fall, based on our team's skills and ability to compete at the national level and will consult all parents/ cheerleaders to inform our decision.

Questions?

Please contact: Katie Fazzolari 503 869 9347 (kfazzolari@outlook.com) or Chris Fazzolari 503-860-6673 (sfazz220@comcast.net)

Wilson Cheerleading Application:

Please print clearly

I am trying out for (circle one or both): Winter Squad Competition Squad

Name: _____ Birthday: _____
Address: _____ Zip Code: _____

Parent / Guardian Name: _____
Parent Phone (Home): _____
(Cell): _____ (Work): _____
Parent Email: _____

Student Cell Phone: _____
Student Email: _____

What grade are you in this year? _____ What School? _____

You are required according to OSAA/PIL guidelines to attach your most current grade report. Please bring a copy with you to the parent meeting!

Have you cheered before? Yes No
If yes, with what program & how long? _____

Do you have any tumbling experience? Yes No
If yes, what skills can you perform on own? _____

Parent Permission Slip

I, _____, give my permission for _____
to tryout for Wilson Cheerleading. I understand the financial obligations and time commitment involved in this activity. I further understand that my child will be involved in an athletic activity where injuries can occur. I agree not to hold Wilson High School or Wilson Cheer Staff responsible for injuries occurring while trying out for Wilson Cheer.

Signature of parent/guardian:

Date: _____