

AUSTIN ACADEMY FOR EXCELLENCE

CHEER TRYOUT PACKET

Tryouts for the Austin Academy Cheerleaders
2024-2025



DUE BY MARCH 22ND
TURN IN TO COACH BROWN(RM 1) OR COACH
PIERCE (PT 3)

The AAE Cheerleaders are on the lookout for new talent to join the team. Tryouts are open to all 6th and 7th graders

Thank you for your interest in being a part of the Austin Academy Eagles Cheerleading Team!

We are thrilled to invite all aspiring cheerleaders to join us for an exciting opportunity to showcase your skills and spirit. This tryout packet is designed to provide you with all the information you need to prepare for the tryouts and become a part of our dynamic cheerleading team. At Austin Academy, we value teamwork, dedication, and passion for cheering on our Eagles. As a member of our cheerleading squad, you will have the chance to represent our school with pride, spirit, and enthusiasm at various events and competitions. In this packet, you will find details about the tryout process, important dates to remember, and the requirements for participation. We encourage you to review this information carefully and start preparing for an unforgettable tryout experience. If you have any questions or need further assistance, please do not hesitate to reach out to Coach Brown or Coach Pierce. We are here to support you every step of the way and help you shine as a member of the Austin Academy Eagles Cheerleading Team. Get ready to show us your spirit, skills, and passion for cheerleading! We can't wait to see what you bring to the mat.

Good luck, and let's soar together as Eagles!

Timeline:

1. Signed forms due date

- a. Tryout Packets are due Friday, March 22nd at 4:15 pm. Turn them in to either Coach Pierce in Portable 3 or Coach Brown in Room 1.

2. Pre-Tryout Meeting

- a. Before tryouts, you need to attend a pre-tryout meeting, so Coach Brown and Coach Pierce can provide you with information on the AAE cheer team and our expectations for the 2024-2025 cheerleading season. Please attend one of the following:
 - i. **Thursday, March 21st, 2024 5:00 pm- 6:00 pm** (parent meeting)
 - ii. **Tuesday, March 26th, 2024 8:15 am-8:45 pm**

3. Tryout Clinic (Attire: Workout clothes and cheer/athletic shoes)

- a. **Thursday, March 28th, 2024 4:15-5:00 pm**
- b. **Tuesday, April 2nd, 2024 8:15 am -8:45 pm**
- c. **Thursday, April 4th, 2024 4:15- 5:00**

4. Tryout Date and Results to be announced

- a. Tryout date will be **Saturday, April 6th at Garland High School.**
Results will be announced **April 9th.**

5. Newly Elected Cheerleader and Parent Meeting

- a. Newly elected cheerleaders and their parents will need to attend a mandatory meeting with their parent(s)/guardian on **Thursday, April 11th at 4:15-5:00**

6. Uniform Fitting

- a. Uniform fitting will be **May 7th at 4:15 pm.**

7. Summer Camp

- a. Summer Camp will be **July 18-July 20th from 10:00 am- 4:00 pm** at Garland High School. Cheerleaders should come dressed in the appropriate uniform decided upon by the coaches.

8. Summer Practices before school (including camp)

- a. We will meet three times before school starts:
 - i. Team Bonding: **July 10th, 2024 (before cheer camp)**
 - ii. Conditioning Practice: **July 24th, 2024**
 - iii. Conditioning Practice: **July 31st, 2024**

9. Cheer Classic in February

- a. Cheer Classic Competition is in February. **Date TBD.**

10. Cheer Clinic **Date TBD.**

11. **Cost and Payment Due Dates**

- a. **TBD**

Garland Independent School District Cheer Application

Name _____ ID# _____

Grade Next

Yr. _____ Age _____ Phone _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Email _____

School Enrolled for Next Yr. _____

Participation in the GISD cheerleading program carries both a significant time and financial commitment. Each cheerleader is expected to meet all financial responsibilities identified by their specific campus. Dedication to, and the prioritization of, cheerleading is obligatory from all cheerleaders to meet the objectives of the program. Candidates selected to be a member of the squad are expected to maintain their commitment to the activity for the full cheerleading year. **Prior to making commitments to be involved in other school activities, cheerleaders should carefully consider specific program requirements, as involvement in other activities may cause participation and time conflicts with cheerleading duties.** Any cheerleader who voluntarily quits the squad before the end of the cheerleading year without the approval of the principal and sponsor will not be allowed to try out for the next year on any GISD campus.

I understand the above and confirm that I have not voluntarily quit any cheerleading squad at any GISD campus.

Student

Signature _____

Parent/Guardian _____

For parents/guardians:

I understand that I/we will not be allowed in the building on the day of the tryouts.

Parent/Guardian _____

The following items must be returned to the sponsor before clinics begin:

_____Application

_____Fine Arts Handbook Signature Pages

The GISD Fine Arts Handbook will be available online.

[Cheerleading | Garland Independent School District \(garlandisd.net\)](http://garlandisd.net)

_____Preparticipation Form (physical)

_____UIL Concussion Acknowledgement Form

_____Media Release Form

Garland Independent School District Fine Arts Handbook
Cheerleading, Drill Team, Step, and World Dance Company
Permission, Commitment, and Signature Page

Student Name (Please Print) _____

Legal Parent/Guardian (Please Print) _____

Check the Fine Arts Group you are auditioning for/joining:

Cheer _____ Junior Varsity Drill Team _____ Varsity Drill Team _____

Step Team _____ World Dance Company _____

Please read each statement and initial. A candidate/member and a legal parent/guardian signature and date is required at the end of the statements.

Candidate/Member:

_____ I have received, read, and understand all of the information in this tryout packet and agree to abide by all rules and regulations regarding tryouts.

_____ I understand that the judges' decision is final.

_____ I have received, read, and understand the Fine Arts Handbook and agree to abide by all rules and regulations of the Fine Arts Group.

_____ I have received, read and understand the GISD District Code of Conduct and agree to abide by all rules and regulations. (Internet access www.garlandisd.com)

_____ I have received, read and understand the financial obligation involved with being a member. I also understand that I will not receive any items, but I must still attend any events/performances, if I have not fulfilled my financial contract.

_____ I have received, read and understand that in addition to yearly tryouts, to remain on the team, there may be weekly tryouts conducted by the teacher (coach, director, and sponsor).

_____ I have received, read and understand that I must pass all of my classes, with the exception of waived classes, to be eligible to perform. (Refer to TEA/UIL Regulations).

_____ I have read and understand my behavior and conduct will be held to a higher standard on this team, both in and out of school.

_____ I have read and understand that I am required to attend all mandatory practices, performances, contest(s), and events. An unexcused absence will receive consequences.

_____ I understand that I may be required to ride to and from some events and performances on school transportation with my team. All members are to be picked up from the school after games/competitions/performances/events no later than 20 minutes after being dismissed by the teacher.

_____ I understand and agree to abide by the Standard of Uniformity (hair, makeup, and nails) that was established by a committee of my peers.

_____ I understand that GISD Fine Arts groups will take precedence over any outside non-district group. This includes rehearsals and performances.

_____ I understand that I will be responsible for returning all uniforms, poms, props etc. in good condition. Uniforms must be cleaned according to the instructions given by the director/coach. A cleaning receipt attached to the uniform may be required.

Legal Parent/Guardian:

_____ I have received, read, and understand all of the information in this tryout packet and agree to abide by all rules and regulations regarding tryouts.

_____ I understand the Judges' decision is final.

_____ I have received, read, and understand the Fine Arts Handbook and agree to abide by all rules and regulations of the Fine Arts Group.

_____ I have received, read and understand the GISD District Code of Conduct and agree to abide by all rules and regulations. (Internet access www.garlandisd.net)

_____ I have received, read and understand the financial obligation and payments involved with my student being a member. I also understand that my student will not receive any items, but must still attend any events/performances, if I have not fulfilled my financial contract.

_____ I have received, read and understand that in addition to yearly tryouts, to remain on the team, there may be weekly tryouts conducted by the teacher (coach, director, and sponsor).

_____ I have received, read and understand that my student must pass all classes, with the exception of waived classes, to be eligible to perform. (Refer to TEA/UIL Regulations).

_____ I have read and understand that my student's behavior and conduct will be held to a higher standard on this team, both in and out of school.

_____ I have read and understand that my student is required to attend all mandatory practices, performances, contest(s), and events.

_____ I understand that my student may be required to ride to and from some events and performances on school transportation with my team. All members are to be picked up from the school after games/competitions/performances/events no later than 20 minutes after being dismissed by the teacher.

_____ I understand and agree to the Standard of Uniformity (hair, makeup, and nails) that was established by a committee within the Fine Arts Group.

_____ I understand that GISD Fine Arts groups will take precedence over any outside non-district group. This includes rehearsals and performances.

_____ I understand that I will be responsible for returning all uniforms, poms, props etc. in good condition. Uniforms must be cleaned according to the instructions given by the director/coach. A cleaning receipt attached to the uniform may be required.

Candidate/Member Printed Name _____

Candidate/Member Signature _____

Date _____

Legal Parent/Guardian Printed Name _____

Legal Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Date _____