

2025-2026 MCHS CHEER TRYOUTS

MANDATORY PARENT MEETING: *Monday, Mar. 17 @ 5:30*

The meeting will be held in the Little Theater at MCHS and **must be** attended by both the candidate and a parent or legal guardian. Parents should park at and enter at Entrance 1 after 5:00 pm. Candidates will indicate at that time if they are trying out for football, basketball or either.

You will turn in your signed contract and \$30 tryout fee at the meeting. Payment should be made by cash or check (made payable to MCHS).

You will NOT need to turn in teacher recommendation information this year.

CLINICS: There are **THREE** days of required clinics this year.

- **MON** March 17 3:30 - 5:00 dance & cheer
- **TUE** March 18 3:30- 5:00 dance & cheer *(tennis & softball players are excused if needed)*
- **WED** March 19 3:15 - 4:30 stunt clinic



All material will be posted on the band app. Candidates may use the app to review the material. To join the band:

1. download the free "band" app on your smartphone
2. click on the "More" icon in the bottom right corner
3. click "Check Invite"
4. click "I Got a QR Code", and scan the QR code at right.
5. You should now have access to the material, all announcements, and be able to send messages to the coaches.



TRYOUTS: *March 21 @ 3:00 pm*

Wear solid white t-shirts, solid black shorts, and hair in ponytails. No printed text or graphics should be visible on the shirt or shorts. (No jewelry!) Hairbows must be a solid color with no graphics.

You will try out in groups of 2 or 3. Your tryout material will be completed in this order:

1. run out and/or tumbling pass
2. 1 standing jump other than toe touch
3. required cheer
4. required dance

UNIFORM FITTINGS:

Fittings will be held in the EPod lounge. Parents can park at Entrance 1 and use the sidewalk to the right of EPod.

- Basketball cheer will be Wednesday, April 3rd at 3:30.
- Football cheer will be Monday, March 31st @ 6:00.

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MCHS Football Cheer Information



Parent Information

Important Dates: It is important for the student to be available on these dates. These are mandatory.

UNIFORM FITTING

- **Uniform Sizing:** Varsity fitting is scheduled for March 31 at 6:00 p.m. Parents should be ready to pay their balance via Varsity's portal by **March 31- April 1st**. Invoices will be sent to each athlete. It is the parent's responsibility to make sure their child has all necessary items.
- **Parent Meeting** - after the fitting to discuss fundraising, camp apparel and camp information.
- Returning cheerleaders will need to order a new shell. Make sure you TRY your uniforms on before the fitting and determine if you need another size or length. New girls may purchase uniform items from previous cheerleaders (**except for the white uniform shell**), but should have these arrangements completed BEFORE coming to the fitting.

FUNDRAISERS

- Coca Cola Sales - Profit deducted from the individual's final camp payment. Any additional money raised will go towards the purchase of camp shirts, stunt clinic, and supplies for camp.
- Mammy's Soap - Profit will cover the cost of homecoming & senior expenses
- Additional fundraisers will be added to cover (Pink Out Night, etc.)

SUMMER CAMP- MANDATORY

Cheer camp is June 2nd - 4th at MCHS. **Camp attendance is mandatory for all cheerleaders.** Cost is \$339 per camper. This includes food. \$100 deposit is due at Fitting.

PRACTICE - MANDATORY

Practice will be **every** Monday & Tuesday from 3:15 p.m. to 5:00 p.m, beginning March 31. Practices may be reduced to once a week when material is learned. **Summer practices will be determined at a later date and are mandatory. Individual stunt group practices will be scheduled.**

<u>Expense</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Due Date</u>
Cheer Camp (6/2-6/4)	\$100 Deposit	March 31
	\$250 Final Payment	April 18
Mandatory Stunt Clinic	\$ TBD	July 17
Varsity	\$350-\$1,250	March 31
<i>varies by athlete and by items ordered</i>		
<i>2- Uniform shells, 1 - Uniform skirt, 2- Midriff/body liner, Boybrief, Sideline shoes, Bobcat socks, Rain Jacket, Backpack, Track suit, blue shorts, Cats tank, white skirt, and spirit jersey (Optional items will be available)</i>		
(Est. Total does not include shipping & taxes)		
Cheer Bows	\$50.00 (cash/Venmo only)	April 1
Camp Shirt	(Price TBD by Coke Sales)	May 3

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MCHS Basketball Cheer Information



Parent Information

Important Dates: It is important for the cheerleader to be available on these dates. These are mandatory.

April 3 @ 3:30	UNIFORM FITTING w/Varsity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Uniform Sizing: Will order any NEW items at this time; all USED items should already be arranged BEFORE you come • Parent Meeting - after the fitting to discuss fundraising, camp apparel and camp information. • A \$100 deposit for camp will be required at the Parent Meeting.
April 14 - April 25	Poppin' Popcorn	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Profit will be applied to the balance due for camp. This fundraiser is OPTIONAL.
May 15 6:00 - 8:00 pm	Junior High Prom	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Formal prom for 6-8 graders. • All cheerleaders are expected to be in attendance to help decorate and clean up after. This money is used for transportation and food before the games, and other expenses throughout the year. • A parent or guardian may attend in your place (especially for incoming freshmen). • This fundraiser is REQUIRED.
April 28 -	Cheer Calendar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You will receive a copy of a calendar, both digital and printed, that can be used to request donations from family members. • Any amounts received should be used toward uniform expenses. • This fundraiser is OPTIONAL.
July 21-23, 2025	Summer Camp	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Camp attendance is mandatory for all cheerleaders. If you cannot attend camp, you need to talk to Ms. Forsythe BEFORE tryouts.</u> • Cheer camp is at Camp Clark Williamson in Humboldt, TN from 1 pm Monday - 12 pm Wed. • Cost is \$200 per camper.

PRACTICE

Practice will be **every** Wednesday from 3:15 p.m. to 4:30 p.m, beginning September 3, 2025. The only exception will be early dismissal days or as announced beforehand.

Additional Costs: Each cheerleader will be responsible for all costs associated with being a member of the cheerleading squad. The costs shown below are approximate. *Uniform costs: blue uniform, white uniform, mock uniform, wind suit jacket and pants, shoes, bag - estimated cost for new purchases \$1,100)*

Expense	Amount	Due Date	Payable To / By
Cheer Camp	\$100 deposit	April 3	MCHS BB Cheer / cash or check
	\$100 balance	April 28	MCHS BB Cheer / cash or check
Uniforms	\$200 deposit (or full balance if less)	May 15	Varsity portal / debit or credit
	Full balance	June 15	Varsity portal / debit or credit
Cheer Bows	avg \$20-40	August	TBD

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