



JUNCTION CITY HIGH SCHOOL

CHEERLEADING

TRYOUTS 2024-2025

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Cheerleading Tryouts Checklist

**PLEASE READ ALL OF THE INFORMATION PROVIDED
IN THIS PACKET CAREFULLY!**

Enclosed in the packet are all the materials needed to try-out for cheerleading.

All information is DUE by April 10th at 4:00pm.

You MUST turn in the following by the due date to try-out:

___ Application

___ Tryout Permission Form

___ Email a current head shot to hannahrivers@usd475.org (preferably your school photo)

___ 3 teacher digital recommendations (2 core & advisory teachers)

*please include the 3 teachers in your head shot email, the forms will be sent out electronically to teachers

___ Signed financial commitment

___ Signed photo and video release form

THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTEREST IN TRYING OUT FOR JUNCTION CITY HIGH SCHOOL BLUE JAY CHEER!

This tryout packet was carefully put together to provide you clear expectations and communication regarding JCHS Blue Jay Cheer tryouts & the dedication of a Blue Jay Cheerleader. Being selected as a Blue Jay Cheerleader is an honor and privilege. Cheer is a year-round commitment of time, energy, and expense requiring a great deal of hard work, dedication, and time of every athlete.

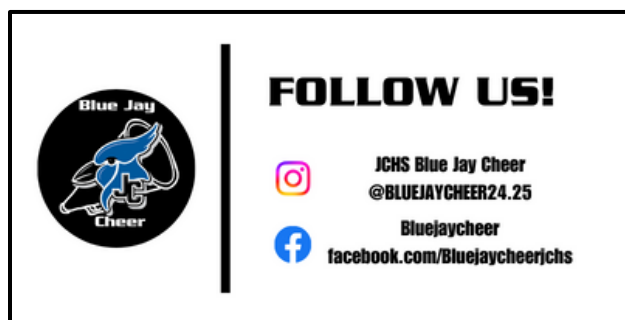
Please read this tryout packet in its entirety before filling out the tryout application. All candidates must fill out and submit an online application to be eligible to tryout by no later than 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 10th. Late applications will not be accepted. Please provide your most up-to-date information. We will use email as our first line of communication with all Candidates.

Thank you again for your interest in being a member of the JCHS Blue Jay Cheerleading team! We look forward to meeting you and will see you at our first clinic. Good luck!

Cheerfully,

Erin Wylie & Hannah Rivers

Junction City High School Cheerleading Coaches



TRYOUT ELIGIBILITY: To be eligible for tryouts, you must meet the following criteria:

✓ Candidates must be enrolled as a full-time student at Junction City High

School for the entire school year.

o If transferring, the candidate must have an approved transfer on file and be enrolled for the 2024-25 school year.

✓ Candidates must be KSHAA eligible.

✓ Candidates must have at least a 2.0 GPA.

*Please be aware that consideration will be given to an applicant's fall 2023 semester eligibility. This could influence final squad placement or membership.

✓ Candidates must submit tryout application form by 4pm on Wednesday, April 10th.

TRYOUT CLINICS: Thursday, April 11th & Friday, April 12th 4:00pm-6:00pm in the JCHS Auxiliary Gym (lower level).

- Clinics are not mandatory, but it is HIGHLY SUGGESTED that you attend both.
 - o Candidates will learn all tryout material at clinics.
 - o Participation in the clinics will be taken into consideration when determining squad placement.
- Required Clinic Attire:
 - o T-shirt, athletic shorts, socks, tennis shoes, hair pulled out of face.
 - o **ABSOLUTLEY NO JEWELRY OR GUM**

TRYOUTS: SATURDAY, APRIL 13TH | JCHS | BEGINNING AT 9:00AM

If you have a time conflict on this day, you must speak with Coach Wylie before Thursday, April 11th.

Required Tryout Attire:

Solid black, gray, or blue t-shirt (no logos please), solid blue or black athletic shorts, cheer/athletic shoes, no show white socks, hair pulled back, and up with a bow (Blue or White).

ABSOLUTLEY NO JEWELRY OR GUM

Elements of your tryout will be done with a group, but you will be asked to perform certain skills individually. Please be prepared to answer interview questions as well. Once your group is finished, you are free to go.

The 2024-25 Blue Jay Cheer Team will be announced no earlier than 5:00pm on Saturday, April 13th and will be posted on the cheer page of the JCHS athletic website: [Cheer - Blue Jay Athletics](#)

BLUE JAY CHEER
Individual Scoresheet

Candidate Number: _____

<u>Category</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Points Given</u>	<u>Additional Comments</u>
Band Chant: Possible Points: 10	Candidate shows rhythm & enthusiasm. Candidate “snaps” his or her motions. Candidate appears confident. Candidate is synchronized with other candidates as is required.		
Sideline(s): Possible Points: 10	Candidate’s wrists & elbows locked/straight as appropriate. Candidate uses proper technique in placing his/her motions. Candidate is synchronized with other candidates as appropriate. Candidate “snaps” his/her motions.		
Tumbling: Possible Points: 10	*Anything greater than a Roundoff* Form, Execution, Difficulty		
Jumps: Possible Points: 10	Timing, Height, Form, Motion Placement, Finish, Flexibility		
Knowledge: Questions from the panel Possible Points: 5	Correct answers, On topic, clearly articulated, eye contact, posture		
Overall Impression Possible Points: 10	Appearance, attitude, posture, confidence		

END OF JUDGES SCORING

55 POINTS POSSIBLE X 3 JUDGES = 165 POINTS

Fight Song Possible Points: 5	Demonstrate knowledge of the words		
Teacher eval #1 Possible Points: 10	Feedback provided by core teacher		
Teacher eval #2 Possible Points: 10	Feedback provided by core teacher		
Elective teacher eval Possible Points: 10	Feedback provided by elective teacher		
Tryout Clinic Observations Possible Points: 10	Attitude towards sport Interactions with others Willingness and ability to learn material Fitness/endurance level		
FEEDBACK Points Possible 45			
TOTAL POSSIBLE POINTS = 210			

Tryouts will be judged by experienced candidates and all scores will remain confidential. Upon request, you may have access to your score sheets after the new squad has been announced. Coaches have the final say in all squad membership and placements.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR NEW 2024-25 TEAM

***A more detailed calendar will be provided at the information meeting if selected for the squad.**

DATE	COMMITTMENT	TIME (times are subject to vary/change)
April 15th	Parent and Squad Information Meeting JCHS Blue Jay Event Center *1 parent must be present!	6-7pm
April 25th	Concession Stands Girls Soccer Game	4:00-9:00pm
April 27th	Uniform Fitting JCHS Multipurpose Room	11:am-?
April 30th	State of Education Appearance JCHS	5:30pm-7:00pm
May 1st	Camp Deposit Due (\$80)	
July 3rd	Parade Practice	TBA
July 4th	4 th of July Parade	TBA
July 8th	Summer practice begins Monday-Friday mornings	8:00-10am
July 19th-21st	UCA camp Topeka	
August 1st	Back to school carnival JCHS stadium	6pm-8pm

ANTICIPATED CHEER BUDGET 2024-2025

BLUE JAY CHEER ORDER FORM 24.25		
NAME:		
Provided : uniforms, poms, warmups, weather gear		
	NEW	RETURNEE
Camps & Classes		
Overnight Camp	\$ 345.00	\$ 345.00
Camp Spending Money	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
UNIFORMS		
Camp/practice attire bundle	\$ 190.00	\$ 190.00
Sports Bra (black)	\$ 18.00	\$ -
Socks	\$ 10.00	\$ -
Game Day Dues	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00
Water Bottle	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00
Briefs (color 1)	\$ 12.00	\$ -
Briefs (color 2)	\$ 12.00	\$ -
Shoes	\$ 70.00	\$ 70.00
Bag	\$ 70.00	\$ -
Competitions		
Competition Fees (hotel,entry fee)	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
OTHER		
Team activity dues (team dinners, snacks, senior gifts)	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00
TOTAL	\$ 922.00	\$ 800.00
CLEAR THE BOARD PROFITS (fundraiser)		
CONCESSIONS VOLUNTEER	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
MINI CLINIC VOLUNTEER	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
TOTAL DUE (TOTAL - PROFITS-VOLUNTEER)		

The following pages must be printed and signed by tryout candidate and their parent/guardian. Please turn these in to Ms. Rivers (F109) or Mrs. Bloomdahl in the athletic department by 4:00pm, Wednesday, April 10th.



Junction City High School Cheerleading Pre-Tryout Clinics and Tryouts

Parent Permission

I give my child _____ permission to participate in the Junction City High School Cheerleading pre-tryout clinics. I understand my daughter will be learning cheers, dances, tumbling and stunting. I also understand she will be conditioning and working out including, but not limited to running, stretching and splits, lifting weights, plyometrics, and other conditioning related to the sport of cheerleading.

Parent Printed Name

Parent Signature

Date

My student, _____,
has my permission to tryout at Junction City High School for the 2024-2025 Cheerleading Team. I have read the JCHS cheerleading tryout packet and understand my responsibilities concerning time, dedication, and cost. I have discussed these responsibilities with my student. I understand that cheerleading is a competitive activity, in which not all candidates will qualify. The tryout will be judged by individuals that have cheerleading experience and knowledge.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Student Signature

Date

Tryout Application

First Name		Last Name	
ID Number		Grade	
Birth Date		GPA	
Address		Unit/Apt	
City		State	
		Zip Code	

Parent/Guardian Name		Email	
Phone Number		Work Number	
Parent/Guardian Name		Email	
Phone Number		Work Number	

In Case of an Emergency				
Name		Relationship		Phone
Name		Relationship		Phone
Name		Relationship		Phone

PERSONAL EXPERIENCE	
Years of Cheer Experience	Stunt Position(s)
What qualities do you carry that would make you an excellent cheerleader?	
What do you believe to be one of your weaknesses and what are you doing to improve it?	
How would your friends, coaches, and teammates describe you?	

I understand that participation in any extracurricular activity or sport is a privilege and not an exclusive right in the _____. I also acknowledge that there are inherent risks associated and accompanied with sports and activities and that my child may be injured as a result of an accident arising out of participation in athletics or activities. In consideration for permitting my child named above to participate in activities and events, I release and hold harmless _____ and its employees, teachers, coaches, administrations, et al. from any and all liability including, but not limited to liability for injuries or damages sustained by the individual.

Print Athlete Name

Athlete Signature

Date

Print Parent/Guardian Name

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Financial Commitment Acknowledgement Form

NEW JCHS CHEERLEADER

- UCA Summer Camp = \$345
- All Varsity Items=\$900
- JCHS Team Dues = \$20

APPROXIMATE TOTAL FOR THE YEAR = \$930

RETURNING JCHS CHEERLEADER

- UCA Summer Camp = \$345
- All Varsity Items=\$300
- JCHS Team Dues = \$20

APPROXIMATE TOTAL FOR THE YEAR = \$800

I acknowledge the financial commitment to JCHS Cheer and understand my obligation to pay the approximate amount listed above in a timely manner. I understand there are multiple fundraising opportunities which are my choice to participate in and I commit to paying my balance in its entirety.

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____

Online Video and Photo Release Form

I, the undersigned, hereby irrevocably agree to give the Junction City High School Cheerleading coaches and Junction City High School media the right to use any cheerleading related photographs/film/video/audio or other type of recordings taken of my daughter for the purposes of the Junction City High School cheerleading website, social media and promotion of the cheerleading team.

Cheerleader's Name Printed _____

Cheerleader's Name Signed _____

Parent's Name Printed _____

Parent's Signature _____

Date _____