



Vanden Vikings Cheer



Thank you for your interest in Vanden Vikings Cheer! We are excited to meet you and look forward to the new season. The Cheer Staff is enthusiastic about our program and plans for the 2025-2026 year. We are school spirit leaders, game time crowd leaders, community role models and more. We take pride in the opportunities to highlight our stunt and tumbling skills with halftime, rally performances, and special events.

The cheer team is a serious commitment, filled with energetic seasons and the cooperative nature of the team makes it imperative that candidates selected are not only skilled, but positive, respectful, kind and dependable.

Sideline Tryouts will focus on the following areas:

ATTITUDE work ethic, cooperation, focus ACADEMIC grades, detention hours, behavior reports
MOTIONS correct placement and sharpness of execution JUMPS flexibility, height, execution TUMBLING potential of acquiring skill, level of skill, execution of skill. STUNTING current ability, technique execution, potential for positions

Uniforms:

NEW Cheerleader - 2 Shells, 2 Liners, 2 Skirts, 2 briefs, 1 Cheer Shoes, Bows, 3 Camp/Practice Gear Outfits, Megaphone, Poms, Warm up set, and bag.

Returners – 2 Shells, 2 Liners, 2 Skirts, 2 briefs, 1 Cheer Shoes, Bows, 3 Camp/Practice Gear Outfits

(Returners needing separate warm up pieces or new bag will be an additional cost per piece)

Uniform Fittings on Thursday, May 8th will be MANDATORY for ALL CHEERLEADERS
Please adhere to fitting schedules once information is given.

UNIFORM FEES WILL BE DUE IN THREE PAYMENTS.

Uniform Payment Due Date:	NEW Cheerleader Amount Due:	Returner Amount Due:
May 8 th	\$424	\$286
June TBA	\$424 + Camp Fee \$390	\$286 + Camp Fee \$390
July TBA	\$424	\$286

JV and Varsity Team:

For the 2025-2026 season JV Team may consist of Freshman, and Sophomores. Varsity Team will consist of Juniors and Seniors (lower class-men on rare occasions dependent on tumbling and stunt skills only). To be on Varsity you must be able to do a straight to full extension alternate dismount (will teach at clinics)
To be on JV you need to be able to do a prep cradle.

ACDC Cheer Camp:

3 Day Camp July 21st-July 23rd: \$390 (overnight)
Please note camp fees may increase if bus transportation is provided.

Team Expenses:

Team fundraising is required to participate to offset team expenses. Our team goal is to pay for these expenses via team fundraising and sponsorships. We ask all cheerleaders to participate. Funds earned will go towards: Music Fees, Poms, Breast Cancer Awareness Gear, Personal Megaphones, Coaches Fees, halftime choreography and team necessities for the season.

Additional Miscellaneous Costs arise throughout the season to make for a positive experience, such as: team photos, team dinners, Secret Santa's, rally outfits, senior night, homecoming, cheer boxes etc. All fees will be communicated to parents with amounts and due dates during the season.

Important Dates to Remember:(subject to change)

Monthly calendars will be emailed. All events on calendar are mandatory.

- **Informational Tryout Meeting: (In person) Wednesday, April 9th 7pm (Vanden – Little Theatre)
- **Online Registration Form/Teacher Recs: due by April 28th prior to the start of clinic to receive tryout number
- **Tryout Clinics: April 28th, April 29th, April 30th, May 1st 6:30pm-8:30pm Shubin (bring paperwork on first day)
- **Tryout: May 2nd 6:30pm-8:30pm Shubin
- **Uniform Fittings: May 8th 6pm-8pm, Location TBA 1ST PAYMENT DUE
- **Team Fundraising: Begins in May – December (various fundraisers)
- **Physicals: Uploaded to Family ID before Tryouts (Cheerleaders currently on team must also upload new physical for next season- ensure it is not expired).
- ** ACDC Cheer Camp: July 21st-23rd (overnight)
- **Football Season: Begins in August – November
- **Basketball Season: Begins in January for Cheer through March
- **End of Season Banquet: March/April

**** Denotes Mandatory Dates, NO EXCEPTIONS.
Please remember all Dates are subject to change.**

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