

**Gateway
Middle School
Athletics & Activities**

Attention Cheer Parents:

Tryouts for the Gateway Cheer Squad will take place on Wednesday, July 31st in the main gymnasium. There are several things a prospective cheerleader needs to know before trying out for the squad.

REQUIREMENTS:

Physical examination form

All participants in school sponsored athletics must have a current, un-expired physical exam form completed by a licensed physician on file with the athletic department. The physical can be done by your personal physician or an Urgent Care can also provide the physical exam. The forms are available in the main office and online. Be sure to use the link for "Paper Physical Exam Forms – 2019-20 Form:

<http://www.ohsaa.org/medicine/physicalexamform>

Clinics and Tryouts

The Gateway Cheer coaches will hold clinics prior to the tryout. They will provide practice for a prospective cheerleader. The coaches will teach techniques that will be evaluated at the tryout on Wednesday, July 31st

Clinic 1: Monday July 29 9:00 – 11:00 am in the main gym

Clinic 2: Tuesday July 30 9:00 – 11:00 am in the main gym

Tryout: Wednesday July 31st 9:00 – 11:00 am in the main gym

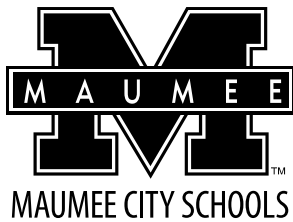
Dress: Black or Dark shorts
White t-shirt – plain white or Maumee spirt shirt preferred (Maumee sport or activity logo on front)
Hair in a ponytail or bow, bangs pulled back.
Athletic shoes
White "no show" socks

Behavior: Follow directions
Listen when the coaches/judges are talking
Dress appropriately (see the requirements above)
Be on time and prepared to perform
Disruptive behavior during tryouts is unacceptable
Bring a water bottle or bottled beverage

Do not: Wear jewelry
Wear heavy makeup
Wear jean shorts

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There will be a meeting with students interested in Cheerleading during Academic Assist here at school on Thursday, April 25th. Details about Clinics and Tryouts will be explained in full.

Cheer is a school sport. There are requirements that are expected from student-athletes at Gateway Middle School. Like other school sports, being a member of the cheer squad is a commitment. The season begins no later than August 1 and concludes at the end of January. The cheer team will perform during the football and boys' basketball season. Things to consider:

Cost: Activity / Participation Fee - \$100 – due August 19th
Cheer attire (Due August 19th) – up to \$125.00 for:

- shoes
- liner under cheer shell
- briefs (tillies) under cheer skirt
- practice gear / spirit wear

Attendance

- Practices, Games, and Team Functions are mandatory
- Unexcused absences will result in consequences

Other Activities

- Cheer members can participate in other school activities, however, schedule conflicts must be approved in advance.
- Involvement in activities after school that conflict with cheer and are not school-sponsored activities will be handled individually by the athletic director and the coach.

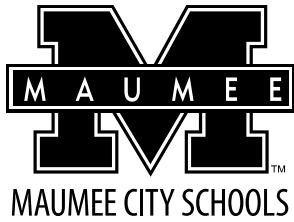
Criteria for Selection (in no particular order)

- Attitude toward coaches and other participants
- Attendance
- Appearance
- Ability to be “coached”
- Cooperation and Teamwork
- Grades (Ohio High School and Maumee Schools Eligibility)
- Performance and attitude during clinics and tryouts
- Performance during cheers, chants, and choreographed moves
- Athleticism and Agility (Dance, Jumps Cartwheel, Tumbling)
- Positivity and an eagerness to learn
- School Citizenship
- Teacher recommendations

Student participation in extra-curricular activities is a privilege granted by the Maumee City Schools, not a vested right. In exchange for this privilege, student participants accept an obligation to represent their school in a positive manner. They are expected to behave in a manner

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that is acceptable to their coaches. They have an obligation to present themselves as positive role models for other students in our community. Students who do not honor their obligations will have their participation privilege withdrawn. When students make a commitment to accept this privilege, they are expected to meet all the obligations that the activity requires.

Contact me if you have questions:

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