



Gulf Coast High School Cheerleading

Fall Tryout Info:

April 27th, 2021

and

April 29th, 2021

Time: 3:00pm – TBD

Location: In the GCHS Gymnasium

***ALL tryout forms and packets are due the day of tryouts. Please make sure you bring everything with you to the Gym on the 27th. Anyone without a completed tryout packet cannot tryout. This includes athletic clearance (physical, insurance, etc.) Please DO NOT arrive before your tryout time. You will need to bring a mask and wear it when arriving and leaving. Always remain 3 feet away from other participants*

Questions about tryouts should be directed to:

Head Coach:

Crystelle Douglas

Douglc2@collierschools.com

Assistant Coaches (JV):

Deanna Peterson and Mikayla German

Dpeterson.gctc@gmail.com mgerman0117@gmail.com

GCHS Cheerleading Application Checklist

___ GCHS Cheerleader Application

___ GCHS Teacher Evaluation Form (3)

___ GCHS Parent Release Form

___ Varsity Virtual Fitting Completed

___ Athletic Clearance (See attached instructions)

___ Completed Physical (uploaded to Athletic Clearance Site)

___ Insurance Info Provided on Website or Purchase School Insurance

Tryout Day Checklist

___ Plain White T-shirt (no writing or logos)

___ Black Shorts (no GCHS writing or logos)

___ Tennis Shoes or Cheer Shoes (No Cheer Affiliation)

___ Appropriate spandex under shorts

___ Snacks/water/inhalers (as needed for breaks)

***NO JEWELRY, HAIR MUST BE UP AND OUT OF FACE, NAILS NEED TO BE CUT SHORT (SPORT LENGTH), NO OUTRAGEOUS NAIL COLORS, MAKE UP SHOULD BE MINIMUM OR NATURAL.**



Gulf Coast High School Cheerleading Application

Student Name: _____	DOB: _____
Address: _____ _____	Home #: _____ Cell #: _____
Parent / Legal Guardian Name(s): _____	
Current School: _____	Current Grade: _____
Current Grade Point Average (GPA): _____	

Personal Information:

1. Are you currently taking any medications? If so, please list below:

2. Are you currently allergic to any medications? If so, please list below:

3. Name of primary care doctor(s):

4. Are you currently a member of any club, organization or team that requires practice time? If so, please list below:

5. List any honors you have received while in school:

6. Why are you trying out for cheerleading at GCHS?

7. What do you feel are your cheerleading strengths?

8. What cheerleading experience do you have?

9. What skills do you feel need improvement?

10. Is your family planning a summer or winter vacation? If so, what are the dates?

11. Do you participate on an All Star squad? _____ If so, which one: _____
12. Do you fully understand the GCHS Cheerleaders philosophy concerning cheerleaders on all-star squads? _____ Are you willing to comply with this philosophy? _____

Student Signature

Date

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PARENT RELEASE TO TRYOUT

Student/Candidates Name: _____
Current Grade: _____

Parent Acknowledgement:

I hereby give consent to my child, _____ to tryout for cheerleading at Gulf Coast High School and recognize his/her responsibilities and requirements as a leader in the school. I understand that the school and/or personal insurance must cover my child and release the coach from injury liability. **I also understand that, if chosen, my child must attend cheer camp, my child will be required to pay for cheerleading camp, competitions, camp and practice wear, travel and expenses. I understand that if these fees are not paid, my child will not be able to participate as a cheerleader and may have their next years cheerleading privileges or graduation suspended until such fees are paid in full.** I have read the constitution and understand its contents. I realize that my child must maintain the high standards set forth or he/she may be dismissed from the team.

*****In the event Judges cannot be on campus, I allow my students to be videotaped so their tryout can be viewed and judged remotely.**

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature

Date

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____

Work Phone: _____

Student/Candidate Acknowledgement:

If I am elected as a cheerleader at Gulf Coast High School, I shall fulfill all requirements for cheerleading at Gulf Coast High School and recognize my responsibilities and requirements as a leader in the school.

Student/Candidates Signature

Date

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____



Teachers –

We ask you to be honest when completing this form as the score will be added to the total tryout tally. We pride ourselves on selecting students that are not only talented but are positive role models for the entire student body. Grades, disciplinary action and attendance records are also verified and carefully reviewed during this process. Thanks in advance for taking the time to complete this very important evaluation.

STUDENT'S NAME: _____

TEACHER'S NAME: _____ (invalid without signature)

TEACHER'S SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

The above named student will be trying out for the 2021-2022 Cheer program. **A reference from one current teacher is required.** Please rate this student based on the following scale and feel free to add comments below as they are greatly appreciated. Please place this recommendation form in **Ms. Douglas'** mailbox no later than Wednesday, April 28th. If recommendations are from middle school teachers, please send the recommendation form electronically to douglc2@collierschools.com.

1 = No 2 = Sometimes 3 = Yes

- Does this student consistently complete assignments and turn them in on time?
Score _____
- Does this student have a good attendance and tardy record in your class?
Score _____
- Is this student courteous and respectful to you?
Score _____
- Does this student show positive leadership qualities in your classroom?
Score _____
- Is this student respected by peers in your classroom as a positive representative of the age group?
Score _____

Additional Comments: _____

ATHLETIC CLEARANCE

Steps for using the online athletic clearance process

1. Visit www.AthleticClearance.com and choose FL (your state).
2. Watch a quick tutorial video.
3. **Register.** **PARENTS** register with a valid email username and password. You will be asked to type in a code to verify.
If this step is skipped, your account will not activate and you will need to contact Support.AthleticClearance.com to activate your account.
4. Login using the email address used during registration.
5. Select "New Clearance" to start the process.
6. Choose the School Year in which the student plans to participate.
Example: Football in Aug 2020 would be the 2020-2021 School Year.
Choose Gulf Coast High School
Choose Sport
Click Submit
7. **Student Information**
Complete Step 1 - all required fields.
Click Save
If you have gone through the Athletic Clearance process before, you will select the Student and Parent/Guardian from the dropdown menu.

****If you are in Grade 10, 11, or 12 and you did not attend GCH during the 2019-20 school year please choose Student transferring from another school, click on the link provided, print out the GA4 transfer form document. Please complete this document and turn the form in to the Activities office – *not required for Marching Band or Cheerleading.***
8. **Student Information – EL2/Sports Physical Uploads**
Upload Physical Form/Additional Forms please upload page 1 **AND** 2 of a valid Pre-participation Physical Evaluation EL2/Sports Physical. If you cannot upload these pages together in the same scan, you may upload the pages separately in the available Physical Form slots. Alternatively, you may email both pages to Catherine Drewniak – GCH Activities Secretary at drewnica@collierschools.com. Please make sure photos and scans are clear full-size images.

Please make sure the medical office has filled out the form **completely** including patient name and vitals, date of physical, doctor signature and medical office address and/or stamp.

If you need a blank copy of this form, click on the link provided. This form is also available on the Gulf Coast High website Activities page.

Birth Certificate please upload the students official birth certificate (not the hospital certificate) or valid passport (for proof of age) – *not required for Marching Band or Cheerleading*

Medical History Please answer Yes or No to all questions, if required please fill out additional information such as allergies, dates, explanations, and/or medications.
Click Save

Parent/Guardian Information If you have gone through the Athletic Clearance process before, you will select the Student and Parent/Guardian from the dropdown menu
Click Submit

Electronic Signatures Parents and students must read the attached documents and electronically sign your complete name to each page. Please make sure that the parent signs their name to the parent signature section and the student signs their name to the student signature section.
Click Submit
9. You have completed the process once you reach the Confirmation Message, this does not mean you are cleared.
Scroll to the bottom of the page. If you would like to apply this Clearance to additional sports or activities, please click the box so that the electronic signatures can be applied to the additional sports/activities.
Click Submit
10. All of this data will be electronically filed with your school's athletic department for **review**. When the student has been cleared for participation, an email notification will be sent. If information is missing, a denial email will be sent informing you of actions to complete or fix. If you receive this email, please make sure to complete all items so the student can be cleared. **The student cannot condition, practice, tryout or participate without a cleared account.**
11. **Make sure to add Athletic Clearance to your inbox so that important email messages do not go to a junk folder!**

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Questions? Go to Support.AthleticClearance.com and submit a ticket.