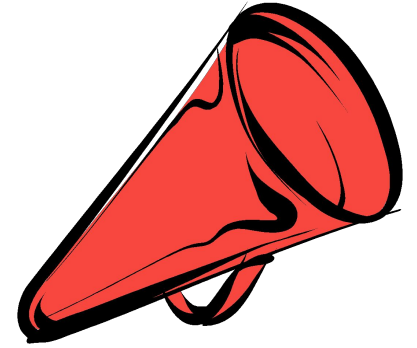




2017-2018

**B.L. Gray Jr. High
Cheer Tryouts**

WELCOME!



Administrators

- Lori Ann Garza: Principal
- Ericka Carranza: Assistant Principal
- Juan Heredia: Assistant Principal

Coaches

- Lindsey Gutierrez: Cheer Coach
- Lindsay De Leon: Cheer Coach

TRYOUT PROCEDURE

- ✓ Mandatory Parent Meeting
- ✓ Tryout Packet
- ✓ Tryout Clinic
- ✓ Tryout Before Judges





SQUADS



The Junior High Cheerleading Squad shall consist of no more than 24 membership positions for 7th and 8th grade students combined.



ELIGIBILITY



Must be enrolled in the school district, or will be entering and are currently residing in the district

Must not have been academically ineligible for two or more six weeks during the current school year

Must be passing all courses with a grade of 70 or above at the last grading period before tryouts

Must have at least 95% attendance rate for the current school year up to February 20th.

- No more than 5 absences!

A student who resigned from a spirit group the previous or current year will be ineligible to tryout.

Any student who is currently serving in AEP placement, or has been in AEP this school year, shall be ineligible to tryout.

Any outstanding balance from current or prior school years will be ineligible to tryout and must clear all outstanding balances at least one week prior to tryouts.

PACKETS



February 17- Packets due to Lindsey Gutierrez before **4:00pm.**

****No late packets will be accepted!****

No one will be allowed to participate unless all forms are submitted and complete in the order listed on the front of the packet

Citizenship Evaluation Form
(*turned in by assistant principal*)
by **FEBRUARY 20**

**All forms must be submitted in a
MANILA FOLDER
labeled with name and current grade level.
All forms must be in order.**

Athletic Physicals

Current 7th grade students who have turned in a physical for the 2016-17 school year **DO NOT** need to get a new physical for try outs. You will need to get a new physical for the 2017-18 school year by August 2017. (Has to be dated after April 1, 2017)

If a current 7th grade student completes a *new* physical for try outs, or does not currently have one on file and completes one for try outs, they will still need to get another physical dated after April 1st, 2017 to be valid for athletics for the 2017-18 school year. (**Parents, be sure to keep a copy of the physical for their records in case of any discrepancies come August**)

Incoming 7th graders (current 6th graders) **WILL** be able to use the physical that is completed for try outs for athletics for the 2017-18 school year. This is the only exception to the April 1st rule. (**Parents, be sure to keep a copy of the physical for their records in case of any discrepancies come August**)

TRYOUT CLINIC

Tuesday, February 21 – Practice (4:00pm – 5:00pm Gym)

- proper skills regarding jumps, motions, and technique
- cheer

Wednesday, February 22 – Practice (4:00pm- 5:00pm Gym)

- dance
- review cheer

Thursday, February 23 – Practice (4:00pm- 6:00pm Gym)

Wear red cheer shorts, plain white t-shirt, white shoes

- review cheer & dance
- tumbling
- assign tryout numbers
- tryout run-through

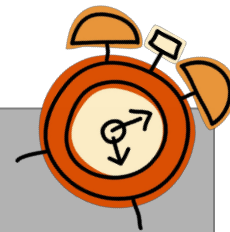
CLINIC REQUIREMENTS

Any student who is tardy or does not have the required attire on for any practice or mock tryout will lose ten citizenship points for each occurrence. Arriving fifteen minutes after start time will be counted as an absence, and candidate will not be allowed to tryout.

Please be on time.

Parents please be on time to pick up your child.

TRYOUTS



February 25: Tryouts (SHS Gym):

Tryouts will begin promptly in the afternoon (approx. 11-4).

All candidates will drop off items in the New Gym Lobby, then meet in the practice gym. DO NOT bring electronic devices.

Only candidates will be allowed in the gym and girls' locker room. Parents, please refrain from coming in to assist your child with hair, attire, etc.

Tryout attire:

- plain red shorts, plain white short sleeve shirt.
- hair must be pulled back in ponytail
- plain white socks and white cheer(or tennis) shoes
- **No one is allowed to wear attire indicating prior participation as a cheerleader.**

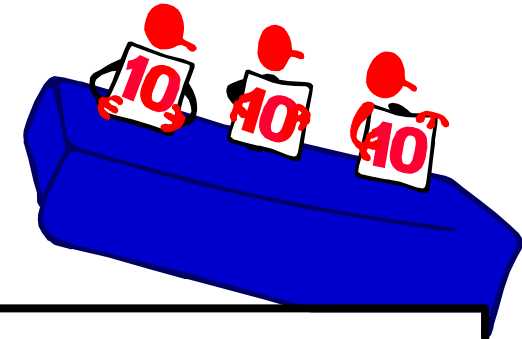
TRYOUT REQUIREMENTS

1. Students will report to the New Gym lobby on the day of tryouts. All personal items will be left in the lobby and picked up as candidates exit the gym after tryouts. Candidates caught with any personal items outside the gym lobby, including but not limited to cell phones, iPods, electronic devices, will automatically forfeit their opportunity to tryout and will be dismissed immediately. A security guard will be posted in the lobby to ensure personal items are secure and that candidates exit the gym promptly.
2. Tryouts will begin promptly at 11:00 a.m. on February 25, 2017. Gym doors **will be locked at 11:00 a.m.** and no candidates or other persons affiliated with the tryouts will be allowed to enter after that time.
3. Parents will be allowed to wait only in their vehicles in the gym parking lot and must exit the high school area immediately after their child has completed the tryout process.
4. Results will be posted on-line by 5:00 pm on Sunday, February 26, 2017 at www.sharylandisd.org under *District News and Headlines*.

Failure to abide by any of these requirements may result in dismissal from tryouts.

TRYOUT PROCESS

SCORING: 500 point system



Judges -300 points

cheer, jumps, tumbling and dance

Citizenship- 200 points

-Each candidate begins with 200 points for this category.

-Points can be lost for tardies to clinic, detentions, ISS and suspension

SISD Cheer Tryouts Tumbling/Gymnastic Ability Score Guide

No tumbling	0 points
Cartwheel	2 points
Round-off	4 points
Round-off Back Handspring	6 points
Standing Back Handspring	9 points
Tumbling Pass/Multiple Back Handsprings	12 points
Tumbling Pass w/ Back, Twist or Layout or Standing Back	15 points

FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITIES





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SUMMER CAMP

June 7 - 9

UTRGV

\$225 each

MANDATORY

FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITIES



2 times per week
\$75 each (per month)

FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITIES



Chick-fil-A



\$100 for the year

18 meals x 7 each = \$126.00

- 4 – September
- 4 – October
- 3 – November
- 2 – December
- 3 – January
- 3 – February

PRACTICES: ****TENTATIVE**** Schedule

March/April/May : Monday, Tuesday, Thursday

June: Everyday up until camp (June 7-9)

July: OFF

August: Return August 1

All practices are mandatory.

(families are asked to schedule summer trips in July)

FEBRUARY 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2 Mandatory Parent Meeting 6pm in BLG Library	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17 Tryout Packets Due by 4pm	18
19	20 No School	21 Tryout Clinic BLG Gym 4:00-5:30pm	22 Tryout Clinic BLG Gym 4:00-5:30pm	23 Tryout Clinic BLG Gym 4:00-6:00pm	24	25 TRYOUTS at SHS approx. 11:00am
26 Tryout Results will be Posted Online	27 Parent Meeting BLG Library 5:30 PM	28				

MARCH 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
			1 Uniform Fitting @BLG 4:00pm	2 Cheerleader Meeting BLG Rm 136 4:00-5:30pm	3	4	
5	6 Practice BLG Gym 4:00-5:15pm	7 Practice BLG Gym 4:00-5:15pm	8	9 Practice BLG Gym 4:00-5:15pm	10	11	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
	SPRING BREAK						
19	20 Practice BLG Gym 4:00-5:15pm	21 Practice BLG Gym 4:00-5:15pm	22	23 Practice BLG Gym 4:00-5:15pm	24	25	
26	27	28	29	30	31		
		STATE TESTING					

APRIL 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1
2	3 Practice BLG Gym 4:00-5:15pm	4 Practice BLG Gym 4:00-5:15pm	5	6 Practice BLG Gym 4:00-5:15pm	7	8
9	10 Practice BLG Gym 4:00-5:15pm	11 Practice BLG Gym 4:00-5:15pm	12	13 Practice BLG Gym 4:00-5:15pm	14 No School	15
16	17 No School	18 Practice BLG Gym 4:00-5:15pm	19	20 Practice BLG Gym 4:00-5:15pm	21	22
23	24 Practice BLG Gym 4:00-5:15pm	25 Practice BLG Gym 4:00-5:15pm	26	27 Practice BLG Gym 4:00-5:15pm	28	29

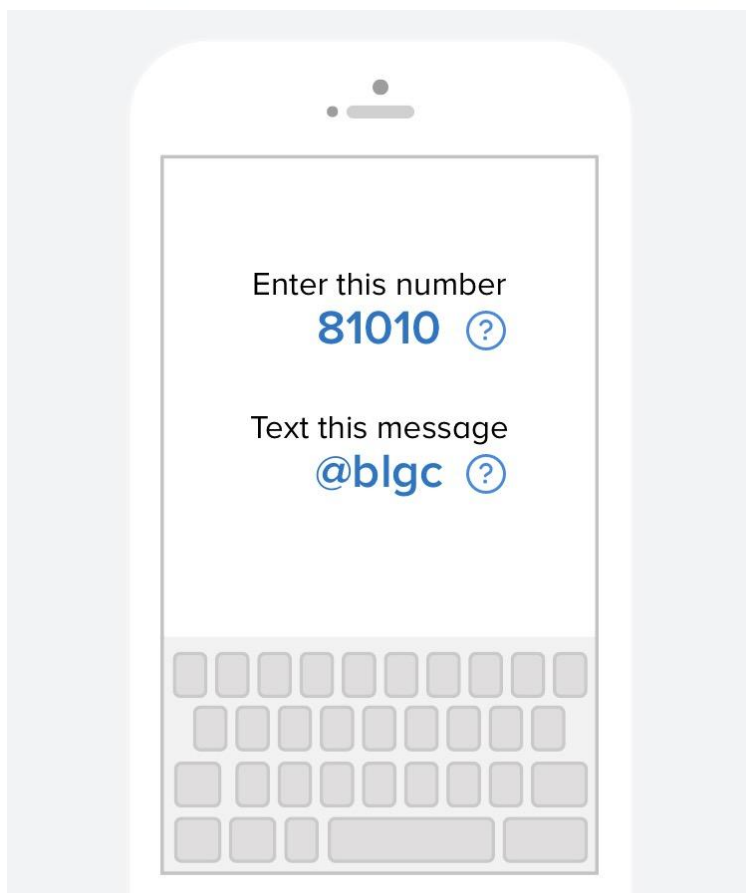
MAY 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Practice BLG Gym 4:00-5:15pm	2 Practice BLG Gym 4:00-5:15pm	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
		STATE TESTING				
14	15 Practice BLG Gym 4:00-5:15pm	16 Practice BLG Gym 4:00-5:15pm	17	18 Practice BLG Gym 4:00-5:15pm	19	20
21	22 Practice BLG Gym 4:00-5:15pm	23 Practice BLG Gym 4:00-5:15pm	24	25 Early Release Last Day of School	26	27
28	29 Practice Time TBA	30 Practice & Camp Decorations Time TBA	31 Practice & Camp Decorations Time TBA			

JUNE 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Practice Time TBA	2 POM Dress Rehearsal Time TBA	3
4	5	6	7 CAMP	8 CAMP	9 CAMP	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

TRYOUTS



GOOD LUCK!!!!

