

SPX CHEERLEADING TRYOUT REQUIREMENTS

2008-2009

TRYOUT DATES AND TIMES:

DATES: Monday April 21st to Thursday April 24th

TIMES: Monday – Wednesday** 3:30-5:30 each day for all girls
Thursday 3:30- 5:00 for all girls

**Competition candidates will have a mandatory extended tryout on Wednesday, April 23rd until 6pm for stunts and tumbling.

TRYOUT REQUIREMENTS:

- All girls must be in good academic standing with the school
- Pius student may have no more than 7 detentions and/or 2 demerits in order to try out for cheerleading.
- Incoming freshmen must have paid the SPX admissions deposit
- Incoming freshmen must submit the waiver with their application.
- Tumbling and stunting** are not required to tryout for spirit squads, but girls trying out for COMPETITION must have a *minimum* of a standing back handspring and will be pulled out to work on basic stunting skills.

What to wear:

All girls must be dressed appropriately for tryouts in shorts (*appropriate length*) and t-shirts with athletic shoes and socks. No tank tops or midriff baring shirts allowed. Hair should be pulled up in a ponytail if possible and off the face. Absolutely NO JEWELRY, and absolutely NO GUM!

Candidates will be judged throughout the entire week by the panel of SPX cheerleading coaches. Girls will be evaluated based upon spirit, attitude, skills and ability to learn materials. The decision process for any sport is subjective, but coaches will evaluate each girl fairly and choose members for each squad to meet the needs of the team as a whole.

*****The decision of all judges is FINAL. If you have a question or concern about the outcome of the tryouts, you may contact the Cheerleading coaches with a written request. All concerns will be handled promptly and you will be contacted to schedule a meeting with the panel of coaches. Any phone calls or personal visits to the school will not be permitted without an appointment.***