

Kirtland High School Cheerleading

Tryout Information



What do I need to do prior to try-outs?

In order to try out this year you will need to have all paperwork completed before participating in any try-out activity.

The following must be completed:

- School Emergency Medical Form (with parent signature)
- Cheer choice sheet
- Three teacher recommendations
- Cheer Try-Out Form (signed by student and parent)

How will try-outs be run?

Outgoing Seniors will run clinics with supervision of JV Coach Cipkus and Varsity Coach Biehl. Judges will score on entrance, appearance, jumps, motions, sharpness, voice projection, facial expressions, and knowledge of material. Two girls will try-out at once. There will be NO groups of three this year. Cheerleaders will be assigned a number for try-outs. You are allowed to re-do each try-out element once during your try-out.

JV expectations

- Fight Song (for first year members)/ or Dance
- Cheer
- Original Chant (words will be provided)
- Jumps (herkie, toe touch, hurdler, and side hurdler)
- Gymnastics (extra points)

Varsity expectations

- Fight Song (for first year members)/ or Dance
- Cheer
- Original Chant (words will be provided)
- Jumps (herkie, toe touch, hurdler, and side hurdler)
- Gymnastics (extra points)

2020-2021 Kirtland Cheerleading Clinics And Try-Outs

Clinics Will Be Held in the KHS Gym

3:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m.

March 24, 25, 26, 27

Try-outs will be on

Saturday March 28th

Beginning at 8:30 a.m.



Try Out (TENTATIVE) Agenda for Saturday March 28th

8:30-8:45 Middle School Warm Up

9:00-10:00 Middle School

10:00-10:15 Warm Up

10:30-11:30 Freshmen and Sophomores

11:30-11:45 Warm up

12-1:00 Juniors and Seniors

Squads will be announced on Tuesday March 31st after administration approval and review

Kirtland High School Try-Out Procedures

- A parent/cheerleader meeting will be held at least one month prior to tryouts.
- All appropriate paperwork and expectations will be gone over at this meeting
- A school medical emergency form must be turned in to participate in clinics and tryouts.
- Try-out clinics will be 3 days long (4th day to be optional)
- If a 'cheerleader' misses a clinic they are responsible for what they have missed
- If a 'cheerleader' cannot make tryouts they must send a video by 8 a.m. the day of the try-outs with required try out material.
- Any incoming freshmen who tries out can only cheer for the Junior Varsity team
- Any incoming senior who try outs can only cheer for the Varsity Cheerleading Squad
- Any incoming sophomore or junior can cheer for either Junior Varsity or Varsity Cheerleading Squads
- The Junior Varsity and Varsity Football Cheerleading Squad will have a maximum of 15 cheerleaders. Scores will determine squad qualification.
- If there is a tie in scores with the 15th highest score. The coach will take up to 16 members.
- The Junior Varsity and Varsity Basketball Cheerleading Squad will have a maximum of eight cheerleaders. Scores will determine squad qualification.
- If there is a tie in scores with the 8th highest score. The coach will take up to 9 members.
- Any SOPHOMORE that has not cheered their freshmen year, must cheer Junior Varsity their first year
- Any JUNIOR that scores high enough their JUNIOR year try-out, may cheer Varsity without having to cheer JV
- **Tentative** Try-Out Times will be as follows (*please note, that times may vary dependent upon number of girls trying out*)
- Middle School try-outs will occur between 8:00-9:00 a.m.
- Freshmen and Sophomore try-outs will occur between 9:15-10:15
- Juniors and Seniors will try-out between 10:30-11:30
- Head Coach (Biehl) will be present for all try-outs, but not judge
- Scores will be evaluated by head coach, athletic director and head principal prior to posting results of final squad decisions

These procedures have been reviewed and approved by the KHS administration and athletic department

2020-2021 Kirtland High School Try Out Agreement Form

I have read and understand the statements above

_____ (parent name and date)

_____ (parent signature and date)

_____ (student name and date)

_____ (student signature and date)

This form must be removed and returned prior to trying out