Belgrade High School
Spirit Squad
Tryout Application
Fall & Winter
Season 2019-2020

Belgrade Special Events Center

Clinic Days: May 6 and 7 from 5:30-7:30 p.m

Tryouts: May 8 from 4-7:30 p.m

Parent Meeting: May 13 at 6pm in High School Cafeteria

Questions email Coach Tori at

belgradecheer@hotmail.com
About Tryouts

*What to wear*

Clinics-

* Athletic wear (shorts, capris, shirt or tank top! Make sure your outfit is school appropriate.)
* Tennis shoes/cheer shoes
* All hair up in a pony
* NO JEWELRY (we will check)

Tryout day-

* Black short or capris
* Green panther shirt/green shirt
* Clean tennis shoes/cheer shoes
* Hair all up

* Be game day ready (this meaning how you will look on game days) You will be judged on appearance.

*What to expect*

-Clinic Day-

Warm up and you will learn the material that you will be judged on at tryouts. If you are not at clinic days or miss a day you will not be able to try out.

-Tryout day-

From 4-5:20: Coach Tori and Coach Liah will judge your jumps/kicks and do your interview question.

From 5:30-7:30: A panel of judges and BHS cheer staff will judge fight song, cheer, chant and band dance, appearance and presentation. You will be put into group of 4s. Varsity and JV will be separated!
Tryout Check List

Name:__________________________________  Grade:___________

The following papers below need to be attached to this check list. The only thing that you will not have attached will be your teacher recommendation forms. If you turn your packet in incomplete you will NOT be allowed to tryout. Packets will be turned in when you check in before clinic starts. CHECK-IN IS MONDAY MAY 6 FROM 5:00-5:20 p.m.

_____  Check List
_____  Head Shot (This will be taken at check in)
_____  Application
_____  Essay
_____  Parent/guardian permission form
_____  Teacher recommendation if handed back to you. (If teacher hands it back and you turn it in opened you will NOT be allowed to try out)
Tryout Application

Name: ___________________________ Grade Entering: _______

Address: ______________________________________________________
D.O.B: _____________
Phone Number: __________________________
Email: ____________________________________
Cumulative GPA: ______

Parents/ Guardian Name: _________________________________________
Parents/ Guardian Phone: ________________________________

Please check which team you are trying out for
*Freshman are not allowed to tryout for varsity*

_____ JV Fall  _____ Varsity Fall
_____ JV Winter  _____ Varsity Winter
_____ JV BOTH  _____ Varsity BOTH

MASCOT

_____ Fall
_____ Winter
_____ Both
Cheer Background: ____________________________
______________________________
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Dance Background: ____________________________
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Tumbling/Gymnastics Background: ____________________________
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______________________________

Hobbies: ____________________________
______________________________
______________________________

Any awards you have received: ____________________________
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Anything else we should know about you:
______________________________
______________________________
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Essay

Please type your essay out. It needs to be at least 1 page and no more than 2.

New applicants please include these points in your essay
* What is a cheerleader in your own word?
* Why you want to be a member of the Belgrade cheer squad
* What you can bring to the cheer team.
* What does school spirit mean to you?

Returning Applicants please include these points in your essay
* What does being a cheerleader mean to you?
* Why we should reselect you to be a member of the Belgrade cheer team?
* What can you bring to the team this year?
* How are you going to encourage your fellow students to be more involved at games in the student section?

Seniors that want to apply for the captain/captains spot
* In your own words what is a captain?
* Why should I consider you as captain?
* What would you like to see the varsity team accomplish this year if you become captain?
* How are you going to push the team to be their best?
* How will you deal/handle team drama?
Additional Tryout Information

The following information will be discussed in more detail at the parent meeting May 13 when squads have been selected. This will give you and your parent/guardian an idea of what cheerleading season looks like.

* Tryouts are closed to public, parents, family and friends.
* Students must keep a GPA of 2.25 which is a C average.
* When becoming a member of the BHS cheer team your spot is a privilege, not a right. Coaches have the right to bench athletes as they see fit.
* Returning cheerleader do not have a guaranteed spot back on the team.
* **There is a huge commitment involved being a cheerleader. It is important and expected that cheerleaders be able and willing to go the extra mile.**
* All practice/workouts and games are MANDATORY. Practice are usually 3 days a week for 2 hours. Coaches may add days if needed. There are sporting events on weekends. Family emergencies and medical issues will be respected but hair appt, jobs schedules, other activities, etc. will not be excused.
* There is expenses with being a cheerleader. Such are cheer camp, shoes, bows, poms, activities fee, etc.
* There will be fund raising which is mandatory!
* **The final decision for the teams will be made by the coaching staff. THESE DECISIONS ARE FINAL**
* Once teams are selected, the athlete is asked to formally accept their position at the parent/athlete meeting on May 13 at 6:00 pm. This is when we will go over all the contract and information for this season.
* Coaches will not put up with any bulling or drama at all! Either of these can lead to being benched for a game or the rest of the season!
* Varsity is looking to take anywhere from 18-20 girls. JV is looking to take 12-16. Keep in mind these are not set numbers we may take less!
Emergency Contact Information and Parents Agreement

Students Name: ______________________________
Parent/Guardian Name: ______________________________
Parent/Guardian Phone: ______________________________
Allergies/ Medical Conditions: ______________________________

I, ______________________________ give my daughter/son permission to participate in the Belgrade High School cheer tryouts for the upcoming 2019-2020 season. I authorize the coaches and the staff to direct the participant of the material in tryouts. I assume full responsibility for his/her physical condition before, during and after tryouts. I authorize the coaching staff and volunteers to attend to any injury or health issue that may arise during tryouts. I hereby release and hold harmless Belgrade High School and the cheer coaching staff from any liability that may arise from my child’s participation. I understand that I am responsible for any medical expenses due to my illness or injury.

I understand that cheerleading requires strength, agility, flexibility and coordination. The possible risks of injury include: neck, head, spine but are not limited to these injuries. By signing below, I recognize and assume responsibility for the risks associated with cheerleading.

I am aware that if selected he/she will be responsible for payment for uniform items, sports physical, and activities fee. I understand that jobs and other extracurricular activities cannot interfere with the cheer season. As a member they will abide by MHSA rules and regulations as well as the BHS attendance and expectations policies.

I understand that there is a financial obligation that comes with being a member of the squad. I am also aware that the time commitment to the team extends from the summer through the end of the cheer season (about March).

I hereby authorize the Belgrade cheer staff to photograph my child to use for tryouts to help the judges remember the participant since we assign the student a number and do not use their names.

__________________________
(Parent/Guardian Signature)

Emergency Contact/ ______________________________ Relation: _____________
Phone: _________________
Teacher Recommendation Form

Student: _____________________________________
Teacher: __________________________
Subject: __________________________

Thank you for taking time out of your busy day to fill this out. This form is assigned a point value and is used in the selection of our cheerleading teams; therefore, it is a great deal of importance to us. Please rate the candidate honestly and return to the candidate in a sealed envelope with your signature across the seal or turn into Stacy in the activities office. Recommendations are due no later than May 3 please. These evaluations are kept confidential! Thank you so much for your help. If you have any questions or additional responses please feel free to contact me: torijones95@hotmail.com

Please rate the following 0 being not at all and 5 being absolutely.

1.) Is the candidate responsible with such things as homework, grades, etc.?  
   0 1 2 3 4 5
2.) Does the candidate have good attendance?  
   0 1 2 3 4 5
3.) Does the candidate have leadership ability?  
   0 1 2 3 4 5
4.) Does the candidate display proper classroom behavior?  
   0 1 2 3 4 5
5.) Does the candidate show respect to authority?  
   0 1 2 3 4 5
6.) Does the candidate have an overall good attitude?  
   0 1 2 3 4 5

Any other comments pertaining to the student?

Teachers Signature: _______________________________
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Student:___________________________________
Teacher:_________________________
Subject:_________________

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