

Thank you for your interest in Bothell High School Cheer!

We are so excited you are on this journey through us and even with how interesting the last year and a half has been, the future for Bothell High School is bright and we're ready to increase school spirit, be athletes, and have a fantastic upcoming season!

We are now able to share with you all the initial information for tryouts for the 2021-2022 School Year.

All 8th, 9th, 10, 11th graders who will be attending Bothell High School for the 2021-2022 school year are allowed to tryout. All candidates must be signed up in Final Forms. If you are confused at all about Final Forms, please email Mrs. Murray at nmurray@nsd.org and kindly ask. You need to register for "2021-2022 Fall Coed Cheer" to be eligible to tryout.

If you know of someone who would be a good candidate for BHS Cheer, please forward them this message!

There will be more updates, beyond just this message, as this year taught us to be very flexible and communicate when changes need to happen.

This year we will not be doing teacher/community leader evaluations. Instead, we will send out a list of candidates' names, asking staff if there are any concerns. We will ask staff for any feedback where the student needs to improve on their academic work and grades, performance and participation in class. Grades are so important and students all need to get their grades up, get in missing work, finish the semester successfully.

Tryout material will be sent out by video. Candidates will perform Bothell High School's fight song, 1 chant, and showcase their cheer jumps and kicks. There will also be a place to show tumbling if students have it. Students are encouraged to work on the fight song on their own or as a group, if parents permit.

There will be a required Zoom meeting on Tuesday, June 1 6pm to 7pm. We will explain what tryouts will look like, release the practice videos, so students have a week to prepare and learn. We will share what students need to wear, how we will rotate our tryout judging and maintain social distancing.

Wednesday, June 2 from 3:30pm to 7:00pm cheer candidates need to come to BHS for a COVID test and be sure you have the permission slip filled out upon arrival. COVID tests are weekly on Wednesdays. If you do not attend this COVID batch testing, you will have to supply a COVID test showing a negative result, your name, birthday, test date no later than Friday, June 4.

Required cheer practice on Monday, June 7 for all candidates (review day, mock tryouts). 3pm to 5pm. Masks are required. BHS Commons.

Tryouts will be the evening of **Tuesday, June 8 from 6:30pm to 8:30.** Candidates are welcome to arrive by 5:45 to be checked in and start warming up. Masks are required. BHS Commons. Closed tryouts, just candidates, coaches, judges.

The selection of the team will be announced later that week.

More information is coming but we wanted to give you all the dates you are needed.

Be stretching, doing cardio, getting up your endurance!

Email coaches with any questions:

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