



# 2017-2018 SGS Cheerleader Tryouts



## Mandatory Meeting

On **Monday, April 10, 2017**, there will be a **mandatory** parent meeting in the SGS gym at **6:30 PM** to discuss expectations and answer any questions about tryouts.

## Pre-Tryout Clinic:

<b>Monday, April 24, 2017</b>	2:45-4:00	Learn Cheer and Dance
<b>Tuesday, April 25, 2017</b>	2:45-4:00	Review cheer and dance/go Over tryout expectations

## Tryouts:

**Wednesday, April 26, 2017** (6th & 7th) 2:45  
(5th) 4:15

**Girls will NOT find out results until Friday, April 28**

\*Dress code for pre-tryout and tryouts included in packet\*

## Mandatory Dates:

Mandatory Camp Fitting: Wednesday, May 3: 7th grade 2:45, 6th grade 3:30,  
5th grade, 4:00

Location: KAC side rooms

Mandatory Practice dates prior to camp: Thursday, June 1 – Friday, June 2  
8:00am –12 noon, location TBA

Mandatory UCA Cheer Camp: June 5-8, 9:00am to 3:00pm

Any questions can be emailed to:  
Lori.tucker-day@sgschoolbr.org

**Pre-Tryout Clinic: All participants will be identified throughout the try-out process by a randomly assigned number.** During the Cheer Clinic prior to try-outs, the girls will learn a cheer, chant, and a short dance that they will perform for tryouts. Clinic and tryouts are completely CLOSED to parents and spectators. There will be no videotaping allowed on campus. The current 8th grade cheerleaders under the direction of the coaches will help teach the cheer and dance routine to the girls. Qualified judges will be present on both days to evaluate the girls. They will assess with no actual contact. This will be added to their try-out score sheets. The pre-assessment sheet is included in this packet.

**Attire for cheer clinic:** All girls may wear appropriate t-shirts and shorts. Please note that if you are jumping or tumbling, please wear boy shorts/ tights under your shorts.

**Cheer tryouts:** The tryouts will be completely closed to parents and spectators. No videotaping is allowed. Independent judges from UCA or LSU, not the coaches or administration, will grade the candidates for selection and the results will tallied by SGS administration. The try-out assessment sheet is included in this packet. **The top fifteen cheerleaders will be chosen for each team.** No moderators or coaches will know the results until you know them. The 2016-2017 Cheer Squad member list will be emailed to all those trying out **on April 28, 2017, after 4:00.** Please make sure the email you provide on your information sheet is correct. This will be the email used to notify you and your daughter.

**Attire for Cheer tryouts:** SGS PE shirt with black athletic shorts. Please make sure you wear boy shorts underneath if needed. Tennis shoes and no show WHITE socks. Hair must be pulled all the way up. One white bow may be worn. Shirts must be tucked in.

**Cheer Camp:** The girls who make the squad will be expected to attend the Mandatory UCA Cheer Camp here at St. George. It is scheduled for **June 5-8.** There will be two days prior to this date required to prepare for camp and get things together for the school year. (Fees for camp are paid for by the SGS Athletic Association.)

**Grades:** Cheerleaders must maintain a **2.5 GPA** throughout the cheer season. The girls cheer for football games and girls' basketball games during the months of September through November and they also cheer for boys' basketball games during the months of January through March. Please know that this is a full year commitment. I know your children have other interests but know you will need to balance your choices.

**Cheer Practices:** Tentatively every Wednesday from 3:00-4:00 in the SGS gym though March.

**Costs:**

Girls who make the squad will be asked to **purchase** the following cheerleading supplies for the year:

- Uniform top/lettering and skirt (with tax and shipping)- About \$117.81 (cheer shoes not included)
- Camp wear items– 1 tops/lettering and 1 bottom (with tax and shipping)- \$80.00
- Accessories in package +BAG (sports bra, poms, midriff, boy shorts with tax and shipping)- about \$98.11

We are extremely excited about this upcoming school year! We look forward to working with you. As always, if you have any questions please contact me.

Sincerely,

Lori Tucker-Day

[lori.tucker-day@sgschoolbr.org](mailto:lori.tucker-day@sgschoolbr.org)

\*\*\*\*\*I am looking for a parent interested in coaching the incoming 6<sup>th</sup> grade squad. [Please contact Mrs. Fontenot via email](#) if you are interested. Please provide one paragraph explaining your experience, if any, with cheer and why you would enjoy coaching the girls.

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If you would like your daughter to try out for the 2017-2018 cheer squad, complete the permission slip below and turn it in to her homeroom teacher, **labeled Cheer Tryouts/Tucker-Day/Childs name/current grade**. Keep a copy of this packet for all the dates and other important information that you may need later.

The deadline to turn in this permission slip is **Friday, March 31st**.  
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**Cheer tryouts for 2017-2018**

Student name: \_\_\_\_\_ Current Grade \_\_\_\_\_

My daughter (named above) has permission to try out for the SGS Cheerleader squad for the 2017-18 school year.

Also, please sign that you will attend the parent meeting and fully understand the commitment you and your child are making. If my child makes the squad, she will definitely attend the mandatory dates listed in this packet.

Parent signature \_\_\_\_\_

**This form must be turned in at school  
prior to the meeting.**