

2017-2018 Prairie View A&M University

Cheer Tryout Information



- **Tryout Information:**

- **\$30.00** Application Fee
- Paid on Panther Market Place (No cash will be excepted at tryouts)

- All participants must complete a PV Cheer Application Form and the Medical Release Form. Extra forms will be provided at tryouts if needed. All participants under the age of 18 must have a parent's signature on the medical release form prior to tryouts.

- All participants must show proof of acceptance to Prairie View A&M University. (If you are awaiting admission to the university, contact Ms. Wright at Nswright@pvamu.edu). Together with the admission's office, cases will be reviewed on an individual basis.

- All participants must show proof of current medical insurance at tryouts. Attached to your cheer application YOU MUST BRING A COPY (FRONT AND BACK) OF YOUR CURRENT MEDICAL INSURANCE CARD. Participants will NOT be allowed to tryout without proof of current medical insurance.

- **Cheer Tryout:**

- Friday, April 28th, 2017 5:00PM-10:00PM
- Saturday April 29th, 2017 8:00AM- 5:00PM
- Sunday April 30th, 2017 8:00AM-NOON (maybe)
- Leroy Moore Gym Prairie View Main Campus

**** If you can't make the tryout date, you can schedule a private tryout or tryout by video.**

For more information please contact 409-673-8521 Coach Jackson or cheer advisor

Ms. Wright 936-261-1344

• **Tryout Requirements:**

○ **FEMALES:**

- Cheer, Chant and Dance
- Tumbling: Standing back handspring/ back tuck incorporated in the chant and cheer, and running tumbling requires a minimum of a back tuck.
- Stunts: Toss Hands, Extension, Liberty full down or Heel stretch full down (preferred).
- Jumps: Toe back handspring or Toe back and Pike
- Attire: Bow (White) on top of your head, Sports Bra (Purple), Spankies (Black) and Athletic Cheer shoes w/ Socks (white) should be worn each day of tryouts. A “CLEAN” pony tail or half-up hair with a bow and make-up is recommended.
*Tumblers will do two specialty passes

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- Cheer, Chant and Dance
- Tumbling: A standing back handspring/ back tuck incorporated in the chant and cheer, and running tumbling requires a minimum of a back tuck.
- Jumps: Toe back handspring or Toe back and Pike
- Attire: T-shirt (Gold), Athletic Shorts (Black) and Athletic Cheer shoes w/ Socks (white) should be worn each day of tryouts. A “CLEAN” shave and having your hair done with product is recommended.
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**There is no set number of cheerleaders or mascots that will be chosen at tryouts but however, the average will be about 12 males, 10 girls and 2 mascots (girl & boy).

○ **Mascots:**

- Skit 1 1/2-minute skit to music
- Use of props encouraged to enhance routine
- Skits should be done in pantomime
- Skits should incorporate spirit raising and crowd involvement skills
- Skits will not include any one outside of tryouts
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○ **CATEGORIES EVALUATED INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:**

- Creativity-tactful mimic, identity, and use of props
- School spirit-crowd involvement skills
- Improvisation-body language is method of communication

For questions, comments or concerns, please contact both Ms.Wright or Coach Jackson

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