



SGS

Cheer Tryout 2024-2025

Important Tryout Dates:

On receipt of information:

Please have YOUR CHILD join “St. George Catholic School Cheer Tryout” Google Classroom with appropriate code given.

Wednesday & Thursday April 10-12, 2024 Pre-tryout days located in SGS Gym.

Friday, April 12TH, 2024 St. George, tryouts in SGS Gym.

Tryout times:

5th grade: 4:15

6th grade 2:45

7th grade, 3:30

Saturday, April 13TH, 2024

Notification of squads via **Reweb Email** will be sent out to all who tryout by St. George Athletic Director, Ashley Bourgeois, after 4PM.

Sign Up for Tryouts

Directions are included on how to sign up for tryouts through google classroom. To be eligible to tryout out for the 2024-2025 cheer season, you must sign up by Friday, **March 17th**.

Pre-Tryout Days

Pre-Tryout Clinic: All participants will be identified throughout the try-out process by a randomly assigned

number. During the Cheer Clinic prior to tryouts, 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. Pre-eval scores will be added to their try-out score sheets and totaled. The pre-assessment sheet is included in this packet.

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

They will learn:

- Spirit Cheer Out • Cheer • Chant • Tryout dance • Toe Touch

Tumbling (not required)

Tumbling must be a **running** tumbling pass that can be performed on the gym floor • Make sure your child is proficient in and comfortable performing the skills on their own. No spotting will be allowed. Again, tumbling is not required. • **No standing** tumbling, front walkovers, cart wheels, or fulls are allowed for tryouts.

Dress Code for Tryout Day

Each girl will be required to wear a **fitted/semi-fitted t-shirt of any color with solid-colored black shorts**, socks, and tennis shoes. Shirts should be tucked in if not fitted. We must be able to see your shorts. If you do not own cheerleading shoes, any tennis shoes are fine. Please dress appropriately (no bare midriffs, baggy shirts, short shorts etc.). Be presentable with neatly brushed hair, ponytail, and a smile! You may not wear any item of clothing that indicates prior membership on a cheerleading squad (except shoes). For example, shirts that say "St. Agnes Cheerleader" or anything with a competitive logo.

Tryout Information

Tryouts will consist of:

- Athletes are required to perform a toe touch, chant, cheer, and dance.
- Candidates are judged individually by Qualified Independent Judges, same manner as yearly tryouts.
- Not everyone who tries out will be chosen. Those on past squads are not slated to make the squad again this year
- Tryouts will be closed to anyone other than the judges. ♣ Please note:
- It is encouraged YOU not share your personal practice videos. You are NOT allowed to SHARE THEM ON SOCIAL MEDIA before or after tryouts.
- Teams will be chosen based on a natural break of scores.
- After tryouts are completed and scores are generated, three teams will be chosen. This consists of a 6th, 7th, and 8th grade squad for the 2024-2025 school year.

Notification of WHEN and HOW you will be notified if you have made the squad

Email Notification:

- All candidates signed up for tryouts will be sent a list of those chosen for the St. George Cheer Squads for the 2024-2025 school year.
- The St. George Athletic Director, Ashley Bourgeois, will be sending the results on Saturday, April 13TH, after 4PM. PLEASE do not email asking if it has been sent unless you have not received it by 9:00 PM that night. Check all aspects of your email prior to emailing Mrs. Bourgeois. She will be using the Email Addresses used in **Renweb**. If you need to update an email, please contact ashley.bourgeois@sgschoolbr.org immediately to make this change.
- Following, those who made the squad will be contacted via Email by their Coaches/Mrs. Tucker-Day in a timely manner, providing important information

Good luck to everyone!!!!

Cheerfully Yours,

Mrs. Lori Tucker-Day

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Cheer Coach/Moderator 6th-8th
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**If your child can not tumble or jump because of injury, an email explanation must be sent to lori.tucker-day@sgschoolbr.org prior to trying out.

Directions on how to Sign up for tryouts on Google Classroom

Join a class with a class code

1. Sign in with your **Google** Account. Go to **classroom** in your **google account**
2. Make sure to sign in **with the correct account associated with St. George School.**
3. Once in Classroom go the top right, **click Add** then **join.**
4. Click the link then enter **class code** provided:

Current 5th Grade: <https://classroom.google.com/c/NjU3NTkzNDgwOTc2?cjc=logqh7z>

Class code

[logqh7z](#)

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Current 6th Grade: <https://classroom.google.com/c/NjU3NTkz3NzU2NzOz?cjc=2jcpe3s>

Class code

[2jcpe3s](#)

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Current 7th Grade: <https://classroom.google.com/c/NjU3NjAwNTkxMjcy?cjc=djsnxvr>

Class code

[djsnxvr](#)

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**** There will be an assignment posted in classroom after pre-tryouts: These are the **Tryout Material Videos for your child to practice with.****

If interested in Private Coaching the new 6th grade squad, please contact Mrs. Tucker-Day at lori.tucker-day@sgschoolbr.org

for a list of those providing this service.

Tryout Ballot:

St. George Tryout Ballot 2024-2025

Cheer

Motion Sharpness

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1 2 3 4 5
Select one

Cheer

Voice Projection and Inflection

*
1 2 3 4 5
Select one

Cheer

Knowledge of Material

*
1 2 3 4 5
Select one

Dance

Motion Placement and Sharpness

*
1 2 3 4 5
Select one

Dance

Coordination/Timing with Music

*
1 2 3 4 5
Select one

Dance

Knowledge of Material

*
1 2 3 4 5
Select one

Chant

Motion Sharpness

*
1 2 3 4 5
Select one

Chant

Voice Projection and Inflection

*
1 2 3 4 5
Select one

Chant

Knowledge of Material

*
1 2 3 4 5
Select one

Jump #1

Toe Touch - Height

*
1 2 3 4 5
Select one

Jump #1

Toe touch - Technique/Sharpness

*
1 2 3 4 5
Select one

Tumbling

Technique/Difficulty of Skill

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1 2 3 4 5
Select one

Pre-Tryout Clinic Ballot:

Ability to learn quickly 1-5 pts

Precision of moves 1-5 pts

Listens and Follows direction 1-5 pts

Positive attitude and demeanor 1-5 pts

They will receive a total out of 20 points EACH Pre-tryout DAY.

This total score will be added to their tryout ballot on Friday.

Scores will total up to 100 points after three days.

2024-2025

SGS Cheerleader

Pre-Tryout Clinic:

Wednesday and Thursday, April 10th and 11th, 2024, Learn: Cheer, Chant, Dance

Location: SGS Gym

Time: 2:45-4:00

(Parents please be prompt to pick up. We ask that you do not leave your car.

Your child will walk to you.)

Tryouts:

IN PERSON Tryouts Day 3: **Friday April 12th.**

Friday, April 12th, 2024 (6th) 2:45 (7th) 3:30
(5th) 4:15

Girls will NOT find out results until Saturday, April 13th

Dress code for pre-tryout and tryouts included in packet

Mandatory Dates:

Mandatory Camp Fitting ONLINE: virtual online fitting for all camp gear with Varsity Sports (email to follow)

Mandatory Practice date prior to camp: **Week of June 3rd**, 9am-4pm

SGS Gym

Mandatory UCA OPEN Cheer Camp: **Week of June 3rd. Specifics TBA on 3 camp days.**

location SGS, Gym

Requirements:

Grades: **To be eligible to try out, Girls must have an overall 2.5 GPA.** Cheerleaders must maintain that **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.

Cheer Practices: Tentatively every Wednesday from 3:00-4:15 in the SGS gym though March.

Costs:

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

- Cheer Gear- Uniform, shoes, bag, poms, and turtleneck.
- Camp wear items– Basic Black shorts and ribbons.
- UCA Private camp in SGS gym– approximately \$140 per cheerleader
- The athletic association will be purchasing t-shirts for all the girls to wear at camp! Total is around \$275 plus camp for a cheerleader with no gear.

We are extremely excited about this upcoming school year!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Tucker-Day

Lori Tucker-Day

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