



HYLTON HIGH SCHOOL

2026-2027 CHEER TRYOUT PACKET

Thank you for your interest in joining the HHS Cheer program. Tryouts will be held on July 14th-July 16th. Please note all deadlines, dates, times & requirements.

In order to participate in tryouts, ALL the following items must be submitted on July 15, 2026.

- ☐ Tryout packet completed and signed/ most recent photo attached
- ☐ Completed online athletic registration process/Arbiter account
- ☐ Complete Student-Athlete Online Education Course (concussion)
- ☐ 2 teacher recommendation forms submitted
- ☐ Blue Emergency Care Card
- ☐ Copy of your most recent report card

TRYOUT APPEARANCE

White shirt/Navy blue shorts/white bow

Hair must be in a high ponytail secured with a bow. Nails should be athletic length, and NO jewelry of any kind is permitted.

Cheer shoes are recommended for stunting purposes.



APPLICATION

FORM

Personal Information

Name: (Last) _____ (First) _____

2026-2027 school year grade: _____

Parent Email: _____

Cell: (_____) _____ Birthdate: _____ GPA: _____

Cheer/Dance Experience

If you are a rising freshman, what middle school did you attend?

Did you cheer for your middle school team? _____

Skill information

Check the following tumbling that you have **UNASSISTED** on both the track, cheer floor and basketball court.

_____ Front walkover _____ Back walkover _____ Back handspring _____ Toe Touch BHS _____ Round
off BHS _____ Standing BT _____ Rouf off Tuck _____ Round off BHSBT
_____ Standing BHSBT _____ TT Back Tuck _____ Round off BHSL _____ Round off BHSF

What position are you trying out for?

_____ Flyer _____ Main Base _____ Side Base _____ Back

Tell us about yourself.....

Why do you want to be a Hylton Cheerleader? _____



Please circle the squad(s) you are trying out for: JV Varsity

Coaching staff will be looking for well-rounded athletes with a positive attitude, excellent work ethic, and strong skill technique during the 3 days of tryouts.

Varsity Sideline Squad

- Squad may consist of 9th-12th Male or Female students.
- Tumbling is not mandatory for Varsity sideline athletes however it will increase your chances of making the squad. Tumbling classes are mandated throughout the season. Be prepared to tumble not only for tryouts but ALL YEAR long.
- **All training camps/clinics & choreography are mandatory.**

Junior Varsity Squad

- Squad will consist of 9-11th grade male or female students. THERE ARE NO SENIORS ALLOWED ON JV.
- Tumbling is not mandatory for the Junior Varsity team
- **All training camps/clinics & choreography are mandatory**

Competition Varsity Team

- Team will consist of HHS student's male or female
- Tryouts will be held in August
- Maintaining all the skills you tryout with for this team is a must! Failure to maintain skills will result in an alternate status until skills are regained consistently.



HYLTON CHEERLEADING TRYOUT – LIABILITY RELEASE FORM

I, the undersigned parent, or guardian, do hereby grant permission for my daughter/son, _____, to participate in cheerleading tryouts at C. D. Hylton High School. I understand that this activity involves risk to the participant. I further acknowledge that I have read and understand the requirements for each team and understand that all decisions are final.

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Date

Signature of Student Athlete

Date

Dear Teacher:

The student listed below is trying out for the 2026-2027 Hylton High School Cheerleading Program. Your input is crucial to our selection process. Please answer honestly. Comments are Extremely useful.

Student's Name:

Grade

	0= Unsatisfactory			5= Excellent		
Ability to get along with others	0	1	2	3	4	5
Respectfulness to staff	0	1	2	3	4	5
Conduct in class	0	1	2	3	4	5
Sense of responsibility	0	1	2	3	4	5
Willingness to cooperate	0	1	2	3	4	5
Appearance	0	1	2	3	4	5
Attendance	0	1	2	3	4	5

Please circle one of the following

I would – **Highly Recommend / Recommend / Not Recommend** – this student to be a cheerleader for Hylton High School

(additional comments)

This is confidential. Please do not give this form back to the student!

Teachers: Please email the completed form to wrightsb@pwcs.edu no later than Friday, August 1st. Please address all envelopes attention Shawnice Wright Head Cheerleading Coach Hylton High School if you are sending via county mail. Thank You

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Important Changes to Student-Athlete Participation Requirements

New Required Student-Athlete Registration

Parents/guardians must register their student-athlete online to participate in PWCS school sports.

- Parents/guardians must create an Arbiter account to complete the online athletic registration process.
- Student-Athlete Education (formerly concussion education) is included in the student's online athletic registration.

New Sports Physical Exam Forms

A new state law that takes effect on July 1, 2026, will result in significant changes regarding sports physicals.

- Student-athletes must use the updated VHSL High School Sports Physical Exam Form (says revised April 2025 in the top left corner).
- Sports physicals using the new form will be valid for 14 months.
- Schools will **no longer accept paper sports physical exam forms**; only scanned/digital copies submitted through the student's online athletic registration will be accepted.

Learn more

- PWCS' High School Activities and Athletics Eligibility and Participation Guidelines
- PWCS Student-Athlete Participation Requirements