

All candidates **must** have an **updated physical and report card** on file with Coach Bailey (Athletic Director) by July 30<sup>th</sup>.

#### **Attire Requirements:**

- ✓ Candidates must wear a white t-shirt
- ✓ Sports bra (navy blue, black or white)
- ✓ Black or blue shorts (black leggings must be worn under shorts) no exceptions
- ✓ White socks only
- ✓ Comfortable shoe
- ✓ Makeup must be presentable if worn
- ✓ Hair must be pulled back from the face. (**Optional recommendation:** ponytail with a bow)
- ✓ **ABSOLUTELY NO JEWELRY of ANY KIND! / NO GUM**
- ✓ **No nail polish or any color except clear-nail must be finger length appropriate**

#### **Pick Up and Drop Off:**

- ✓ Please arrive **@ 7:45 each day**
- ✓ Please make sure that rides will be available **no later than 10am**
- ✓ All rides must drop off and pick up all candidates in the **back of the school each day NO EXCEPTIONS!**

#### **August 2<sup>nd</sup>: Official Tryout day:**

- ✓ All candidates must **arrive promptly @ 7:30** to be ready to check in. Tryouts will begin promptly at 8:00 am. NO candidates will be permitted after 8am. Please make sure you are on time.
- ✓ Please make sure that you have eaten a healthy breakfast and are well rested
- ✓ All candidates please make arrangements in securing a ride prior to tryout dates. **NO ONE** is allowed to stick around to watch the remainder of tryouts. **NO EXCEPTIONS!** IF you have further questions, please see Coach Ashley

#### **July 30<sup>th</sup>-August 1:**

- ✓ **Starts the official tryouts: MANDATORY**
- ✓ Candidates will learn the tryout material from a third party. Please make sure you are present
- ✓ It is imperative to schedule and make arrangements around this time frame. You must be in attendance on these days

#### **Who makes the team? / How?**

- ✓ Candidates will be selected upon the judges total combined scores per participant
- ✓ We are taking the top scores from Varsity/ and top scores from JV

- ✓ All candidates will be notified via Phillip O Berry athletic website. All candidates' numbers will be posted on the website under the appropriate team in which they have made. Please make sure to thoroughly read the website for further instructions if you were selected.

#### **What will I be judged on?**

- ✓ All candidates will learn the same material on July 30-Aug 1<sup>st</sup>
- ✓ The judges will judge all candidates based upon the overall chant, cheer, dance, jumps, spirit, enthusiasm
- ✓ If you have additional tumbling of any kind this will be your opportunity to showcase for additional points. You WILL NOT lose any points if you do not have anything to showcase. This gives the judges the opportunity to see your abilities beyond the learned material.

#### **Who to contact if I have questions, comments or concerns:**

- ✓ If you have any questions in reference to tryouts please feel free to contact Coach Ashley @ [ateiram.gilmer@cms.k12.nc.us](mailto:ateiram.gilmer@cms.k12.nc.us) all information pertaining to cheerleading can be found on the Phillip O Berry Website.

We want to wish each and everyone of you the best of luck. Continue to practice all of your skills until and through tryouts and NO MATTER WHAT, DO YOUR BEST! ☺

Cheers,  
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Coach Ashley and the Phillip O Berry Athletic Department