

Stephen F. Austin High School



2021-2022

Mascot Tryout Packet

Name: _____

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact:
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Packet Includes:

- Tryout Information
- Mascot Guidelines
- FBISD Tryout Rubric/Scoresheet
- AHS Cheer Important Dates
- Application
- Parent/Guardian Permission Form
- Cheer/Mascot Candidate Release Form/ Fort Bend ISD Verification Form/Financial Commitment Form
- Administrative Seal of Approval; Paperwork Check List and Returning Instructions

Attention: It is required that you download, read, and understand the FBISD Cheer Handbook and the Austin High School Cheer Handbook available at <http://austincheerteam.weebly.com/>

Tryout Information

To tryout you must:

- Have a current physical (Official FBISD Form): if you already have a physical on file with cheer or another sport you are cleared for tryouts. If you do not have one on Rank One, you will need to get your physical done after March 1, 2021. Any physical done outside of this time frame is INVALID.
- Complete Rank One Electronic Forms
 - www.fortbendisd.com
 - "Athletics"
 - "Electronic Forms"
 - "Start Online Forms"
 - Create an account and sign all forms
- Turn in a copy of S1 and T3 Grades (full name must be clearly shown)
- Turn in tryout packet with all required documents signed by the correct party

Paperwork should be turned in to Coach Gutierrez (D6) or the front office by May 15 by 3PM

Please note: Squads/mascots are chosen by judges. The school coaches have no say in results

Mascot Tryout Guidelines

- Mascot will be selected by method outlined later in this document. There will be no more than two (2) persons holding this position. Eligibility shall be limited to girls and boys of current freshman, sophomore and junior standing.
- Mascot selection will take place during the fourth nine weeks after finalization of cheerleader tryouts.
- Tryouts will be held Virtual and will be judged by a panel of no fewer than three members selected by the Director of Athletics.
- Mascot candidates will perform a maximum of a two-minute routine consisting of skits, mime, pantomime and dance. No routine may be more than one-half dance. All routines must be within school standards.
- Video and completed packet must be turned in by **May 15, 2021**
- Candidates must wear anything school appropriate, show your bulldog pride!
- Tryout Rubric is on page 3 of tryout packet.
- Results will be posted to AHS weebly website no later than **May 21, 2021**

HIGH SCHOOL CHEERLEADER TRYOUT
JUDGES SCORE SHEET
MASCOT

CANDIDATE # _____

IN EACH CATEGORY, CIRCLE THE SCORE THAT BEST REFLECTS THE PERFORMANCE OF THE CANDIDATE USING THE RATING SCALE PROVIDED BELOW.

RATING SCALE:

- 0=NOT PRESENT
- 1=POOR
- 2=WELL BELOW AVERAGE
- 3=BELOW AVERAGE
- 4=AVERAGE
- 5=ABOVE AVERAGE
- 6=WELL ABOVE AVERAGE
- 7=EXCELLENT
- 8=SUPERIOR

IF YOU MAKE A MISTAKE ON THE SCORESHEET, PLEASE CROSS OUT THE INCORRECT MARK AND INITIAL IN THE SAME MANNER AS AT THE BOTTOM OF THIS SHEET.
THANK YOU.

TECHNIQUE	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
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STAGE PRESENCE	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
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CREATIVITY	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
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SPIRIT / ENTHUSIASM	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
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OVERALL IMPRESSION	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
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JUDGE NUMBER _____

TOTAL SCORE _____

JUDGE'S INITIALS _____

Austin High School Cheer

Important Dates 2021-2022

Immediately following tryouts, members will have the following MANDATORY commitments.

Payment Dates:

- Friday, May 28, 2021 1st Payment Due
 - Camp registration, Camp Wear, & Uniforms
- Friday, June 18, 2021 2nd Payment Due
 - Camp Wear, & Uniforms
- Friday, July 9, 2021 3rd Payment Due (Camp and Choreography)

****Acceptable payment option: Revtrak (extra fees) only****

Summer Practices:

- Week before camp
- Cheerleaders/Mascot will be given strength and conditioning schedule to follow during the summer
- Vype Photoshoot July 29, 2021 Time TBD

Summer Camp:

- FBISD High School NCA Camp July 22-24, 2021 Hopson Fieldhouse

August Practices:

- TBD

Choreography:

- September 18-19, 2021 (approx. 5 hours/day)

Please Note: Every effort is made to give notice of events in advance. Some events may have to be added/changed after the calendar has been made. Participation in other activities may conflict with cheer. AHS cheer must be your first priority. Unexcused absences from cheer responsibilities will result in consequences such as demerits, suspension, and/or dismissal.

****Dates/Times are tentative and subject to change****

AHS Cheer Mascot Application

2021-2022

Please clearly print all of the following information!

Personal Information

Name:		Phone:
Address:		Zip:
Overall GPA:	Grade Level for 2021-2022 School Year:	Date of Birth:

Medical Information

Doctor:	Phone:
Allergies (if so, please list):	
Medications (if so, please list):	
Dietary Restrictions (if so, please list):	

Parent/Guardian Information

Name:	Relationship:	Phone:
Email Address:		
Name:	Relationship:	Phone:
Email Address:		

Other Information

1. Are you currently a member of any club, organization, sport requiring extra practice time?

If so, please list: _____

2. What dates will you be out of town this summer? _____

3. Please list any other obligations that may interfere with AHS Cheer. _____

Parent/ Guardian Permission Form

_____ has my permission to try out for mascot for the 2021- 2022 school year at Stephen F. Austin High School.

- I understand that he/she is required to attend all sporting events chosen by the coach(s).
- I understand that dates/ times may change and my cheerleader is expected to attend all mandatory events.
- I understand that the coach(s) will give as much advance notice as possible.
- I understand that he/she is responsible for participating in all fundraiser activities coordinated by the coach(s).
- I understand that the responsibility of a cheerleader and a mascot are considered at all times more important than other extra-curricular activities and/or after-school job.
- I understand that he/she must be currently eligible according to UIL standards.
- I understand that he/she cannot have more than a total of two failing grades or N's or U's (conduct) on T1 and T2 grading reports.
- I understand that to participate next year, he/she must be eligible according to UIL standards in all subjects on his/her report card at all times.
- I understand that he/she is required to attend cheer camp, as well as all summer practices.
- I understand that all ballots from the official tryout will be counted by unbiased tabulators to determine squad members, and the coach(s) have no say in the final results.
- I grant the release of legal responsibility of my son/daughter to Fort Bend ISD and the Stephen F. Austin Cheer Coach(s) while on any project or activity concerning cheerleading responsibilities.

I will show good sportsmanship by accepting the decision of the judges' scores and the final results of tryouts.

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Printed Name: _____

Candidate Signature: _____ Date: _____

Candidate Printed Name: _____

Cheer Handbook Verification Form

I have received/ downloaded a copy of the Fort Bend ISD Cheer Handbook and the Austin High School Cheer Handbook. If chosen to be a Stephen F. Austin High School Cheerleader or Mascot, I understand that I will be held responsible for the expectations and consequences set forth.

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Candidate Signature: _____ Date: _____

Acknowledgement of Financial Responsibility

I, _____, parent/guardian of _____ have read and understand the estimated cost of being a Stephen F. Austin High School Cheerleader or Mascot. I agree to pay for the fees accrued for cheerleading. I understand that all payments are due by July 9, 2021 or my cheerleader/mascot will forfeit their position on the squad.

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Candidate Signature: _____ Date: _____

After fitting dates, each member will receive an invoice from the coaches for your personal payment responsibilities. Below is an ESTIMATE for general expenses.

Approximate Costs	
Mascot	Varies
Camp	\$170
Choreography	\$200

Payment	Due Date	Amount
1 st Payment	May 28, 2021	½ of your invoice
2 nd Payment	June 18, 2021	Remaining balance
3 rd payment	July 9, 2021	Camp and Choreography

Administrative Seal of Approval

Name _____ School _____

Mascots are a representation of our high school. They should always adhere to all district/campus rules. If you believe this student would be a good representative and has no documented conduct issues on campus or cheer squad, please sign and date below.

Alpha Split Administrator Name (Print): _____

Alpha Split Administrator Signature: _____ Date: _____

Paperwork Checklist

Please return all necessary paperwork to Coach Gutierrez/ Coach Cooper or the front office (electronic accepted as well) by May 15, 2020 at 3PM.

Make sure all paperwork is signed by the correct party and **returned** in order:

- Cheer Mascot Application
- Parent/ Guardian Permission Form
- Cheer Handbook Verification Form
- Acknowledgement of Financial Responsibility Form
- Administrative Seal of Approval
- Copy of First and Second Nine Week Report Card
- Official FBISD Physical Form (if needed) *(Only valid if completed on or after March 1, 2021)*