Covington High School



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To Students Participating in the 2018-2019 Auxiliary Group (Cheer, Dance, Flag) tryouts:

Thank you for your interest in becoming a part of our Covington High School auxiliary groups. It is important that you are aware of the high level of commitment required and standard of behavior expected to remain on an auxiliary group.

Before completing this packet, please consider the following:

- Participation in Cheer, Dance, or Flag Teams requires after school time commitments nearly every day of the week and all year long. There may be times when school is closed and we still have commitments to fulfill.
- Obligations extend to play-off schedules which are not originally announced as we set schedules; you must be able to accommodate these events. A calendar of events will be given, but the coach has the right to communicate changes in a reasonable time frame. Practices are very important and formations require the availability of all members. We do not want an absentee problem, for this will interfere with the progress of this team. If you have habitual absences, please do not try out for this team. Practices and events are mandatory.
- Auxiliary team obligations begin with tryouts and extend well into the spring, making participation in other extracurricular events/sports impractical if not totally impossible.
- A CHS auxiliary group member is held to high standards. Exemplary character, honesty and integrity is expected as you represent Covington High. Lack of discipline will not be tolerated, and infractions in uniform may merit immediate dismissal from the team. Posting social media comments in your uniform is not recommended.
- Participation in Cheer, Dance, and Flag involves a significant financial obligation. Cost can be as much as \$1300.00 for new members. All team members are required to participate in any fundraising events to offset these cost acquired throughout the entire season.
- All cheerleaders and Dance Team members are required to attend a 4 day / 3 night summer training camp.
- All cheerleaders and Dance Team members are required to attend the CHS Summer Kiddie Camps with children in our community as well as the camps' required practices.
- All Golden Silks members are required to attend a 3 day / 2 night summer camp.

If there are any conflicts with the above requirements, please DO NOT try out for any auxiliary group. No excuses will be honored.

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Parent Signature	_date
Student Signature	_ date

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CHS Auxiliary Teams Tryout Information

If you are interested in trying out for Dance Team, Flag Team, or Cheerleading at Covington High School:

- 1) Visit the CHS website at www.covingtonhigh.stpsb.org.
- 2) Download, print and complete the application packet.
- 3) Any questions can be directed to the sponsors of each organization.
- 4) Results of the tryouts will be posted on the Covington High website.

Dance Team

Sponsors: holly.flattmann@stpsb.org and cortney.nugent@stpsb.org

- TRYOUT CLINIC (GYM): Monday-Tuesday, March 12 13; 3:45-6:00 p.m.
- TRYOUT DAY (GYM): Wednesday, March 14; beginning at 3:45 p.m. -until last callback (if necessary)

Flag Team

Sponsors: natasha.cutrer@stpsb.org and clare.oviedo@stpsb.org

- PAPERWORK DUE (CAFETERIA): Monday, March 19th, 3:30 5:15 p.m.
- **TRYOUT CLINIC (GYM):** Tuesday Thursday March 20 22; 3:45 6:30 p.m.
- TRYOUT DAY (GYM): March 23rd at 4:00 until last callback (if necessary)

Cheer

Sponsors: mary.koepp@stpsb.org and lindsey.mercante@stpsb.org

- TRYOUT CLINIC (GYM): Monday Wednesday, March 26 28; 3:45-5:15 p.m.
- TRYOUT DAY (CAFETERIA / GYM): Thursday, March 29; beginning at 3:4 5 p.m.-until last callback (if necessary)

Candidate Requirements

- 1. All candidates must have at least a 1.5 GPA and pass 6 out of 7 classes from first semester.
- 2. All candidates' attendance, discipline, and tardy records will be reviewed prior to tryouts. <u>If it</u> is determined that a candidate has been suspended during the current school year, he or she will not be allowed to try out.

General Tryout rules / information: Cheer · Dance · Flag

Directions for completing paperwork:

1. All paperwork must be filled out completely and submitted the first day of Tryout Clinics (with the exception of Flag Team).

Required Paperwork Checklist:

- Copy of First Semester Report Card (includes first and second nine-weeks)
- Copy of current Health Insurance Card (front and back). If none, a school insurance form will be completed the first clinic day.
- Auxiliary Medical Release Form
- Auxiliary Tryout Application Form
- Auxiliary Tryout Permission Slip (letterhead document)
- All teacher evaluations these should be submitted in SEALED envelopes. Each sealed envelope should have the teacher's signature over the seal, and all letters must be stapled to the try out packet.
- Signed Bylaws Agreement Form (*Please Note: Bylaws and Expectations packets will be provided on the first day of Tryout Clinics. All candidates and parent/guardians will review the Bylaws and return the signed agreement on the 2nd day of Tryout Clinics.)*

Tryout CLINIC Guidelines and Information:

- 1. Be on time each day. Students who attend another school: Do not check out from school for any part of tryout week.
- 2. Appropriate attire comfortable clothes; <u>athletic shoes are required</u> (Those trying out for Dance Team may wear jazz shoes OR athletic shoes.) NO Cheerleading, Dance, or Flag shoes (Team Shoes) are allowed this week. Candidate will not be allowed to participate that day if not wearing the appropriate footwear.
- 3. If at any time you need water or the restroom, go group breaks will not be given.
- 4. Clinic and Tryouts are closed to the public. This includes family, friends, etc.
- 5. If you are injured at any time, you must notify the sponsor immediately.

Tryout DAY Guidelines and Information:

- 1. We will finish each group as soon as possible. Do not leave until you are dismissed; call-backs may be necessary.
- 2. Tryout Day Attire: **YOU WILL BE REQUIRED TO CHANGE IF YOU WEAR ANY CLOTHING THAT DESIGNATES YOU AS A FORMER AUXILIARY TEAM MEMBER AT ANY TIME DURING THE CLINIC OR TRYOUTS.**

Cheer/Flag:

- Solid white t-shirt (no graphics or writing; t-shirt should be short-sleeve or sleeveless; tank tops with straps that are thinner than one inch are not allowed.)
- Solid blue or black shorts (no writing or graphics on the back of the shorts; a small logo on the front is acceptable but it cannot be a logo related to Cheer or Flag in any way; NO capris or full-length pants)
- Athletic shoes are REQUIRED for tryout day. NO CHEERLEADING OR FLAG TEAM SHOES ARE ALLOWED. If you are wearing cheer or flag shoes, you will not be permitted to tryout.
- Hair should be completely up in a high ponytail. If you have short hair, pull up as much as you can. The judges need to see your face, so hair should be secured with bobby pins if necessary. (Those trying out for Cheer and Flag are required wear a solid white ribbon no embroidery on the ribbon.) Males must have "neatly groomed" hair.

Dance:

Dark blue or black leotard with suntan tights and jazz shoes. Hair should be in a moderate or high ponytail.

FLAG SPECIFIC INFORMATION

- 1. Technical Requirements for Tryouts: PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE IS NOT REQUIRED.
 - Because Flag Teams do not exist in Jr. High schools, and there are no private Flag studios to attend during or
 after school hours, members will be taught EVERYTHING during the tryout clinic. Please understand that
 everyone that is/has been a member of the CHS Golden Silks had no prior knowledge/skill before the first day of
 tryouts. Everyone trying out for the flag team is required to tryout with the BIG FLAG (no exceptions). Being a
 member of the CHS Golden Silks requires every member to be able to perform with the big flag to keep the team
 unified.
 - The clinic instructor/coach will teach the very basic skills, which we build on throughout the year.

2. Scoring

Beginning techniques are taught during tryout week, by the time the tryout date arrives each person should be able to perform each move that will be in the tryout routine.

- 60% Judges' Scores
- 40% School Score (discipline record, teacher scores, attendance, tardies, etc)
 ALL tardies/absences, (excused, unexcused, exempted excused, exempted unexcused) will be included in the calculations.
- 3. **Returning members:** meet the following criteria by the date specified on the practice calendar:
 - a. No demerits from the previous year (demerits should be cleared by February 28, 2018)
 - b. All team items (poms, flags, etc.) returned or replaced.
 - c. All monetary balances current (flag or school).
 - d. Meet all requirements of this application packet.
- 4. **Officer Positions**: Those interested in being an officer should acquire an Officer Tryout Packet from the sponsor. All officer tryout packets and paper work have to be turned in by March 12, 2018 along with tryout packet in order to tryout. If your packet has not been turned in, you will not be able to tryout.

5. Monetary Concerns

- Approximate initial out-of-pocket cost will be \$1500.00 -\$2000.00 per member. Cost includes, but not limited to: uniforms, shoes, tights, team bag, jacket, practice flag, practice clothing, flag camp, misc. (including but not limited to: tryout expenses, transportation, meals, Homecoming & senior flowers, shipping/handling, flag/equipment repairs, etc.), etc. This cost is approximate and may increase or decrease.
- Opportunities will be available for individual fundraising for individual expenses and/or member's payment for the optional Spring Band Trip (if member chooses to participate in the trip).
- Fundraising may be necessary for team needs. The cost above includes items for your child specifically.
- Amounts and dates are tentative and may vary from what is listed below.
- Payments can be made in one payment or installments that may be similar to the following list:

2018/2019 Golden Silks Member Payment Due Dates:

New Members:

1 st Payment: March 27, 2018	\$350.00 to Sponsor
2 nd Payment: April 11, 2018	\$200.00 to Buzy Bodies
3 rd Payment: April 12, 2018	\$130.00 to Varsity
4 th Payment: April 24, 2018	\$000.00 to Buzy Bodies
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5 th Payment: May 8, 2018	\$000.00 to Buzy Bodies
6 th Payment: May 22, 2018	Remaining balance due to Varsity and Buzy Bodies (must pay off)
7 th Payment: June 12, 2018	\$130.00 to Sponsors

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Each member has to pay his/her <u>FULL Payment</u> on each due date. There will NOT be any other payment arrangements made other than the one listed.

Participation in a competition may result in additional fees.

Golden Silks Flag Team 2018-2019 -- Important Dates

March 27, 2018

- 3/19 Tryout paper work due
- 3/20-3/23 Tryout week
- 3/27 First team meeting with parents and all team members (payment due)

April

- 4/11 Payment due (fitting day with Buzy Bodies at CHS 3:30 room 701)
- 4/12 Varsity fitting (all new members or anyone old needing something new 4pm room 701)
- 4/24 Payment due

May

- 5/8 Payment due
- 5/22 Remaining balances due to Buzy Bodies/Varsity
- 5/24 2017/2018 members rehearsal for Disney Trip (be at CHS at 4:45pm meet in 701)
- 5/24 Student and Parent Trip meeting @ 6:30
- 5/28 Parents report to CHS Band Room at 5:30 Students report to CHS Band Room at 6pm (be at CHS for 5:30 room 701)
- 5/28 Leave CHS to head to DISNEY 7pm

June

- 6/2 Arrive back at CHS from Disney around 6:30am (parents be here to pick member up by 6am)
 We ask that you arrive early so that no one is here waiting to be picked up when we return
- 6/4-6/7 First week of practice 8am-12pm (location TBA)
- 6/12 Payment due
- 6/11-6/14 Second week of practice 8am-12pm (location TBA)
- 6/15-6/17 LSU Summer Camp (mandatory members will be staying on LSU Campus)

July

• 7/9 – Jr High Flag Camp (7th & 8th) possibly

^{*}Awards Ceremony – must have ZERO demerit balance to be eligible for awards

^{*}Meet The Team/Picture Day TBA

^{*}Orientation - TBA

^{*} Disney trip is for 2017/2018 members, sponsors will not be responding to emails during this time.

Covington High School Auxiliary Tryout Application 2018-2019

Please PRINT all information	
Applicant Name:	
School Presently Attending:	
Graduation Year (circle one): 2019 2020 2021 2022	
Parent/Guardian Name:	
Home Mailing Address:	
Home Phone #:	Parent/Guardian Cell:
Parent / Guardian Email:	
Current extracurricular activities in which the applicant is in	volved:
I have read the information provided in the CHS Au 2019, and I give my child permission to try out for an auxilia expectations, and obligations presented thus far. I understate responsibility to turn in all required paperwork by the deadle appropriate paperwork and adhere to the policies set forth Furthermore, I understand all policies, required dates, and abide by the rules and by-laws as well as the responsibilities.	ary group. I understand the guidelines, and it is the applicant's and parent/guardian's ines given. I understand that failure to turn in the will result in the applicant's forfeiture from tryouts. financial aspects presented. I agree to uphold and
Applicant signature:	Date:
Parent signature:	Date:

*** First semester report card, tryout application form, medical release, and health insurance card are required items for all applicants. *** Teacher Evaluations must be submitted in sealed envelopes.

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Auxiliary Medical Release Form

This form must be completely filled out in order to participate in the tryout process.

Please PRINT all information		
Applicant Full Name		
Mailing AddressStreet / P.O.	0.11	
Street / P.O.	City	Zip
Date of Birth	Current Grade Level	
Parent/Guardian Name	Phone Number	
Emergency Contact (other than parent)		
Emergency Contact Number	<u></u>	
Primary Care Physician	Physician Number	
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Parent/Guardian name (printed)		
Parent/Guardian Signature	Date	

- ✓ All Applicants must turn in 1 Teacher Evaluation for each Class.
- ✓ All Teacher Evaluations should be submitted in a sealed envelope
- ✓ Envelopes should be provided by the Applicant!!
- ✓ Applicant should fill out top portion of form ONLY!

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