



Copper Hills Cheerleading Contract 2022 – 2023



Dear Parents and Students,

The time has come to assemble next year’s Copper Hills Cheerleading Squad! The honor of being on the Copper Hills Cheer Squad will carry with it the responsibility of representing the school and its high standards. Being a squad member will require time, support, and dedication from all involved. Please be prepared to make that commitment as you consider being a member of our team.

Eligibility:

1. Students must currently be in third, fourth, or fifth grade.
2. Students must maintain a minimum grade point average of 2.0 (including no D’s and F’s) with “Outstanding” or “Satisfactory” effort for Citizenship (no N’s). This must be maintained for the duration of the school year to remain on the squad.

Requirements:

1. Cheerleaders must attend all practices, performances, rallies, games, and other events, in the required uniform, at the discretion of the advisors and administrators.
2. Cheerleaders must attend all required practices (see “Squad Descriptions” below for practice days and times).
3. Cheerleaders must attend cheer camp: Saturday, August 27th 9:00am – 2:00pm @ Clovis North (Tentatively but mark your calendars just in case!)
4. Cheerleaders must wear cheer uniforms to school on Fridays in which we have a home game and other days as designated by advisors and coaches.

Squad Descriptions:

Game Squad

1. DO NOT NEED TO TRY-OUT: All cheerleaders automatically make our game squad!
2. Members of this squad perform at special events and cheer at home games for our varsity football & varsity basketball teams.
3. Practices:

Tuesdays 3:20pm – 4:20pm (August – September)

Tuesdays 3:20pm – 3:50pm (October – February)

Times will change due to new bell schedule

Competition Squad

1. MUST TRY-OUT: *Try outs will be September 2022*
2. Members of this squad compete at the Clovis West Showcase and Clovis North Showdown in addition to performing at Clovis North Spirit Night.
3. Practices:

Wednesdays 3:00pm – 4:30pm (September – February)

Times will change due to new bell schedule

Competition cheerleaders are still required to attend all game squad practices as well.

4. There may be additional practices in the weeks before the competition (December – February)

Attendance:

1. If cheerleaders cannot attend a practice/event, or are going to miss for any reason, absences will to be communicated to Mrs. Truhett **prior** to that practice or event.
2. If a cheerleader is sick, please email Mrs. Truhett.
3. All appointments (doctors, dentist, etc.) should be scheduled around practice and events. Please do not schedule appointments during practices. Non-medical appointments will not be excused.
4. If a cheerleader has three unexcused absences, they must attend the next event, but will not be able to participate.
5. The success of our squad depends on the devotion of each cheerleader. You must work together as a team; therefore, the absence of any cheerleader from practices or events hinders the performance of the entire squad.
6. Cheerleaders **MUST** wear appropriate attire to practice that is within CUSD dress code (athletic shorts/pants, tennis shoes, t-shirt). Cheerleaders who are not in the appropriate attire will not be allowed to participate during practice and that will count as an unexcused absence.

Uniforms:

1. Uniforms are required for all cheerleaders (we use one uniform for both squads).
2. **We will be keeping the same uniform we had for the 2021 – 2022 school year.** The 2022 – 2023 school year will be our last school year with these same uniforms (we are required to update uniforms every 3 years due to pricing increases, etc.)
3. The cost is \$165 for the uniform.
 - This cost includes: shell (top), skirt, long-sleeved body liner, and briefs.
 - Male uniform includes: uniform shirt and pants.
4. Cheerleaders must purchase ALL WHITE ATHLETIC shoes independently, as shoes are not included with our uniforms.
5. **FULL PAYMENT** must be made online through our payment portal which will be open from **May 19th – June 3rd, 2022.**
6. **Uniform fittings: Monday, May 16th in MPR**
 - Mrs. Truhett will email parents/guardians a link to sign up for 15-minute fitting time slot shortly after this contract has been turned in.
 - Each cheerleader must attend their fitting with a parent/guardian. This person will be responsible for signing off that they agree on the sizing of your cheerleader's uniform.
 - Female cheerleaders must wear a swimsuit or leotard to the fitting and male cheerleaders must wear athletic shorts & a t-shirt (to wear under uniforms as we try different sized garments safely and efficiently).
7. If your child already has a uniform and you think it will still fit them for the 2022 – 2023 school year you **DO NOT** need to sign up for a fitting time slot.

If you would like to be part of the Copper Hills 2022- 2023 Cheerleading Squad, please complete, and sign the following “Copper Hills Cheerleading Contract” by May 11th.

**Students returning from the 2021-2022 squads will need to resubmit all paperwork.*

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to email me!

You may submit this form:

- Electronically - scan or take a photo of signed/complete “Copper Hills Cheerleading Contract” & send via email to Mrs. Truhett (amandatruhett@cUSD.com)
- Physically – Turn in to Mrs.Truhett’s classroom (Room 10).

Sincerely,
Mrs. Truhett
amandatruhett@cUSD.com

*****PLEASE SAVE THIS PAGE FOR YOUR RECORDS AND COMPLETE THE NEXT FORM*****

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It is privilege and an honor to represent Copper Hills as a cheerleader. We have high expectations for you as a Copper Hills cheerleader and want you to understand that you will represent Copper Hills at many events and games. You are a representative of this school, and many will look to you as a role model.

As a Copper Hills cheerleader, I will...

1. always treat my fellow team members, advisors, and cheer coaches in a respectful way
2. always check out with Mrs. Truhett before leaving an event
3. stay focused and give my best effort during practices/events
4. remember that my words and actions always represent Copper Hills Elementary School

-----**Cut and keep top for your record**-----

Student:

I, _____, have read the Copper Hills Cheerleading Contract and am aware of the responsibilities I will assume as being a member of the Copper Hills Cheerleading Squad. I am aware that I must attend practices, games and other activities after school. I agree to be a student of good character and to represent my school positively. I promise to work hard and to do my personal best each day.

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent:

I, _____, have read the Copper Hills Cheerleading Packet and am aware of the cost and responsibilities associated with my child being a squad member. I am aware that my child may be asked to attend practices, games and other activities after school. I understand that this is a yearlong commitment, and I will support my child in this commitment.

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent Email: _____

Date: _____

Cheerleader's T-Shirt Size: _____

(Size Options: Youth Medium, Youth Large, Adult Small, Adult Medium, Adult Large)