



Cheerleading tryout information for the 2025-2026 school year



Dates for the tryout process:

- February 11th – **deadline to sign up** for tryouts
- February 13th – **mandatory informational parent/candidate meeting** @ 6:00 in the RPHS Cafeteria.
- February 13th – ALL **paperwork**, including physicals, are **due**.
- February 24-26 – **Clinic** at the RP gym from 4:30-6:15.
*All candidates will learn the tryout cheer and dance. Clinic is closed to participants only. Only the cheer and dance will be taught, all other skills needed for tryouts will be shown but not taught. Candidates are expected to wear athletic gear.
- February 26 – **mock tryouts** in the RPHS gym starting at 4:30. All candidates are strongly encouraged to attend to receive their tryout number and go through the tryout process. Candidates will be “judged” by the senior cheerleaders. Candidates will wear tryout gear that consists of purple soffe shorts and a plain white t-shirt. If a candidate is unable to attend, please contact the coach and a number will be pulled for you.
- March 4th– **tryouts** in the RPHS gym starting at 4:30. Candidates will wear the specific tryout attire as stated for mock tryouts.

Cheerleader Candidate Requirements:

1. Sign up for tryouts.
2. Attend the parent/candidate meeting.
3. Turn in all paperwork. This includes all online Rank One forms (rankone.com) and a physical. **The physical must be dated after February 1, 2025. Please make sure the form has a doctor's stamp and both the student and parent/guardian have signed the bottom.** If you are a current athlete at BMS or RTMS your physical is current, but you **MUST** provide us with a copy. Current RP athletes are good.

*To find the online and physical forms, go to the FBISD website, click on the athletics link, and select the online forms link to the left).

**Provide a copy of grades and conduct for both T1, T2. Candidates cannot have *more than two F's* (grades), *N's* or *U's* (conduct), or be out of compliance with attendance laws on his/her report card through the second nine weeks period.

*The RP cheer coaches will contact the principals at each school to sign off on the final seal of approval for candidates that meet the eligibility requirements to tryout. Those that do not meet eligibility will be notified prior to the start of clinic.

Physical appearance at tryouts:

- You must wear a plain white T-shirt (not tight or see-through), purple shorts (not short or tight), plain white socks and appropriate shoes.
- You must put your hair in a neat ponytail. You may **not** wear a bow in your hair.
- You must remove all jewelry (including all piercings).

Tryouts on March 4th:

- Arrive at Ridge Point (gym) 4:00 PM or as close to it as possible, to warm up and stretch. Tryouts will begin at 4:45. Only candidates will be allowed on campus for tryouts – tryouts are closed to those that are not part of the process.
- All candidates must stay at RP until everyone has performed and all ties have been broken.
- The results will be posted on the RPHS website @ 4:30 on Friday, March 7th.

Cost for being a cheerleader:

Estimated cost for cheerleading - \$1,000.00. Other fees may apply throughout the year.

Being a Ridge Point Cheerleader:

Ridge Point Cheerleading is a big commitment year-round and WILL come BEFORE any outside activities. If you are not able to commit to school cheer before outside cheerleading, jobs, etc. then you do not need to tryout.

If you make the squad:

- **Mandatory cheer fitting – March 27th. A \$700 deposit will be due at that time.**
- **MANDATORY cheer camp – July 28-30**

Candidate Name: _____

Tryout Checklist

DUE BY FEBRUARY 13, 2025	Complete
Parent and Candidate Attend Mandatory Tryout Mtg on February 13 @ 6:00 PM in the PRHS cafeteria	
Turned in Physical: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Current athletes may use their current physical for this year that they have on file in rank one for tryouts.• I will need a copy of current athlete's physical that attend any other school besides RPHS to be eligible to participate. (If you make the squad for the 2025-26 school year, you will need to get a new physical dated after April 1, 2025, as the current physical will expire on May 31,2025).• All candidates that do not have a current physical on file with FBISD will need to get a new physical and complete the required electronic forms on Rank One to be eligible for cheer tryouts. Physicals should be dated <u>after Feb.1, 2025.</u>	
Completed all online forms in Rank One (rankone.com) (Current athletes that have these forms on file in Rank One for the 2024-25 school year do not have to resubmit them for tryouts, they will need to be redone before school ends).	
Turned in hard copy of Parent/Guardian permission form	
Turned in a hard copy of grades, conduct, and attendance showing both T1 and T2	
Turned in hard copy of the Handbook Verification form	
Turned in a hard copy of the cheerleader intent form (seniors only)	
Administrative Seal of approval will be sent by coaches to principals and given back to RP coaches	

****You cannot participate in clinics or tryouts if your paperwork is not turned in.**

- Forms can be emailed to me at robyn.roberds@fortbendisd.com or can dropped off at RPHS by 2/13/2025. Originals can be given to coaches at the parent/candidate meeting.

*****Cheer clinic and tryouts are closed to everyone except the candidates and approved FBISD admin.**

Handbook Verification 2025-2026

I have read the Fort Bend ISD cheerleading handbook and seen the FBISD score sheets (located in the handbook) for candidates trying out for cheerleading. I understand all aspects of both documents.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Candidate Signature

Date

Parent/guardian name printed

Candidates name printed

CHEERLEADER INTENT 2025 - Seniors

Student Name (printed)_____

School _____

I am trying out for:

_____Varsity only

_____Either Team

Student Signature

Date

Parent Signature

Date

PARENT/GUARDIAN PERMISSION FORM

_____ has my permission to try out for cheerleader for the 2025-26 school year at Ridge Point High School.

☐ I understand that he/she is required to attend all sporting events chosen by the coaches. I understand that dates/times may change, and my cheerleader is expected to attend all mandatory events. I understand that the coach will give as much advanced notice as possible. I understand that scheduling flexibility is important during play-offs and that my cheerleader is expected to attend all play-off games.

☐ I understand that he/she is responsible for participating in all fundraiser activities coordinated by the coaches.

☐ I understand that the responsibilities of a cheerleader and a mascot are considered at all times more important than other extra-curricular activities and/or an after-school job.

☐ I understand that he/she must currently be currently eligible according to UIL standards and cannot have more than two failing or incomplete grades or unsatisfactory or poor marks in conduct to try out.

☐ I understand that to participate next year, he/she must be passing all subjects on his/her report card at all times.

☐ I understand that he/she is *required* to attend cheerleading camp in the summer as well as all practices which might include before school starting.

☐ I understand that I will be responsible for all transportation to and from all games/activities that are in district.

I grant the release of legal responsibility of my son/daughter to Fort Bend ISD and the Ridge Point cheerleading coaches while on any 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 _____

Candidate Signature _____