




# Welcome LLMS and BMS CheerKat Candidates and Parents!



Please make sure to sign in and grab  
your Cheerkats packet!

# Mission and Vision

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## **PROGRAM VISION STATEMENT**

The vision of the Willis Middle School Cheer Program is to be recognized as the program of choice in for preparing our cheerleaders for the next level.

## **PROGRAM MISSION**

Our mission is to build strong leaders by fostering a positive learning environment which encourages self motivation, hard work, and respect.

## **PROGRAM COMMITMENTS**

We are committed to:

- Showing respect both on and off the court.
- Working hard in the face of adversity.
- Holding cheerleaders accountable for academic and behavioral success.
- Preparing our cheerleaders for the next level.
- Maintaining a positive team culture through team building and mutual respect.

# Behavior Expectations

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Cheerkats are expected to be model students.

They should arrive on time to class, listen and follow directions, and always be willing to help out.

At practice they need to be leaders. They need to be team players. No gossip or disrespect will be tolerated

There will be a Cheer Constitution/Contract that we will go over with the parents and cheerleaders who make the team. This will detail expected behaviors and consequences for behaviors that do not represent our programs mission, vision and values.

# Cost

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- Average cost is \$800
  - Booster club does help cover some cost for Cheerkats (Lynn Lucas)
  - Brabham does not currently have a booster club
  - Camp, uniform, competition
  - Team Fee
- Cost is split between multiple payments
- Payment Plans can be worked out
- Calendar fundraiser to help out

# After School Practices- Spring Semester

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Once the team is announced the cheerkats will be sent a calendar with practice dates for the rest of the semester. The purpose of these is to help us become prepared for UCA camp. We will work stunting, sidelines, and jump foundations.

# Cheer Camp

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## Lynn Lucas:

UCA and Team Camp: July 24-28 from  
9-4:30 PM held at LLMS Gym

This is a NON NEGOTIABLE

## Brabham:

Stunt Clinic: May 6 at Woodlands Elite  
UCA Camp: June 7-9 at Woodlands Elite  
Team Camp: July 24-26 at Lynn Lucas

This is NON NEGOTIABLE

# Practices

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We will practice two to three times a week after school in addition to the class period the cheerkats will have. At the beginning of each month you will get a schedule with all the practice dates and times.

Practice is an important time for your cheerkat to improve.

Please make sure they are present for practices.

**IF YOU MISS PRACTICE THE DAY OF A PERFORMANCE YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO PERFORM.**

# Games

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- Cheerkats are expected to be at every game and stay through the ENTIRE game.
- They must have on the whole uniform in order to cheer the game.
- NO posed pictures during the game.
- Lynn Lucas: During halftime they will be allowed to grab water and come see parents, but they must return when there is two minutes left in halftime.
- Brabham: During halftime they will be allowed to grab water and then are expected to watch the Sophistikats perform.
- Must be picked up within 10 minutes of the end of the game.



# Competition

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We WILL be doing competition this year (2-3 competitions).

Fundraising will help us to pay for competition.

Before competition the practice schedule will intensify.

I try to avoid any scheduling conflicts with athletics and all star cheer.

# Other Extracurricular Activities

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I understand that a lot of the cheerkats are involved in things other than cheer.  
Please let me know at least 48 hours in advance if there is a scheduling conflict.

# Social Media

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Keep it Clean.

The cheerkats represent Willis ISD, the cheer program, and myself. All social media needs to be cleaned up including TikTok, Instagram, Snapchat, Facebook, Twitter, etc.

Demerits and conditioning can be given for inappropriate social media post.

# Year at a Glance

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August- October: Football Season and Pep Rallies

October: Open House

November - February: Basketball Season

January- March: Competition

March- May: Tryout Prep

# The Tryout Process

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- Each candidate must tryout even if they were on the team last year.
- Packets are due Monday before the Tryout Clinic begins.
- March 6- Candidates will learn the dance, chant and cheer from a UCA Staffer
- March 7-8 Candidates will practice the routine and jumps
- March 9- Candidates Tryout at WHS (transportation will be provided)
  - Parents pick up candidates from WHS

In the tryout candidates are expected to perform

- UCA Cheer
- UCA Chant
- UCA Dance
- 2 Jumps (toe touch and jump of their choice)
- Tumbling (must be approved before tryout)

# The Tryout Process Continued

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- LLMS Results of the tryout will be posted on the doors of the cafeteria after 8 PM.
- BMS Results will be posted online on BMS Cheer Webpage (numbers only)\*
- If you would like to request score sheets of the tryouts, they must be requested within 5 school days of tryouts. QR code to request a meeting will be available to scan on the night results are posted.

# What to Wear to Tryouts

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- White shirt
- Black athletic shorts
- Hair in high ponytail (NO FLYAWAYS)
- Bow optional
- Cheer or Athletic Shoes
- NO fake or long nails

# Important Dates

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- LLMS Uniform Fitting and Parent Meeting
  - Tuesday March 21st at 3:30 PM in Cheer/ Drill Team Room
- BMS Uniform Fitting and Parent Meeting
  - Wednesday, April 5th at 3:30 PM in girls locker room



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# Contact Your Cheer Coach

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Brabham Middle School

Coach Valeri Emmons- [vemmons@willisisd.org](mailto:vemmons@willisisd.org)

# Documentation Links

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Physical Documentation

Applications

Lynn Lucas

Brabham