

2008-2009 Cheerleading Tryout Information

- Tryouts will be held Saturday, April 12th at 2:00 p.m. in Alumni Hall on the campus of Mississippi College. Doors will open at 9:00 a.m. You will spend the morning learning a cheer, a chant, and a fight song. You will also be given the opportunity to warm up stunts, jumps, and tumbling. Tryouts (in front of the judges) will start promptly at 2:00 p.m. They should be over by 5:00 p.m.
- What To Wear: Gym shorts, a t-shirt, and cheer shoes. Please, wear your hair pulled back/off your face. No jewelry should be worn.
- What To Bring With You: Proof of Insurance.
- What To Expect At Tryouts:
 - ✓ You will be taught a cheer, a chant, and a fight song. You will perform the chant and fight song in a small group. Cheer will be done individually.
 - ✓ You will be required to perform a toe touch during your tryout.
 - ✓ Be prepared to stunt with the rest of the people who are trying out. Be willing to learn to be a flyer, a base, or a back base.
 - ✓ Tumbling is not required, but is a bonus. If you can tumble, you will be allowed to show both your standing skills and your running/pass skills.

General Information

- The Mississippi College cheerleading squad cheers at all home football games.
- The Mississippi College cheerleading squad cheers at all home basketball games—men's and women's.
- We will attend a summer camp—a private/home camp or away camp. This is mandatory and not excusable. Work is not an excuse.
- Practices are mandatory. We have practice three times a week. Work is not an excuse.
- The cheerleading squad makes other mandatory appearances on behalf of the university—Mississippi College night at the M-Braves stadium, Wal-Mart pep rallies, charitable events, etc.

- If you make the squad, we ask that you try not to schedule night classes (unless that is absolutely the only time the class is offered).
- Once the squad has been chosen, a captain and possibly a co-captain will be chosen by the coaching staff.

Thank you for your interest in the cheerleading program at Mississippi College. If you have any other questions regarding tryouts, please contact Renee Williams by e-mail at willia25@mc.edu.