

# St. Michael Cheerleading Tryouts 2025-2026 School Year

**When:** Wednesday, April 9 – Friday, April 11

**Time:** 4:00pm – 6:00pm

**Where:** Main Gym @ SMHS

**Attire:** Solid SMHS colors (black, red, white, gray) shirt and shorts

**Hair:** High ponytail

**Makeup:** Natural, Game Day

**Tryout Application:** Complete this online form by Friday, April 4.

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**Grade Requirement:** Passing 6 of 7 classes for the 3<sup>rd</sup> nine weeks.

Students coming from a school other than St. Michael must turn in a copy of 3<sup>rd</sup> nine weeks report card by Friday, April 4th. Copies can be dropped off in the St. Michael School office (attn Abby Tate) or emailed to [atate@smhsbr.org](mailto:atate@smhsbr.org).

**CURRENT ST. MICHAEL STUDENTS GRADES WILL BE PULLED BY THE SCHOOL.**

**MUST MAINTAIN A 2.0 MINIMUM AND PASSING 6 OF 7 CLASSES DURING SCHOOL YEAR TO REMAIN ON TEAM.**

**Physicals:** The attached LHSAA physical must be submitted by the first day of tryouts. Physicals submitted last year for current SMHS students are good for one year from the date marked on the form. (For reference last year tryouts were in March)

**Head Shots:** Candidates not on the current 2025-2026 team must submit a current head shot to [cdebenedetto@smhsbr.org](mailto:cdebenedetto@smhsbr.org) no later than Friday, April 4. Candidates

should be dressed/styled in headshots how they will look during tryouts. Make sure all files submitted have the candidate's full name.

**Teacher Evaluations:** Students attending a school other than SMHS need to request an evaluation from EACH TEACHER currently teaching them. Please share the evaluation QR code or URL with teachers as needed. (see last page)

EVALUATIONS FOR CURRENT SMHS STUDENTS WILL BE DONE AT SCHOOL.

## IMPORTANT DATES TO KEEP IN MIND:

- **April 28** - practices begin! We will practice every Monday and Tuesday (3:30-5:00 in the cafeteria) for remainder of school year with practices being added as needed leading up to camp
  - Schedule will change for summer; to be determined later
- **June 12-15** UCA Camp @ LSU (all day & commuting)
- **July 7-11** Kiddie Camp @ SMHS (8:30-noon)
- **July 11-12** VROC Choreography for Nationals @ SMHS (time TBA)
- **January 30- February 2** UCA Nationals in Disney World

## Approximate Costs:

- **Cheer fee:** \$900.00 (covers camp, practice attire, hair ribbons, poms, music, choreography, and other incidental expenses throughout the year) broken into payments – first payment of \$450.00 will be due on first day of practice on April 28. Second payment of \$450.00 will be due on May 13.
- **Varsity:** cost varies depending on whether a cheerleader is new to the team or returning (cheer bag, rain jacket, shoes, body liner)
- **Nationals:** Approximately (over estimating based on recent trip) \$2,500.00 (covers Disney hotel, Disney park passes, airfare, airport transportation, misc. expenses)
  - Fundraising & sponsorship opportunities will be available to help with Nationals expenses

## FOR NON-ST. MICHAEL STUDENTS ONLY

PLEASE SHARE THIS QR CODE OR THE URL BELOW WITH EACH OF YOUR CURRENT TEACHERS. EVALUATIONS MUST BE COMPLETED BY FRIDAY, April 4<sup>TH</sup>.



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