

# PHS Cheerleading Tryouts Fall 2014 – Judging Criteria

## **Jumps** \_\_\_\_\_ **/20**

The cheerleader can earn a maximum of 4 points per jump (toe touch, left hurkey, right hurkey, pike, and double jump of choice).

Look for the following: sharp motions, smooth swing, pointed toes, appropriate landing, height

- 0 points – not attempting the jump
- 1 point – 1 of the above
- 2 points – 2 or 3 of the above
- 3 points – 4 of the above
- 4 points – all of the above

## **Cheer** \_\_\_\_\_ **/20**

The 20 points can be earned as follows:

- intonation – 3 points
- volume – 3 points
- motion placement – 3 points
- sharpness – 3 points
- jump – 3 points
- smile – 2 points
- spirit – 3 points

## **Chant** \_\_\_\_\_ **/15**

The 15 points can be earned as follows:

- intonation and volume – 5 points
- motions – 5 points
- spirit and smile – 5 points

## **Cadence** \_\_\_\_\_ **/10**

The 10 points can be earned as follows:

- rhythm – 4 points
- motions – 4 points
- crowd engagement – 2 points

## **Dance**

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The 15 points can be earned as follows:

- rhythm – 5 points
- motions – 5 points
- facials – 5 points

## **Tumbling**

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Standing tumbling is worth 5 points and running tumbling is worth 5 points. The points can be earned as follows:

Standing:

- 0 points – no standing tumbling
- 1 point – cartwheel or front walkover
- 2 points – backhandspring or front handspring
- 3 points – backhandspring series
- 4 points – tuck or handspring tuck
- 5 points – two to a tuck or above

Running:

- 0 points – no running tumbling
- 1 point – roundoff
- 2 points – roundoff backhandspring
- 3 points – roundoff multiples
- 4 points – roundoff tuck/through to a tuck
- 5 points – layout or above

## **Appearance/Attitude**

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A maximum of 5 points can be earned for appearance, based off the following:

- white shirt – 1 point
- black shorts – 1 point
- white cheer shoes – 1 point
- white, no show socks – 1 point
- smile – 1 point

The score for attitude will be earned throughout the course of the tryout process. A maximum of 5 points can be earned for attitude, based off the following:

- helpfulness
- coachability
- pleasantness