



**SPRAYBERRY  
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***WELCOME TO THE 2023-2024  
TRYOUT INFORMATION  
MEETING!***

***PLEASE SIGN IN!***

**FEBRUARY 13, 2023**

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# **FOOTBALL COMPETITION TRYOUTS**

**MARCH 13 – MARCH 24, 2023**

**5:00PM – 6:30PM**

**SHS MAIN GYM**



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# **BASKETBALL TRYOUTS**

**MARCH 20 – MARCH 24, 2023**

**6:30PM – 7:30PM**

**SHS MAIN GYM**



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# **TRYOUT RESULTS**

**RESULTS WILL BE POSTED TO**  
**[SPRAYBERRYCHEERLEADING.COM](https://sprayberrycheerleading.com)**  
**ON FRIDAY MARCH 24, 2023**



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# **TRYOUT PROCESS**

**THE TRYOUT PROCESS FOR SPRAYBERRY IS NOT LIKE OTHER PROGRAMS. IT IS A CONSTANT EVALUATION OVER A (10 DAYS MAXIMUM) WHERE A CANDIDATE'S ABILITIES AS A CHEERLEADER ARE MEASURED. THE COACHING STAFF WILL MEET EACH EVENING TO DISCUSS WHAT THEY HAVE SEEN EACH DAY AND WHAT THEY ARE IMPRESSED OR UNIMPRESSED WITH IN THE PARTICIPANTS.**



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# **TRYOUT PROCESS**

**CANDIDATES WILL BE EVALUATED ON THEIR ABILITIES IN THE AREAS OF MOTION SEQUENCES, SHORT DANCES, JUMPS, TUMBLING, STUNTING, LEADERSHIP, TEAMWORK, FLOOR PRESENCE, AND COACHABILITY.**



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# **TRYOUT PROCESS**

**TRYOUTS ARE CLOSED TO ANYONE OUTSIDE OF THE COACHING STAFF AND THOSE ATHLETES PARTICIPATING IN TRYOUTS.**



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# **TRYOUT PROCESS – NEW THIS YEAR**

**ALL TRYOUT MATERIAL (CHANTS, CHEERS, DANCE, ETC) IS  
POSTED TO [SPRAYBERRYCHEERLEADING.COM](http://sprayberrycheerleading.com)**

**APPLICANTS ARE EXPECTED TO REVIEW AND KNOW THE  
MATERIAL PRIOR TO TRYOUTS!**



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# **TEAM PLACEMENT**

**ALL SQUADS WILL BE FILLED BASED ON ATHLETE'S SKILLS. WE DO NOT FILL TEAMS ON A "CHEER FOR PEERS" MODEL.**



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# **TEAM PLACEMENT**

**VARSITY COMPETITION / FOOTBALL:**

**VARSITY BASKETBALL:**

**JUNIOR VARSITY FOOTBALL:**

**\*FRESHMAN FOOTBALL:**

**9-12<sup>TH</sup> GRADE**

**9-12<sup>TH</sup> GRADE**

**9-11<sup>TH</sup> GRADE**

**9<sup>TH</sup> GRADE**

**\*SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY**



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# **ELIGIBILITY**

**ALL CANDIDATES MUST BE ACADEMICALLY ELIGIBLE PER THE COBB COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT POLICIES**

- **\*EARN AT MINIMUM 2.5 CREDITS THE PREVIOUS SEMESTER AND HAVE MINIMUM TOTAL CREDITS:**
  - **10<sup>TH</sup> GRADE – 5 CREDITS**
  - **11<sup>TH</sup> GRADE – 11 CREDITS**
  - **12<sup>TH</sup> GRADE – 17 CREDITS**



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# **ELIGIBILITY**

**CANDIDATES MUST HAVE ALL REQUIRED PAPERWORK  
SUBMITTED BEFORE THE START OF TRYOUTS.**



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# **ELIGIBILITY**

## **REQUIRED PAPERWORK:**

- 1. TRYOUT APPLICATION**
- 2. PHOTO**
- 3. COMPLETED PHYSICAL**



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# **ELIGIBILITY**

**ATHLETIC PHYSICALS REQUIREMENT:  
PER COBB COUNTY GUIDELINES, ALL ATHLETES WHO  
PARTICIPATE IN AN ATHLETIC EVENT (TRYOUTS  
INCLUDED) MUST HAVE A CURRENT PHYSICAL ON FILE  
PRIOR TO THE START OF TRYOUTS.**

**ANY CHEERLEADER WHO WAS A MEMBER OF 2022-2023  
TEAM AT SPRAYBERRY CURRENTLY HAS A PHYSICAL ON  
FILE BUT WILL NEED TO ENSURE THAT IT HAS NOT  
EXPIRED.**



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# **ELIGIBILITY**

**ALL CANDIDATES NEW TO THE ATHLETICS DEPARTMENT  
MUST HAVE A PHYSICAL COMPLETED PRIOR TO THE  
START OF TRYOUTS.**



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# **CHEERLEADER EXPECTATIONS**

**ALL CHEERLEADERS ARE REQUIRED TO ABIDE BY A SET OF HIGH STANDARDS BOTH ON AND OFF THE FIELD AND/OR COURT. PLEASE REVIEW THE SPRAYBERRY HIGH SCHOOL CHEERLEADING CONSTITUTION THAT IS AVAILABLE AT [WWW.SPRAYBERRYCHEERLEADING.COM](http://WWW.SPRAYBERRYCHEERLEADING.COM)**



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# **UNIFORMS**

**SIX YEARS AGO AND FOR VARIOUS REASONS, THE DECISION WAS MADE SO THAT CHEERLEADERS WOULD PURCHASE THEIR SIDELINE UNIFORMS WHICH WOULD BE USED FOR TWO SEASONS.**

**THE 2023-2024 SEASON WILL BE THE SECOND YEAR OF OUR OUR 4<sup>TH</sup> EVOLUTION OF NEW UNIFORMS CONSISTENT WITH THE SCHOOL'S BRANDING AND THE FIRST WHERE ALL CHEERLEADERS WILL HAVE THE SAME UNIFORMS...**



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# UNIFORMS FOR 2022-2024



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# WARM-UPS FOR 2022



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# **PROGRAM COSTS**

**THESE FEES COVER UNIFORMS, WARM-UPS, PRACTICE APPAREL, BOWS, COLD WEATHER GEAR, FACILITY FEES, TRAVEL EXPENSES, COACHING EXPENSES, MEALS, EQUIPMENT, ETC.**

**WE OFFER VARIOUS FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITIES THROUGHOUT THE SEASON FOR THOSE INTERESTED OR IN NEED.**



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# **PROGRAM COSTS – NEW ATHLETE**

<b>Varsity Football/Competition</b>	<b>Varsity Basketball</b>	<b>Junior Varsity</b>
<b>\$500 – Booster Club Fee</b>	<b>\$500 – Booster Club Fee</b>	<b>\$500 – Booster Club Fee</b>
<b>\$450 – Uniform</b>	<b>\$450 – Uniform</b>	<b>\$450 – Uniform</b>
<b>\$175 – Warm-up</b>	<b>\$175 – Warm-up</b>	<b>\$175 – Warm-up</b>
<b>\$150 – Apparel</b>	<b>\$150 – Apparel</b>	<b>\$150 – Apparel</b>
<b>\$300 – Competition Fees</b>		
<b>TOTAL: \$1575</b>	<b>TOTAL: \$1275</b>	<b>TOTAL: \$1275</b>

**\*ANY CHEERLEADER WHO CHEERS FOR THE FOOTBALL/COMPETITION SEASON AND BASKETBALL SEASON WILL HAVE AN ADDITIONAL \$250 BOOSTER CLUB FEE ADDED FOR THE BASKETBALL SEASON. PAYMENT WILL BE COLLECTED IN SEPTEMBER 2023.**



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# **PROGRAM COSTS – RETURNER**

<b>Varsity Football/Competition</b>	<b>Varsity Basketball</b>	<b>Junior Varsity</b>
<b>\$500 – Booster Club Fee</b>	<b>\$500 – Booster Club Fee</b>	<b>\$500 – Booster Club Fee</b>
<b>\$150 – Apparel</b>	<b>\$150 – Apparel</b>	<b>\$150 – Apparel</b>
<b>\$300 – Competition Fees</b>		
<b>TOTAL: \$950</b>	<b>TOTAL: \$650</b>	<b>TOTAL: \$650</b>

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# **PAYMENT SCHEDULE – NEW ATHLETE**

	<b>VARSITY FOOTBALL/COMPETITION</b>	<b>VARSITY BASKETBALL</b>	<b>JUNIOR VARSITY</b>
<b>MADE-IT MEETING:</b>	<b>\$500</b>	<b>\$500</b>	<b>\$500</b>
<b>APRIL 24:</b>	<b>\$400</b>	<b>\$400</b>	<b>\$400</b>
<b>MAY 22:</b>	<b>\$375</b>	<b>\$375</b>	<b>\$375</b>
<b>JUNE 26:</b>	<b>\$300</b>		
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$1575</b>	<b>\$1275</b>	<b>\$1275</b>

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# **PAYMENT SCHEDULE – RETURNER**

	<b>Varsity Football/Competition</b>	<b>Varsity Basketball</b>	<b>Junior Varsity</b>
<b>MADE-IT MEETING:</b>	<b>\$500</b>	<b>\$500</b>	<b>\$500</b>
<b>APRIL 24:</b>	<b>\$300</b>	<b>\$150</b>	<b>\$150</b>
<b>MAY 22:</b>	<b>\$150</b>		
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$950</b>	<b>\$650</b>	<b>\$650</b>

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# **DATES TO REMEMBER**

**APPLICATIONS DUE:**  
**TRYOUTS BEGIN:**  
**TRYOUTS CONCLUDE:**  
**TEAMS POSTED:**  
**MADE-IT MEETING:**  
**APRIL 24:**  
**MAY 8:**  
**MAY 22:**  
**MAY 29 – JUNE 2:**  
**JUNE 5-9:**

**JUNE 13:**  
**JUNE 28-30:**  
**JULY 3-7:**  
**JULY 29:**  
**AUGUST 1:**

**MARCH 9**  
**MARCH 13**  
**MARCH 24**  
**MARCH 24**  
**MARCH 27 (SHSCBC PAYMENT 1 DUE)**  
**SHSCBC PAYMENT 2 DUE**  
**UNIFORM & WARM-UP FITTING**  
**SHSCBC 3<sup>RD</sup> PAYMENT DUE**  
**GHSA DEAD WEEK 1**  
**LITTLE JACKET CHEER CAMP**  
**STUNT & SIDELINE CAMP**  
**SUMMER PRACTICES BEGIN**  
**CHOREOGRAPHY CAMP**  
**GHSA DEAD WEEK 2**  
**TEAM & PICTURE DAY (TENTATIVE)**  
**1<sup>ST</sup> DAY OF SCHOOL & FALL PRACTICES BEGIN**



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# **COMPETITION SCHEDULE**

**THE PROCESS OF BUILDING THE 2023 COMPETITION SCHEDULE WILL BEGIN IN JUNE AND WILL CONCLUDE IN AUGUST. COMPETITION LOCATIONS ARE DEPENDENT ON THOSE SCHOOLS HOSTING AND COMPETITIONS THAT MAKE (HAVE A MINIMUM NUMBER OF TEAMS REGISTERED TO GET APPROVAL FROM GHSA).**

## **POTENTIAL COMPETITION DATES:**

**SEPTEMBER 16, 23**

**OCTOBER 7, 14, 21, 28**

**NOVEMBER 4, 11**

**UNTIL THE SCHEDULE IS FINALIZED, THESE NO “OUTSIDE OF CHEERLEADING” ACTIVITIES SHOULD BE SCHEDULED BY MEMBERS OF THE VARSITY FOOTBALL/COMPETITION TEAM.**



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# **FALL BREAK 2023**

**SEPTEMBER 25-29, 2023**

**VARSITY FOOTBALL VS ALPHARETTA  
SEPTEMBER 29, 2023  
7:30PM**

**JV FOOTBALL GAME IS TBD**

**THERE ARE NO PRACTICES SCHEDULED DURING BREAK, BUT WE WILL CHEER ANY  
GAMES SCHEDULED ON SEPTEMBER 28<sup>TH</sup> OR 29<sup>TH</sup>.**

**PLAN ACCORDINGLY.**



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# **SAT / ACT TEST DATES – FALL 2023**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>TEST</b>
<b>AUGUST 26, 2023</b>	<b>SAT</b>
<b>SEPTEMBER 29, 2023</b>	<b>ACT</b>
<b>OCTOBER 7, 2023</b>	<b>SAT</b>
<b>OCTOBER 21, 2023</b>	<b>ACT</b>
<b>NOVEMBER 4, 2023</b>	<b>SAT</b>
<b>DECEMBER 2, 2023</b>	<b>SAT</b>
<b>DECEMBER 9, 2023</b>	<b>ACT</b>

**\*THESE ARE ANTICIPATED DATES**



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# **SPRAYBERRY CHEER CALENDAR**

**THE FULL CALENDAR CAN BE ACCESSED AT**

**[WWW.SPRAYBERRYCHEERLEADING.COM/CALENDAR](http://WWW.SPRAYBERRYCHEERLEADING.COM/CALENDAR)**

**THIS IS A LIVE DOCUMENT AND WILL BE UPDATED  
THROUGHOUT THE SEASON AS EVENT DATES AND TIMES  
ARE ESTABLISHED**



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# **TRYOUT MATERIALS**

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**APPLICATIONS ARE DUE THURSDAY MARCH 9, 2023**



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# QUESTIONS?



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