



# MCKINNEY ISD SPIRIT

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## IMPORTANT DATES AND EXPENSES

### **Wednesday, January 10, 2024:** Informational Meetings

All informational meetings will start at 5:30 PM. Parents and candidates are encouraged to attend.

Cockrill – Cafeteria	Faubion – Library	McKinney Boyd High School– F110
Dowell – Library	Johnson – Library	McKinney High School - Cafeteria
Evans – Library		McKinney North High School - Cafeteria

### **February 9, 2024:** All documents due by end of school day. No exceptions.

**Evaluation Dates and Locations:** Evaluations will be held at each secondary campus on Monday, February 19 - Wednesday, February 21, 2024. Please reserve February 22 and February 23 in case make-up days or bad weather days are needed. All candidates should arrive dressed and ready to warm up at the times listed below.

### **Monday, February 19 - Wednesday, February 21**

- High School Evaluations
  - Evaluations will be held in the gym at each high school campus
  - 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM: current 9 – 11<sup>th</sup> grade candidates
  - 4:45 PM – 6:15 PM: current 8<sup>th</sup> grade candidates; must attend feeder pattern
- Middle School Evaluations
  - Evaluations will be held in the gym at each middle school campus
  - 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM; current 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade candidates

**Evaluation Attire:** Each day, all athletes should wear black or navy shorts, a plain white t-shirt with no visible logo, white sports bra for females, white tennis shoes, and hair should be secured away from face in a high ponytail with ribbon. No jewelry may be worn, and nails must be neutral color palette and sport length. Failure to comply with the dress code may result in the candidate being dismissed from the evaluations and ineligible to try out for a position on a team.

**Evaluation Material:** It is an expectation that all candidates know the material prior to the first day of evaluations. The material will not be taught. Evaluation material will be posted on each campus cheer athletic webpage by February 9, 2024.

Cockrill	Evans	Scott Johnson	McKinney Boyd
Dowell	Faubion	McKinney High	McKinney North



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**PARENT AND TEAM MANDATORY MEETING:** Monday, February 26 at 5:30 PM. Mandatory for a parent/guardian to attend. Athletes will also be trying on school issued uniforms at the high school level and all athletes will be completing the measurement portion of the Fitting Pass.

**FITTING DATES:** Wednesday, February 28 and Wednesday, February 29

Athletes should wear a t-shirt, shorts, sports bra and spandex and bring socks. Athletes will not be allowed to try on garments unless they are wearing appropriate attire listed above. Please bring the completed MISD Sizing Form as well as cell phone or laptop to enter sizing information on the Fitting App. Times are tentative and may change.

Wednesday, February 28

7:00 AM – MHS

9:30 AM – Dowell

12:00 PM – Evans

2:00 PM – MBHS

Thursday, February 29

7:00 AM Cockrill

10:00 AM Faubion

1:00 PM MNHS

3:00 PM Johnson

**CAMP DATES:**

Middle School Cheer Camp is scheduled May 28-31 and will be hosted at Cockrill Middle School. High School cheer camps are TBD. Please reserve the last week in May, first two weeks in June and last two weeks in July until a final date is confirmed in January.

**UIL SPIRIT CHAMPIONSHIPS:** Mid-January

The UIL Spirit Championships are generally held during the Martin Luther King Jr. weekend in Ft. Worth. The UIL announces final dates of this competition during late summer/early fall preceding the event. This is a mandatory event for all Varsity cheerleaders. All other cheerleaders should be ready to attend if selected to the team.

**PRACTICE DATES:** Calendars will be available at the uniform fittings. All anticipated dates will be listed, and others will be added later as schedules of events become available. All dates on calendars are mandatory unless otherwise stated.

### MISD SPIRIT PROGRAM EXPENSES 2024 – 2025

The following is a list of expenses that may be incurred. This is simply a guideline of the approximate cost of being a cheerleader/mascot of McKinney ISD. All monies will be collected either through an online service or with a cashier's check or money order. Payments are due in full the day of the uniform fitting. NO cash or personal checks will be accepted. NO refunds.

High School Package \$825: includes practice wear, personal accessories, and camp

Middle School Package \$600: includes uniform; practice wear, personal accessories, and camp

Payment Option One: Money Order or Cashier's Check for the FULL amount due at the uniform fitting.

Payment Option Two: Online option; Coach's will distribute online payment link once teams are selected.

**ADDITIONAL COSTS:**

**LETTER JACKETS:** The school letter jacket is a required uniform piece for Varsity cheerleaders. The letter jacket is provided by the district, but any extra patches and lettering will be at the athlete's expense. The cost is approximately between \$150 – \$250. This cost is in addition to the package price listed above.