



# CHEERLEADING

HOWARD PAYNE UNIVERSITY

## 2020 CO-ED CHEER TRYOUT

APRIL 17-18, 2020 (FRI. and SAT.)

HOWARD PAYNE UNIVERSITY ELLISTON-CASSLE WELLNESS CENTER

### ITINERARY

#### FRIDAY, APRIL 17

5:30 p.m.

Doors open for paperwork submission/stretching

6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Learn tryout material (cheer and chant)

8:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Group stunting, tumbling practice

#### SATURDAY, APRIL 18

9:30 a.m. - Doors open for stretch/warm up

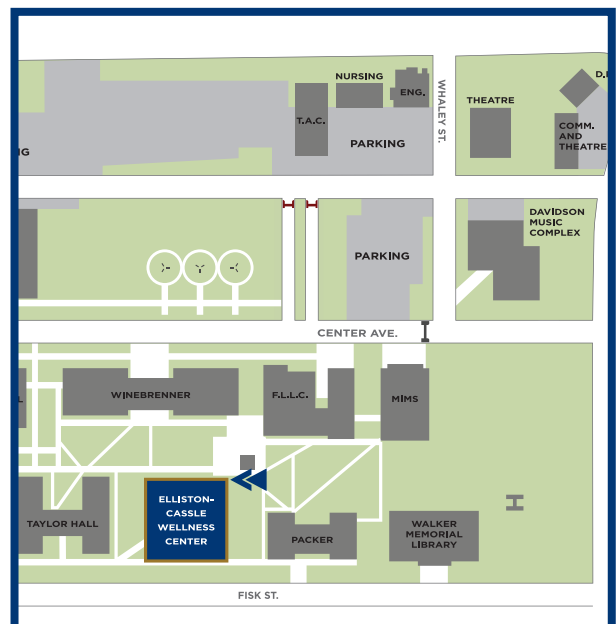
10:00 a.m. - Tryouts begin

*results will be posted 30 minutes after tryouts are over*

**Tryout Attire:** Black shorts, white t-shirt, white cheer shoes (tennis shoes if you do not own cheer shoes), hair up and out of face, bow if desired

### QUESTIONS

Contact Head Cheer Coach Richelle Hair | [rhair@hputx.edu](mailto:rhair@hputx.edu) | 325.649.8113



## APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS AND DEADLINES

**All of the following documents are required to be completed by the tryout workday Friday, April 17, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.**

- 2020 Tryout Application
- Cheerleader Candidate Tryout Liability Release Form
- One Letter of Recommendation from a current/former Cheer Coach or teacher/mentor (Please enclose in a separate, unopened envelope.)
- University Acceptance Letter (Incoming students only)  
(You must be ACCEPTED to the University in order to tryout. Please send a copy of your acceptance letter/documentation with the above forms. If you have not yet been accepted, please call the Head Coach Richelle Hair.)

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**Please bring all completed forms to tryouts on Friday, April 17, 2020.**

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### **TRYOUT REQUIREMENTS: Chant, Cheer and Stunting: Will be taught on Friday, April 17**

**Skill Requirements:** HPU Tryout Requirements for girls: There are no minimum requirements for tumbling. However, a standing back handspring or other tumbling skills are a bonus and encouraged.

Level or hyper-extended toe touches are expected. Candidates will show 3 jumps during tryouts. Candidates do not have to whip their jumps. All girls must be able to base and/or fly in an extension.

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### **OUR MISSION**

The purpose of the Howard Payne University Cheer Program is to exhibit Christ-like character as a unified team while representing the university in promoting school spirit and pride in support of the Yellow Jacket athletic teams, student body, faculty, staff, alumni and community.

### **REQUIRED EVENTS FOR HPU CHEERLEADERS**

• Summer Camp • HPU Homecoming • Jacket Madness • Home Football and Basketball Games and Other Athletic Competitions • Community Service Events

*Please note more events may be added to the calendar.*