



**Branham High School**  
**2018-2019 Spirit Squad**  
**Tryout Procedure - Information**



Dear Student & Parent,

Thank you for your interest in the BHS Spirit Squad Program. The Branham High School Spirit Squads are recognized as a BHS extracurricular activity. Today's cheerleaders and dance leaders are athletes with specialized talents, which include gymnastics and dance. All members of the spirit squad perform the duties of crowd leading at a wide variety of sports events and activities. They set an example for others at BHS with school spirit, leadership, and commitment to studies. This program is not for the faint hearted – it is demanding both in time and talent, and we expect you to maintain the highest GPA you are capable of and nothing lower than a 2.5. This information packet contains important information about tryouts as well as all necessary documents for tryouts. If you have any questions or need clarification of any item please ask a coach or the advisor the week of clinics, or you can e-mail Michele Bayer at mbayer@cuhsd.org.

Please read this packet in its entirety and return all necessary documents **prior to tryouts**.

**Tryouts**

1. Tryouts will consist of a 3-day clinic from April 24th through April 26th and a tryout on April 27th. The clinics will be held from 3:30-5:30 p.m. Please meet in the Cafeteria at Branham High School. The clinic is **not** mandatory, but material that you will need for tryouts will be taught, and you are responsible for learning and performing the material at the tryout on April 27th.
2. Tryouts will begin at 4:00 p.m. on April 27th, and conclude when all those trying out have finished tryouts. All those trying out will receive an email to let you know the results of the tryout by the next day. Please make sure to have a **valid email address** on your application.
3. Participants will tryout in groups and be required to perform the material taught at the clinic. Dress for the tryouts will consist of white shirt, navy shorts or dance pants, white socks, white tennis shoes or any color dance shoes, hair up, no jewelry (this includes body piercings), and no gum. BHS dress code will be enforced - no spaghetti straps, no bra straps showing, no midriffs, no short-shorts. (Clothing should be plain with no pictures or slogans of any kind).
4. During the actual tryout, participants will be judged on:  
Execution, showmanship, fundamental skills, technique, positive attitude, responsibility (including promptness, adherence to dress code, concentration, and readiness) and willingness to work cooperatively with others. Judge scores will be combined with teacher evaluations and grades for the final score. Tryout results will be emailed to all participants after tryouts.
5. To tryout you must have the following forms completed and turned into the main office no later than 3:30 pm on April 23rd.
  - In order to tryout, Branham High School must be your assigned school for the 2018-2019 school year prior to tryouts.
  - Application/Information Sheet, Signed Responsibilities & Expectations contract.
  - 5 completed teacher evaluations (**do not return them unless they are stapled shut.**) **ALL RECOMMENDATIONS MUST COME FROM YOUR CURRENT TEACHERS/COACH!** Recommendations **must** go to: current English, Math, PE/Sport and 2 of your choice. If you are in cheer or dance you must give one to your coach. If in a PE/sport, you must have your PE teacher or coach complete a recommendation.
  - Counselor grade check and absence report. Your grades are calculated into your final tryout score.

- Physical\*- You must have a current physical (yes...even those returning)
- Student-Athlete Code of Conduct Form\*
- Assumption of Risk Form\*
- Sudden Cardiac Arrest\*
- Parent Code of Conduct Form\*
- Concussion Policy Form\*

\*These forms can be found online or at the Main Office at Branham High School

1. Go to [branham.cuhsd.org](http://branham.cuhsd.org), click on activities and extracurriculars, then click on cheer  
Download the documents, fill them out and return them with your tryout paperwork

6. We bring in outside judges to make scoring is as objective as possible. If you look carefully at the scoring guide you'll see that because of teacher recommendations and GPA, talent alone will not determine who makes the squad. **We are looking for individuals who can represent Branham High School both as excellent cheer/dance leaders and as excellent role models for the student body.**

### Information

1. If selected, there is a mandatory meeting on Tuesday, May 1st at 6:30 pm in the BHS Cafeteria for all new and returning squad members and their parents. The uniform fitting will also be held on April 30<sup>th</sup> starting at 3:00PM in Room 82(Athletes only).

2. Students will be required to participate in various fundraising activities to help support the program.

3. After school practice is **MANDATORY** and **work schedules, doctor appointments, haircuts, homework and life in general must be planned around cheer and dance schedules.** Football games, basketball, volleyball, wrestling, soccer, field hockey and other sports as assigned are mandatory. *Failure to attend practice or assigned games will result in benching and possible removal from the squad.*

4. May, July and August summer practice and summer camp are mandatory. Try to plan family vacations from June 8th- June 30th.

**5. Cheer and Dance Summer Practice is July 23- August 2. Cheer camp is tentatively scheduled for August 3-5.**

**Ask questions --- don't wait until the last minute and then ruin your chances because you misunderstand.**

**Spirit Squad Booster Club:** Parents- Read this before tryouts!

The Booster Club is an association of the parents of spirit squad members dedicated to the support of the Branham Spirit Squad program. In order for the Spirit Squad to provide music, provide safety measures such as mats, and miscellaneous items such as sound systems, hold the year-end banquet, etc., a great deal of money must be raised. The first order of business is camp, uniforms and program expenses. New officers (President, VP, and Treasurer) will be selected at the first Booster Club meeting which will be held after the **Mandatory Parent Meeting on May 1st at 7:00 p.m. in the BHS Cafeteria.** Once officers are selected, the boosters will be forming committees; the more people who volunteer to help, the easier it is to raise the funds we need. We also manage to have quite a bit of fun in the process. Everyone will need to volunteer on several committees to make this a successful program.



**Branham High School  
2018-2019 Spirit Squad  
Squad Skill Requirements**



There are 5 squads: **Varsity Cheer, Varsity Dance, Junior Varsity Cheer, Junior Varsity Dance and Mascots.** The Varsity Cheer and Dance as well as Junior Varsity Cheer & Dance are composed of students in grades 9-12. Mascot is open to students in grades 10-12. The size of each squad will be determined by the natural break in scores at tryouts.

The following skills and expectations are part of the tryout process. If you have questions, please talk to a coach or the advisor the week of clinic/tryouts.

**VARSIITY CHEER**

- Minimum gymnastics requirement: Basic gymnastics abilities (cartwheel, round-off, forward roll). Standing back handspring/round-off back handspring highly recommended. More points are awarded to those who perform more advanced gymnastics skills
- Perform and execute a jump combination including but not limited to a double Toe Touch or hurdler toe touch. More points are awarded to those who perform a jump or jump combination directly connected to a standing tumbling skill
- The ability to either fly, base, or back spot at an intermediate or advanced level safely. The coaching staff will make the final decision of which position(s) your child will tryout for based on the needs of the team.
- Sharp, consistent cheer/dance motions
- Elite performance skills: eye contact, smile, enthusiasm, confidence, showmanship, etc.
- GPA: minimum of 2.5
- Positive teacher Evaluations- Good attitude, willing to take directions, respectful to authority, follows rules, etc.
- Crowd involvement and performance of tryout routine at an elite level during crowd leading and performance of skills.

**JUNIOR VARSITY CHEER**

- Minimum gymnastics requirement: Forward roll and/or Cartwheel and/or running round-off and strong bridge. Points are given to those with more advanced gymnastics skills including but not limited to standing back handspring and/or round-off back handspring.
- Perform and execute a toe touch, pike, and right/left hurdler (each as a single jump). More points will be awarded to those who perform a jump combination including but not limited to a double toe or hurdler toe touch. More points are awarded to those who perform a jump or jump combination directly connected to a standing tumbling skill
- The ability to either fly, base, or back spot at a novice/intermediate level safely. The coaching staff will make the final decision of which position(s) your child tryouts for based on the needs of the team.
- Sharp, consistent cheer/dance motions
- Superior performance skills: eye contact, smile, enthusiasm, confidence, showmanship, etc.
- GPA: minimum of 2.5
- Positive teacher evaluations- Good attitude – willing to take directions, respectful to authority, follows rules, etc...
- Crowd involvement and performance of tryout routine at an superior level during crowd leading and performance of skills.

**JV AND VARSITY DANCE**

- Dance experience
- Toe touch and other jumps, kick line
- Leaps: scissors, side (2nd), split
- Turns: axle, triples, quad, advanced second turn combinations
- Flexibility, splits, leg hold (right and left), penche, arabesque, leg hold turns Double for Varsity
- Performance of tryout routine
- Sharp Clean Motions
- Performance skills: eye contact, smile, enthusiasm, confidence, showmanship
- GPA: minimum 2.5
- Positive teacher evaluations-Good attitude—willing to take direction

**MASCOT**

- Sharp, consistent cheer/dance motions
- Elite performance skills: ability to improvise, movement in costume, enthusiasm, confidence, showmanship, etc..
- GPA: minimum of 2.5.
- Positive teacher evaluations- Good attitude – willing to take directions.
  - Crowd involvement and performance of tryout routine and skit at an elite level during crowd leading and performance of skills.



**Branham High School  
2018-2019 Spirit Squad  
Application/Information Sheet**



This form is to be turned into the BHS main office no later than 3:30 pm April 23rd, along with the rest of your paperwork. The roster is compiled from this information sheet- make sure to include both your parents' names, address, phone numbers and current email address.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Current Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street) (City) (Zip)

Student Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Cell) (Home)

Student Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Which squad are you auditioning for (circle one): Cheer Dance

Why are you trying out for the BHS Spirit Squad?

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\_\_\_\_\_  
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What qualities will you bring to the team:

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

YEAR IN SCHOOL (FOR NEXT YEAR) - FRESHMAN / SOPHOMORE / JUNIOR / SENIOR

TEAM(S) INTERESTED IN (CIRCLE ONE) – JUNIOR VARSITY / VARSITY

\*INTERESTED IN COMPETITION(TCC)/STUNT(CSC)? YES / NO

CHEER/DANCE TEAMS PARTICIPATED ON \_\_\_\_\_ # OF YRS \_\_\_\_\_

\*You are not trying out for TCC/STUNT. Tryouts will be held separately and independent of sideline.



**Branham High School  
2018-2019 Spirit Squad  
Responsibilities & Expectations**



**Philosophy**

The members of the Branham High School Spirit Squad are ambassadors of Branham High School and the surrounding community. Cheer and Dance leaders will be expected to show full support for all athletic and academic teams as well as school clubs at BHS. Participation on the BHS Spirit Squad will help members develop a sense of teamwork, responsibility, self-discipline, and self-esteem while at the same time promoting school spirit and increasing knowledge of specific skills and techniques. The BHS Spirit Squad will provide students with opportunities to gain performance experience at various school events.

**Tryouts - Please read and initial each point as a form of agreement.**

Teams are chosen on a basis of grades, teacher evaluation, talent and overall team needs.

<b>Student</b>	<b>Parent</b>
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The number of members on each team will be determined by the natural break in the scoring at tryouts. The number of students on each squad varies from year to year.

<b>Student</b>	<b>Parent</b>
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Tryouts are mandatory and no positions are guaranteed. Members who have been on Varsity have to earn their spot every year. Current Varsity members might be put on a JV squad depending on their total score at tryouts. **We understand the decision of the judges is final and NOT negotiable after tryouts.**

<b>Student</b>	<b>Parent</b>
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**Team responsibilities/expectations - Please read and initial each point as a form of agreement.**

Branham Spirit Squad Members are expected to be excellent examples of good sportsmanship, integrity, leadership, school spirit and academic excellence. Spirit Squad members are expected to be leaders in all areas of school life.

<b>Student</b>	<b>Parent</b>
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Students will be responsible to represent BHS and promote school spirit in a positive manner both on and off campus, in and out of uniform. This includes following all school rules (dress code, punctuality, off-campus privileges, public displays of affection, profanity, etc.) as well as district policies (no smoking, no drinking of any alcoholic beverages, no use or possession of illicit drugs, no immoral conduct, etc.) Members of the squad are held to a higher standard and have higher expectations placed on them. **\*\*REMEMBER\*\* *The perception of each individual member of the Spirit Squad is not only a reflection of her/him, but of the entire team and Branham High School.***

<b>Student</b>	<b>Parent</b>
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Students are expected to maintain a 2.5 grade point average at all times. Grades will be checked at the 6 week, 12 week and semester. The GPA determines eligibility; grade changes will not be accepted. Students may not receive U's in citizenship or effort on any report card (quarter/semester). Grade probation can only be used for one grading period and only one time throughout the student's tenure on the spirit squad.

<b>Student</b>	<b>Parent</b>
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The Spirit Squad will vote on major violations and minor violations once the team has been selected. The Spirit Squad will be held to these violations. Three minor violations make one major violation and three major violations means removal from the squad.

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**Student**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Parent**

The Spirit Squad member will not be able to tryout for the next season if they have been removed from the squad the season before. (Ex. A Spirit Squad member was removed from the team in their 10<sup>th</sup> grade year. They are not allowed to tryout during the 11<sup>th</sup> grade year, but can tryout for the 12<sup>th</sup> grade year.)

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Student**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Parent**

The Spirit Squad must become the 1st priority in terms of co-curricular activities. Jobs, other clubs, organizations, etc., must be arranged around practice and activities for the spirit squad. Failure to do so may result in her removal from the squad or benching at games.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Student**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Parent**

The Spirit Squad member will be able to reflect on the past season through an anonymous survey given at the end of the season. They will follow the appropriate chain of command (captain, coach, supervisor, etc.) if they wish to express concerns.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Student**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Parent**

**Attendance - Please read and initial each point as a form of agreement.**

**Students are expected to attend all practices.** Practices will be held after school and during the summer. Expect 3 - 4 practices a week. An absence from a practice could result in game suspension. Practices are long and demanding, Students will need help in developing time management skills in order to maintain their grades.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Student**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Parent**

Regular attendance for all classes as well as cheer/dance is important. Please plan to be at school, in every class, everyday! **Attendance** in cheer/dance is required, excessive absences may result in dismissal from the squad.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Student**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Parent**

Students are expected to attend ALL games/performances/scheduled events on time. Please check ALL dates on the calendar so that no conflicts arise. Please schedule appointments, family vacations, and work around Spirit Squad practices, games, and performances. If a student is late, they may be benched from that game/performance.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Student**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Parent**

Students *are* expected to attend every summer practice. The break will be from June 8 - June 30th.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Student**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Parent**

Students are required to attend summer camp as a team. Camp is **mandatory** for Spirit Squad Members.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Student**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Parent**

Students on Varsity and Mascots will be expected to attend all Varsity Football and Basketball games, and other selected sporting events. Students on JV will be expected to attend JV Football and Basketball games, and other sporting event. \*A full, detailed schedule will be provided for each team.

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**Student**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Parent**

Students are expected to attend and assist ASB when necessary at school functions as well as sporting events that are requested by Student Council, BHS Administration, or Spirit Squad Coach.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Student**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Parent**

Students are expected to participate in **all fundraising activities**. A parent or legal guardian will be asked to participate in at least 3 fundraising activities during the year for each squad member. Exact fundraisers to be announced at a later time.

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**Student**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Parent**

### **Lettering**

Members of the Varsity Cheer and Dance team may letter. In order to receive a letter, students must have 95% participation in ALL Spirit Squad events. In addition, students must have demonstrated a positive attitude and a willingness to work cooperatively with their teammates. Letters will be given at the discretion of the coaches.

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**Student**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Parent**

### **Uniforms**

Students are expected to dress appropriately for every game, practice, event, etc. You will receive a schedule of practice and game attire. You **MUST** be dressed according to the schedule. Practice attire will be camp/cheer clothing only. Jewelry is not to be worn at anytime. This includes body piercings. Bra straps should **NEVER** be seen. Shirts must cover midriff, or a white under shirt may be worn. **REMEMBER** you represent BHS at all times. Your Cheer/Dance clothing should be worn for Cheer/Dance events **ONLY**. Please do not wear any team apparel without the rest of the team. Coaches will not permit a team member to participate in practice or performance if they do not conform to all of the guidelines stated above. Disciplinary action may result in removal from the team.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Student**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Parent**

### **Student Signature**

As a member of the Branham High School Spirit Squad, I have fully read the team responsibilities & expectations and understand what is expected of me. I will keep myself knowledgeable and informed of all rules, and realize the consequences of poor behavior and inappropriate actions. I will do all I can to uphold the honor and positive tradition of the BHS Spirit Squad. I will respect my teammates, my school, and all persons associated with my school at all times. I understand the coach has the final say in all matters.

Print \_\_\_\_\_ Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

### **Parent/Guardian Signature**

I/We, the parent(s)/guardian(s) of the above named student, have fully read the team rules and understand all the requirements and expectations for membership on the team. I/We understand that the coach has the final say in all matters. I/We also understand the time commitment involved in being a part of this team. I/We will make every effort to support our child and to ensure that they are ready and available for all team events

Print \_\_\_\_\_ Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_



**Branham High School  
2018-2019 Spirit Squad  
COUNSELOR GRADE CHECK**



Fill out your name and turn this sheet into the counseling office. Your counselor will complete this form and return it to Michele Bayer in the main office at Branham High School no later than 3:30 pm April 23rd. Your final acceptance on the squad depends upon meeting the GPA requirement. Because of the huge time commitment, we are looking for students with a 2.5 GPA or above. You will **NOT** be allowed to tryout if you aren't currently eligible according to 12 week grades. Grades are a part of the total points of the final score so someone with a higher GPA may have the advantage. If you fall below a 2.5 you risk probation and ineligibility. The Spirit Squad is great but your grades are more important! If you become ineligible, you will be removed from the squad.

\_\_\_\_\_ is trying out for the 2018 - 2019 Branham High School Spirit Squad  
(insert name)

At the conclusion of the fall semester (December 2017) their GPA was \_\_\_\_\_.

Their 12 week GPA is \_\_\_\_\_.

Number of absences 1st semester \_\_\_\_\_.

Any N's or U's     Yes     No

What subject/s \_\_\_\_\_

To the Counselors:

Any additional comments would be greatly appreciated thank you for your time and help. Return the form to **Michele Bayer at Branham High School** no later than 3:30 pm April 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Counselor: \_\_\_\_\_

Counselor Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Comments:

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**Branham High School  
2018-2019 Spirit Squad  
ENGLISH  
Teacher Evaluations**



**Student's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Trying Out For:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Teacher's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Teacher Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**TO THE TEACHER:** These evaluations are important to the tryout selection process. Your comments can make the difference in whether or not a student makes the squad. Please be as honest as you can; we really do read each one of these. I know you have limited time, and your help is appreciated. Please return the completed evaluation to Michele Bayer at Branham High School.

Rating Scale:

- |                                    |   |
|------------------------------------|---|
| 5 – Excellent, outstanding         | 2 – Fair, needs a lot of work, definitely lacking |
| 4 – Very good, superior            | 1 – Poor, inadequate, totally unacceptable        |
| 3 – Average, good, could be better | 0 - Unattempted                                   |

**Please check the appropriate box**

	5	4	3	2	1	0	Comments
Attendance							
Academic Performance							
Responsibility/Dependability							
Leadership							
Time Management							
Work Ethic							
Attitude toward fellow students							
Attitude toward authority							
Appearance (dress/hair appropriate, follows school dress code)							
Overall impression (good representative for BHS)							

**TOTAL POINTS:** \_\_\_\_\_

Any additional comments or concerns about this candidate:

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**Do not** show the completed form to the applicant. Please return completed evaluations by April 23rd to Michele Bayer at Branham High School. **Thank you again for your time and honesty!**



**Branham High School  
2018-2019 Spirit Squad  
MATH  
Teacher Evaluations**



**Student's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Trying Out For:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Teacher's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Teacher Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

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Leadership							
Time Management							
Work Ethic							
Attitude toward fellow students							
Attitude toward authority							
Appearance (dress/hair appropriate, follows school dress code)							
Overall impression (good representative for BHS)							

**TOTAL POINTS:** \_\_\_\_\_

Any additional comments or concerns about this candidate:

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**Branham High School  
2018-2019 Spirit Squad  
PE/SPORT/COACH  
Teacher Evaluations**



**Student's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Trying Out For:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Teacher's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Teacher Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

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Overall impression (good representative for BHS)							

**TOTAL POINTS:** \_\_\_\_\_

Any additional comments or concerns about this candidate:

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**Branham High School  
2018-2019 Spirit Squad**



**SUBJECT:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Teacher Evaluations**

**Student's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Trying Out For:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Teacher's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Teacher Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

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Rating Scale:

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**Please check the appropriate box**

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Work Ethic							
Attitude toward fellow students							
Attitude toward authority							
Appearance (dress/hair appropriate, follows school dress code)							
Overall impression (good representative for BHS)							

**TOTAL POINTS:** \_\_\_\_\_

Any additional comments or concerns about this candidate:

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**Branham High School  
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**SUBJECT:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Teacher Evaluations**

**Student's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Trying Out For:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Teacher's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Teacher Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

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