

## CHS cheer team plans mini cheer camp

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Clinton High School cheerleaders are holding a mini cheer camp for elementary students interested in the sport.

The 2021 Mini Cheer Camp will be held from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. on Saturday, August 28, on the CHS football field. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m., and the closing pep rally begins at 11:45 a.m.

Campers will learn all new material and will perform at the closing pep rally and during the first half of the first home game on Friday, September 3. Camp cost includes a ticket to the September 3 game, a Clinton Arrow hair bow, snack and camp souvenir.

Parents must register their child using a Google form: <https://tinyurl.com/44bbu464>.

The camp is open to upcoming kindergarten through sixth grade girls. The cost is

\$30 per camper for pre-registration, which continues until Monday, August 16. Registration on the day of camp will be \$35 per camper.

For more information, contact [clintonarrowcheer@gmail.com](mailto:clintonarrowcheer@gmail.com).

## CLINTON PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR

CTIP New Teacher Orientation	August 2
Faculty Planning and Professional Development	August 3-10
Clinton High School Registration	August 3-4
(sophomores — August 3, juniors and seniors — August 4)	
Registration for returning students (grades K-9)	August 9
Registration for students in K-9 new to CPSD	August 4
Classes Begin,	August 11
Professional Development (holiday for students)	January 3
Labor Day Holiday	September 6
Fall Break	October 11-12
Thanksgiving Holiday	November 22-26
Christmas Holiday	December 20–January 3
Martin Luther King Holiday	January 17
President's Day	February 21
Spring Holidays	March 14-18
Easter Holiday	
(inclement weather days, if needed)	April 15-18
Final Examinations	May 23-27
Clinton High School Graduation	Friday, May 27
Summer School Begins	Monday, June 6

## Drivers urged to use caution during morning and afternoon bus routes

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With school about to start, the Clinton Public School District is encouraging drivers to slow down and take extreme caution when approaching and driving through school zones.

Bus routes will begin around 6 a.m. and will continue until 8:30 a.m. Afternoon routes will begin at 2 p.m. and will continue until 5:30 p.m.

As always, it is the goal of the Clinton Public School District's Transportation Department to provide safe and efficient transportation services to all students that desire to ride buses.

All drivers will be equipped with proper Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) to ensure their safety and the safety of the riders.

In concurrence with CDC recommendations in reference to public transportation, masks will be worn by all riders and drivers through the duration of the route.

Parents are asked to screen their student's health on a daily basis checking for symptoms of COVID-19 such as fever 100.4 or higher, cold or flulike symptoms, gastrointestinal problems, persistent cough, sore throat and chills.

Parents are also encouraged to make sure their student understands health protocols at the bus stop and during the bus ride.

Drivers are always asked to be aware of children playing or walking near bus stops. They are also asked to slow down when they see the yellow flashing lights on a school bus and to be prepared to stop when those lights change to red. Never pass a bus with its red lights flashing. This is illegal to do and puts children in danger.

During inclement weather, all motorists should slow down. The first minutes of rain or drizzle are the most dangerous. That's when the water loosens all the accumulated dirt and oil that immediately forms a mixture that quickly coats the road with a dangerous slick film. High speeds on roadways where there is water present can cause a vehicle to hydroplane out of control.

For more information, bus routes and safety tips, visit the CPSD Transportation Department page at [www.clintonpublicschools.com](http://www.clintonpublicschools.com).

## COVID 19 rules for students riding the school bus:

- Arrive at the bus stop five minutes before the bus arrives, maintain social distancing.
- Wait until the bus comes to a complete stop and the driver signals you to board.
  - Student must wear a face mask at all times on the bus.
- Take your assigned seat after boarding the bus, and remain seated facing forward. NO STANDING.
  - No eating or drinking on the bus (water exception).
  - Students should remain quiet on the bus.
  - Students must obey all instructions from the driver.
- Students must use ear buds when operating electronic devices on the buses.

## Tdap vaccine required for incoming seventh graders

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Students entering the seventh grade are required to have the Tdap vaccination.

The requirement is one of many vaccines mandated for schoolchildren by the Mississippi State Department of Health. The Tdap vaccine covers tetanus, diphtheria and pertussis.

At registration, parents need to provide a Health Department Form 121 to verify that their child has received this vaccine.

"Students can get vaccinated at their pediatrician's office or any health department," said Clinton Public School District nurse Renee Martin. "The health department is also recommending that preteen students get vaccinated against meningococcal disease, human papillomavirus and a second dose of varicella vaccine if they did not receive one at a younger age."

For a listing of required vaccinations for school entry and recommended vaccinations for all ages, visit the Health Department Web site at [www.healthmys.com](http://www.healthmys.com) or call 1-866-459-4948.