



2026-2027 VILLANOVA CHEERLEADING TRYOUTS

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

The Villanova University Cheerleading Program is committed to developing well-rounded individuals who are dedicated to supporting the athletic teams at Villanova. The program strives to represent the Villanova Community in an honorable manner that is indicative of the Augustinian tradition upon which the University was founded. The program is focused on building character and a sense of self-fulfillment and self-confidence in its team members. By participating in the program, individuals learn life lessons that will help them grow individually and as a member of a team. A key component of the program is its commitment to the individual's top physical conditioning and safety.

SQUAD DESCRIPTIONS

Our program is comprised of 35-40 members, selected through a tryout process. Within the program there are traditionally two squads, Blue and White. Both squads are traditionally made up of both single base stunt groups and multi-base stunt groups. Both squads cheer all home football games, all home men's basketball games, and all home women's basketball games. Opportunities for travel are available to select members for away games and post season. Both squads will also have selected appearance requirements both on and off campus, as well as other sports including soccer, volleyball, field hockey, lacrosse, baseball, and softball.

TRYOUT REQUIREMENTS

- Current and transfer students with a minimum GPA of 2.0 are eligible
- Current Villanova students must be enrolled full-time (12 hours) are eligible
- All paperwork must be submitted

STEP 1: REGISTRATION

Please register for Fall tryouts by 5 PM, Wednesday, September 2, 2026 using this link:
[2026-2027 Fall Tryout Registration](#)

STEP 2: DOCUMENTATION

The following documents must be brought with you to in-person Fall tryouts on Wednesday, September 2, 2026.

1. Tryout waiver (front & back) - [Villanova University Cheerleading Waiver](#)
3. Prospective Member Information and Questionnaire – pages 4 and 5 of this packet

STEP 3: TRYOUTS

The 2026-2027 season Fall tryouts will be held on September 2, 2026 in the Finneran Pavilion at Villanova University.

First Round Tryouts:

Tentative Schedule:

Wednesday, September 2, 2026:

- 6:15-6:30 pm:
 - Registration
- 6:30 - 8:30 PM:
 - Skills Workshop with Current Team Members
 - Stunting
 - Tumbling
 - Sidelines
 - Fight Song
- 8:30 - 9 PM:
 - Informal Interviews

Second Round Tryouts: Invitation Only

Tryout Material & Requirements:

Sidelines and Fight Song: [2026-2027 Tryout Sidelines & Fight Song](#)

Tumbling: Tumbling is required for the 2026-2027 season. All prospective new members must have at least a standing back tuck and running round-off back handspring tuck. Running and standing layouts, fulls, and specialty passes are strongly encouraged.

Stunting: Stunting is required for the 2026-2027 season. All prospective members who perform multi-base stunts must demonstrate at least a full up to extension. Additional advanced and elite multi-based stunting skills are strongly encouraged. All prospective members who perform single base stunts must demonstrate at least a toss hands, press to extension, though a toss extension is preferred. Additional advanced and elite single-based stunting skills are strongly encouraged.

Tryout Attire:

- Tops: should be WHITE athletic with Villanova Logo/Villanova Cheerleading Logo or plain
- Bottoms: shorts should be athletic with Villanova Logo/Villanova Cheerleading Logo or plain in Villanova Colors/Neutral Colors (navy, white, light blue, grey, or black)
- Cheerleading sneakers should be worn
- Females: Hair should be pulled back from the face in a ponytail, half up half down hairstyle, or other form where it is out of the face. Game Day make-up required, Bows/Ribbons are optional but encouraged.
- Males: Hair should be out of face or pulled back from face and facial hair should be groomed.
- No jewelry or watches of any kind should be worn.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Please know, there is no point system. The coaching staff determines second round invitations and selection.

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PROSPECTIVE MEMBER INFORMATION AND QUESTIONNAIRE

Name:

Email:

Cell Phone:

Home Address:

High School/All Star/College Experience:

Instagram Handle:

Twitter Handle:

Prospective Member Questionnaire

Why do you want to be a Villanova Cheerleader?

What is your biggest cheerleading strength?

How long have you been cheering, in general and competitively?

What are you planning to study or what do you currently study at Villanova?



How does your family feel about you cheering in college?

Cheerleading is physically demanding – do you have any injuries or physical limitations that would preclude you from fully participating in any facet of this program? (stunting, tumbling, running, weight training, etc.)

What have you learned from being a part of a team? What did you specifically contribute to that team?