

**New York All Stars  
2026-2027  
Cheer Program Handbook**



# Welcome!

Thank you for your interest in New York All Stars Cheerleading! New York All Stars is a community based program that aims to promote teamwork, leadership and wellness through various enrichment programs. Our cheerleading is a full school year commitment. Teams practice from September-May, perform at local events and attend 5 competitions in the Spring (March-May)

Beginners are welcome to our program! All teams require a full school year commitment.

## **New Anticipated Location**

**We are excited to announce that we anticipate relocating to  
PEARLS Hawthorne School  
Beginning September 2026**

## **Practice Schedule**

All teams will practice:

- Saturdays for 1.5 hours
- Additional spring weeknight practices may be added on Tuesdays or Thursdays between 5:00-7:00 PM. All Star cheerleaders will also receive exclusive discounts on tumbling classes, workshops and clinics.

## **Competition Schedule**

All teams will attend approximately 5 competition events during the season. The full season schedule is available in this handbook on page 5. All competition events are absolutely mandatory, as well as the 2 weeks of scheduled practices before the event.

## **NEW All Inclusive Pricing Structure (More details on page 4)**

We are simplifying our pricing structure for families!

Beginning this season:

- No more multiple fee deadlines throughout the year
- Three flexible payment options available

## **The all-inclusive price now includes:**

- Tuition, custom team uniform, performance bow, customized team t-shirt, music & choreography, regular season competition fees, coaches event fees, awards, gifts and more!

# What to expect

All athletes attend try-outs for evaluation and placement on a team. Teams are made up of up to 16 athletes, grouped by similar age and ability level. While we do include some fun, traditional cheerleading elements throughout the year, All Star Cheer has a different focus. Unlike sideline cheer, we do not use pom-poms or megaphones, and there's no actual "cheering" for a sport - Instead, we are the sport! Our athletes train to competitive routine set to customized music, featuring synchronized jumps, stunts, tumbling, and dance.

**To learn more about divisions and skill levels in All Star Cheer, visit:  
<https://openchampionshipseries.com/scoring>**

## About our Try-out Process

Athletes attend a weeknight clinic to learn material and a one day try-out for evaluation.

*Clinics are designed to help cheerleaders:*

- Learn about the upcoming season
- Understand cheerleading levels and expectations
- Learn the official try-out routine
- Prepare for evaluations in a supportive environment

On try-out day, athletes will perform in small groups and be evaluated on:

- Jumps, Tumbling, Motion technique, Performance quality
- Overall readiness and teamwork
- Previous participation (if applicable)

### CLINIC SCHEDULE

*(Age groups may be adjusted based on registration numbers.)*

Ages 9+ Tuesday June 9<sup>th</sup> 6:30-7:45 PM  
Ages 5-8: Thursday, June 11<sup>th</sup> 6:30-7:45 PM

### TRY-OUTS

Saturday, June 13<sup>th</sup>

Ages 9+ - 9:00am - 11:00am  
Ages 5-8: 11:00am - 1:00pm

Team Announcements: Via e-mail on July 1<sup>st</sup> at 5:00 PM

# Ways to Save

Here are all the ways New York All Stars helps you save.

## Tuition Discounts

Save on your tuition with these discounts:

### Sibling/Multi-class Discount

Save 5% per additional student/class in the same household and on the same account. Applies to ALL NYAS programs!

### Pay in Full Season Tuition by August 1st

Save 10%

## Refer a Friend!

When you refer a new family who joins ANY New York All Stars program, you'll receive a \$10 credit! Be sure they e-mail us your name upon registration to receive the credit. No limit!

## Fundraising Opportunities

We are committed to keeping this program accessible. While cheerleading does come with necessary expenses, we provide optional fundraising opportunities to help reduce or even eliminate your balance. In past seasons, some families have paid their entire tuition through just one fundraiser! Fundraising credits may be used toward any/all fees.

We will kick off the season with our most successful fundraiser - **Double Good Popcorn**, this July!

👉 Want to help shape our fundraising efforts?

Join the Parent Fundraising Committee and be part of the planning team!

## Support Our Mission

New York All Stars is a fiscally sponsored project of Fractured Atlas, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit arts service organization. That means all donations are tax-deductible and go directly toward keeping our program affordable.

👉 Please consider making a one-time or recurring donation or inviting local businesses to become supporters. Every bit helps our stars shine brighter! [Click here!](#)

# Your Financial Commitment

## Total Cost of Participation For the Year: \$1950

This fee covers: Tuition for the season, NEW Uniform, Customized T-shirt, Performance Bows, entry to regular season Spirit Brands events, music, choreography, coach event fees and more.

It does not cover: Cheer shoes, optional warm-up suit, travel and lodging at events, spectator fees, admission to Six Flags Great Adventure Cheefest our final event of the season - each family places an order for their discounted park tickets and event wristbands.

## Payment Plans

- Pay in full by August 1<sup>st</sup> and receive 10% off!
- 3 Equal Payments of \$650 due August 1<sup>st</sup>, November 1<sup>st</sup> and February 1<sup>st</sup>
- 7 installments of \*\$285 due August 1<sup>st</sup>-February 1<sup>st</sup>

**ALL SEASON FEES MUST BE PAID IN FULL BY FEBRUARY 1st, 2027**

## Payment Policies

### Payment Plans

Families on a payment plan must enroll in Auto-Pay with either a credit/debit card or ACH draft via the secure parent portal. Fees will be posted to your account on the 25<sup>th</sup> of the month before the due date and automatically charged on the 1<sup>st</sup>. Payment plans are a way to fulfill your season-long commitment—they do not represent a month-to-month or temporary enrollment. You are responsible for the full amount due for the season. All payments must be made through the parent portal. You may update your payment information at any time. Alternative forms of payment will only be accepted for point of sale merchandise. \*The extended, 7 monthly payment option includes a \$45 fee to cover additional administrative and processing costs associated with spreading more payments over a longer period of time.

### Refunds and Pro-rating

Tuition is non-refundable and will not be pro-rated, refunded, or credited due to scheduled closures, inclement weather, or other circumstances beyond our control—including but not limited to public health emergencies, safety concerns, mechanical issues, or natural disasters. In the case of an extended closure, programming will resume virtually. If a class is canceled due to instructor illness, every effort will be made to schedule a makeup class. If more than two classes are canceled in a single semester and cannot be made up, a credit will be applied to your family's account for future use. Rates are based on the full season and include all regularly scheduled classes. Additional practices scheduled near events are included at no extra charge

### Late and Returned Payments

A \$35 fee will be automatically applied to any returned or declined transaction or fee that is 5 days late. **More than 3 Late payments will result in immediate removal from the program.**

### Outstanding Balances

Students with unpaid balances will not be permitted to attend classes, rehearsals, or performances. You cannot register for or attend events, additional classes or merchandise if you owe a balance. If you are experiencing financial difficulty, please contact us as soon as possible—we're happy to discuss options such as individual fundraisers to help meet your tuition commitment.

# 2026-2027 Event Schedule

Schedule is subject to change, but please put all dates on your calendar and notify us immediately of known conflicts.

**Saturday, September 12<sup>th</sup>** - First Day of Regular Season Practices

**October 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>** - No Classes: Columbus Day Weekend

**November 3<sup>rd</sup>** - No Classes: Election Day / Schools Closed

**November 25<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup>** - No Classes: Thanksgiving Break

**Saturday, December 18<sup>th</sup>** - Holiday Showcase

**December 23<sup>rd</sup> - January 4<sup>th</sup>** - No Classes: Holiday Break

**January 16<sup>th</sup>** - No Classes: MLK Weekend

**January 19<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup>** - NYAS Winter Musical Production / Cheer Fundraiser!  
*\*\*Practice schedule may be impacted. \*\**

**February 15<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup>** -No Classes: President's Week

**Saturday, March 20<sup>th</sup>** - McLean Ave St. Patrick's Day Parade

**Sunday, March 21<sup>st</sup>** - Competition in Lincroft, NJ

**March 22<sup>nd</sup>-28<sup>th</sup>** - No Classes: Spring Break

**April 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>** - Competition in Wildwoods, NJ - TWO DAY EVENT

**April 25<sup>th</sup>** - Competition in Lincroft, NJ

**May 1<sup>st</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup>** - Nationals in Atlantic City, NJ

**May 8<sup>th</sup> (Tentative!)** - Six Flags Great Adventure CheerFest - Anticipated Rain Date is May 15<sup>th</sup>

**May 21<sup>st</sup>** - End of Season Awards Event

**May 29<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup>** - Memorial Day Weekend - No Classes

**June 5<sup>th</sup>** - Try-out Clinic

**June 11<sup>th</sup>** - Try-outs for 2027-2028 Cheer & Dance Teams

**New York All Stars follows the Yonkers Public School Calendar for closures.**

## **Parent Contract & Student Code of Conduct**

At New York All Stars, we are committed to creating a positive, inclusive and supportive environment that promotes leadership, teamwork, sportsmanship and wellness.

Participation in our program requires commitment not only from athletes, but from families as well. By enrolling in New York All Stars, all athletes, parents and caregivers acknowledge their commitment to the team for the full season and agree to follow the expectations, policies and standards outlined in the Parent Participation Agreement & Financial Contract and the Student Code of Conduct. On try-out day, families must submit:

- The signed Student Code of Conduct
- The signed Parent Participation Agreement & Financial Contract

The Parent Contract must be signed by ALL custodial parents/guardians who may make decisions regarding the athlete's participation in New York All Stars. Additional copies of these documents are included with this handbook for your records.

# **Ready to Register?**

- **Visit our website at: [www.newyorkallstars.org](http://www.newyorkallstars.org)**
- **Click the link for the parent portal to create an account.**
- **Register as a Returning Cheerleader or New Cheerleader**
- **Complete your registration and try-out payment (\$35 for returning cheerleaders and \$50 for new cheerleaders).**
- **Keep an eye on your e-mail for further details.**

**Questions? E-mail: [office.nyas@gmail.com](mailto:office.nyas@gmail.com)**