

TRYOUTS

Tryout information concerning the San Jacinto College Central Cheerleaders and Raven Mascot position is available by filling out this form, detaching it and mailing it to:

**San Jacinto College Central
Cheerleading Program**
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San Jacinto College Central Cheerleading Program

Purpose

The purpose of the coed cheerleading squad is to represent San Jacinto College by promoting school spirit through attendance at athletic events, leading cheers and supporting teams during games and to provide halftime entertainment during home basketball games.

Qualifications

Cheerleaders must be enrolled in a minimum of 12 hours a term. Applicants must have a 2.0 overall cumulative grade point for any previously completed college hours. Incoming freshmen must have taken or be planning to take the THEA or Compass Test prior to the Fall term they are enrolling. Freshmen must provide high school transcripts with a "C" or better GPA.

Tryouts

All interested incoming freshmen and returning sophomores must submit an application, attend a workshop, provide high school and college transcripts and references. Students try out before judges and are selected on the basis of skill, technique, projection, appearance, attitude and academic eligibility. Applicants are scored on their ability to perform cheers, jumps, tumbling stunts and dance routines.

Raven Mascot

Qualifications and tryouts for the position of "Rage," the Raven Mascot, are the same as for Cheerleaders.

Scholarships

Raven Cheerleaders on scholarship (dependent upon academic eligibility) receive partial tuition and book money each term. Uniforms are provided and participants need only purchase shoes, personal items and practice/travel attire. Travel is provided by the college and expenses are included.

Cheerleaders and the Raven Mascot receive one PE credit each term—PHED 1172 Cheerleading.

Benefits of Attending San Jacinto College

San Jacinto College is tax-supported by the State of Texas and the college district, meaning that tuition and fees remain low.

The college has developed excellent programs in all academic areas as well as technical-vocational fields, adult continuing education and physical education. The college offers more than 70 specific technology programs, in addition to pre-professional studies for students entering fields like dentistry, optometry and veterinary medicine.

All classes offer excellent teacher-to-student ratios, and many are taught by instructors with earned doctorates.

San Jacinto College Central Campus facilities consist of 14 major buildings including a physical education complex,



library, auditorium and student center. Other facilities include an athletic dormitory, pro shop, indoor swimming pool and a nine-hole golf course.

About Raven Basketball

San Jacinto College Cheerleaders appear at all home Raven basketball games, in support of a team which Sports Illustrated once called the "most famous junior college basketball program anywhere."

During the 1994–95 season, the Ravens became only the seventh junior college to record 1,000 wins, doing so during the school's 34th year of operation. The Ravens have made 17 trips to the NJCAA Tournament, and were crowned National Champions in 1968, 1983, 1984 and 1986.

San Jacinto, which established 101 consecutive home victories between 1982 and 1989, had 20 consecutive conference titles to its credit between 1973 and 1993. The program has produced many NBA stars including Sam Cassell of the Milwaukee Bucks and Steve Francis of the Houston Rockets.

The Cheerleaders and Mascot also cheer at home volleyball games.

Coach Buffy Powell



Buffy Powell has been involved in advising and coaching cheerleading for over 20 years.

An avid tennis player who also is a U.S.T.A. umpire, Powell also teaches tennis and water aerobic classes at San Jacinto College. Powell, who holds a bachelors and masters of education degree from Texas Tech University, lives in the Clear Lake area. She and husband David have three sons.

Buffy Powell has received Levels I and II Coaching Certification from the National Cheerleading Association and the National Federation of Interscholastic Coaches Education Program.

