

October 9, 2025

To Whom It May Concern:

The Maria Carrillo High School Cheerleading Program (“MCHS Cheer”) is intending to send 31 athletes and four coaches to attend the 2026 National High School Cheerleading Championship (“NHSCC”) in Orlando, Florida, from February 3-9, 2026. The NHSCC is a nationwide cheerleading competition put on by the Universal Cheerleaders Association (“UCA”). Athletes from all across the nation compete against other teams in various divisions for a chance at the championship title. Athletes will showcase their stunting, tumbling, and motion technique skills. For more than 40 years, the UCA National High School Cheerleading Championship has been the culmination of the season for cheerleaders across the nation. It is the most prestigious high school national championship in the country and the perfect opportunity for cheerleading teams to get together and celebrate with each other at the Most Magical Place on Earth, Walt Disney World Resort. The UCA NHSCC is endorsed by the National Federation of State High School Associations, reflecting shared values and the high standards developed for cheerleading camp curriculum, regional qualifiers, and NHSCC.

MCHS Cheer will be competing in three divisions – Varsity Show Cheer Non-Tumbling (“Small Varsity Non Tumbling Division I”); Junior Varsity Show Cheer Non-Tumbling (“Junior Varsity Non Tumbling Division I”); and Game Day (“Medium Varsity Non Tumbling Division I Game Day”). We will first compete in local regional competitions in order to earn a “bid” to NHSCC. The teams have been working tirelessly since June when we received our choreography for all routines to perfect our stunting skills and prepare for our first regional competition.

A sample block schedule is attached. We will fly United Airlines out of SFO on February 3, 2026 at 11 p.m., arriving in Orlando on February 4, 2026, at 7:00 a.m., local time. We will take a chartered bus from the airport to the Walt Disney World Resort, where we will be staying for the duration of our trip. Registration for the competition is Wednesday and Thursday we will have our official practice at the Arena and spend the day in preparation for our first competition. On Friday, we will compete in Prelims for all routines, and then attend Disney World. On Saturday, we will compete in Semi-Finals for all routines, and then attend Disney World. On Sunday, we will compete in Finals for both routines, and then head to Disney World that evening. On Monday morning, we will take a chartered bus from the Resort to the airport, before boarding our United Airlines return flight at 8:45 a.m. which arrives in San Francisco at 12:00 pm. We will then travel by chartered bus to Maria Carrillo High School.

Costs for the competition for 31 athletes and four coaches are:

- United Airlines, San Francisco to Orlando, February 3-8, 2026, 35 seats roundtrip: \$27,300.00 (includes cost for charter bus in Florida and roundtrip transportation between Santa Rosa and SFO)
- Accommodations at Walt Disney World Resort, 5 nights February 3-8, 2026: \$36,155.00 (Estimated costs for the “Value” Resorts). Includes competition registration, Park Hopper ticket for Walt Disney World, and meals.

The total is \$63,455.00

Sincerely,

Christina Davis, Head Varsity Coach and Program Director

Attachment: Sample Block Schedule