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**Boys’ Basketball Tryout Information**

1. **Tryout  information**
   1. Fairness
      1. Everything will be earned during tryouts
      2. Compete with one another to complete the team and roster
   2. Approximately 10-12 Freshmen, 15-20 JV/Varsity for about 25-30 total
   3. Average about 70 students trying out per year
   4. Each year is a new chance/start
   5. Basketball programs are smaller sized (5 on the court at a time)
   6. Gameplay, transition drills, defensive drills, and conditioning
2. **Grades**
   1. Academics and school are a priority over basketball.
   2. Citizenship in your classes and at school represent our program.
3. **What are the coaches looking for at tryouts?**
   1. Vision and purpose every day, every drill, every possession
      1. Play hard, play smart, play together, have fun.
   2. Combination of basketball ability/potential and being a “program first guy.”
      1. Positive energy and communication including body language
      2. Consistent effort
      3. Know your role/strengths and weaknesses
      4. Basketball IQ and ability to pick up concepts/strategies
      5. Receptive to feedback and use it to get better -  “coachability”
      6. Move the ball, play hard, and play defense
      7. Mental toughness
4. Any questions

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**Boy’s Basketball tryout schedule**

**Friday 12/2 Mandatory informational meeting**

3:00-4:00 Room TBA

**Saturday 12/3 tryout 1**

7:00-8:45 am “Returning JV/Varsity”

8:45-10:00 am “New players and returning freshmen”

**Monday 12/5 tryout 2**

2:45-3:45 “New players and returning freshmen”

3:45-5:30 “Returning JV/Varsity”

**Tuesday 12/6 tryout 3**

2:45-3:30 with individual meetings 3:30-4:00 “New players and returning freshmen”

4:00-6:00 with individual meetings to follow “Returning JV/Varsity”

**Wednesday 12/7 practice 1**

3:00-5:00

**Thursday 12/8 practice 2**

3:00-5:00

**Friday 12/9 practice 3/scrimmage 1**

JV/Varsity scrimmage @ Canton 4:00 (3:00 bus)

Freshmen practice 5:00-7:00

**Saturday 12/10 practice 4 and parent meeting**

10:000-12:00

Mandatory Parent meeting 12:00-1:00