



GARLAND HIGH SCHOOL

GOLD JACKETS

JUNIOR VARSITY DRILL TEAM



WEBSITE: <https://bthomas351.wixsite.com/ghsgoldjacketsjvdril>

Do you want to be a member of the Garland High School Junior
Varsity Drill Team?

Do you want to learn more about our amazing team and what we do?

Scan the QR code to join our canvas page!!



Or you can join using this link:

<https://garlandisd.instructure.com/enroll/ACHAGT>

This is not a commitment. This is for you to get information on
becoming a member of the Gold Jackets!

On this canvas page, you will find information about dates,
performances, and exciting information on the upcoming
school year as a Gold Jacket!

If you have any questions, please feel free to email me at:
bthomas3@garlandisd.net

Gold Jackets

➤ Who are the Gold Jackets?

Gold Jackets is the JV drill team at Garland High School. It is a team of energetic and fun performers who enjoy showing school spirit through dancing and performing throughout the year. It is open to any 9th -12th grade students. You do NOT need dance experience to join the fun!

➤ What do the Gold Jackets do?

- attend summer camp
- participate in the Garland Labor Day parade and the MLK Day Parade
- perform at half-time of district JV football games
- make spirit tunnels, dance, and cheer in the stands at Varsity football games
 - dance &/or attend all pep rallies
 - dance at JV basketball games
 - perform at special events
- perform at the District Fine Arts Dance and Drill Team Festival
 - learn dance & drill team technique
 - earn P.E. AND fine arts graduation credits
 - HAVE FUN!!

➤ What are the requirements for team members?

Gold Jackets begin meeting this summer to prepare for a fabulous year; all members must attend summer camp and practices. Once school begins, Gold Jackets attend a class that meets during school every other day (single blocked) fall and spring semesters. During the school year, there will be no more than one practice after school each week. All members are expected to maintain passing grades, honorable behavior, and good attendance. Gold Jackets must follow the district handbook outlining regulations for all JV drill teams and the director's rules. Please carefully review the JV drill team handbook. It may be accessed through the internet at:

<https://garlandisd.net/media/15517/download?inline>

➤ How do I join the team?

Complete the attached line member application and return to Mrs. Thomas, Gold Jackets director, by Tuesday, May 17, 2022. Attend uniform fittings on Tuesday, May 17, 2022 at 6:30pm in the GHS cafeteria and complete the required order form and payment #1.

➤ Would you like to be an officer?

They are responsible for leading warm-ups, remembering routines, motivating the team, and supporting the director and the Gold Jackets. They participate in extra activities such as officer leadership training and occasional practices. If you are interested in trying out to be a Gold Jacket officer, please refer to the officer section at the back of this packet.

Officers are selected through a tryout process. Candidates will learn all required routines during workouts May 9th - May 12th. Tryouts will be Thursday, May 12th. Solo dances are not required. The candidates will learn a jazz dance and officer strut. No spectators are allowed; results will be announced shortly after the conclusion of tryouts. Officers are the leaders of the Gold Jackets. They should always set a good example for the team.

Gold Jacket Expenses

Payment #1 Due Tuesday, May 17th

Practice Clothes/Accessories/Spirit Wear (TeamLeader)

Glitter Tee with design	\$19.00	*used= \$9
Spirit T-shirt	\$11.00	*used= \$5
Practice Top	\$8.00	*N/A
Tights (1 package)	\$12.50	*N/A
Metallic pom poms	\$22.00	*N/A
Delivery Charge	\$4.00	

Total Payment = \$76.50 (\$60.50 if buying used) and will be paid via credit or debit card on May 17th to TeamLeader.

Payment #2 Due Tuesday, July 19th

Tote Bag	\$10.00
Black Unitard	\$15.00
Summer camp	\$50.00

Total Payment= \$75 and will be paid at the pre-camp practice. Payment can be Venmo to the booster club or cash

Payment #3 Due Monday, September 19th

Black warm-up jacket with lettering	\$50.00	*used= \$25
Tights (1 package)	\$12.50	
Uniform Rental Fee (Basketball)	\$15.00	
Black Sports Bra	\$16.00	

Total Payment= \$93.50 (\$68.50 if you purchase a used jacket). Payment will be collected during class and will be cash only. Students will be provided with a receipt.

-Total if you buy everything new: \$295.00
-Total if you buy everything used; \$279.00

*All Gold Jackets will be required to have black leggings, a solid black t-shirt or tank top, white "ked" like tennis shoes and a clear rain poncho. These items can be purchased anywhere and will be required by camp on July 28th.

*There will be a \$50 Spring semester fee due in January. This fee includes choreography, costumes, and props for basketball season and spring show. This also will include dance shoes that the students will be able to keep.

*We will wear our hair in a bun for football season, half up for basketball season, and in a bun for spring show. Your hair must be a natural color. We will wear skin colored tights for football season and spring show and you will choose them for yourself from Team Leader. Each member is allowed to wear her own make-up, but we wear red/plum lipstick for football season and plum lipstick for spring show. Piercings should be covered in practice, and removed for ALL performances. Tattoos should be covered with a bandaid during practice and makeup during performances.

*Uniforms must be washed on cold and hung to dry before returning uniform.

Important Dates

➤ All Gold Jackets:

May 3 (Tues) 6:30pm

Parent Meeting at GHS

May 17 (Tues)

Applications due to Mrs. Thomas

May 17 (Tues) 6:30pm

Uniform Fittings

*Payment #1 due at uniform fittings

July 20 (Wed) 9am – 12pm

Pre-Camp Practice at GHS

July 28-30 (Thurs-Sat)

Gold Jacket Camp at GHS

Thurs-Fri 9am-3pm

(Required for all Gold Jackets.)

Sat 9am-12:00pm

July 30 (Sat) 12:30pm

Camp Showoffs—Invite Friends & Family

➤ Gold Jacket Officers:

May 9 (Mon)

Officer Application Due

May 9-11 (Mon–Wed) 4:30-6:00

Workouts for Gold Jacket officers at GHS

May 12 (Thurs) 4:30pm

Gold Jackets Officer Tryouts at GHS

July 13-14 (Wed-Thurs) 9:00-3:00

Dance/Leadership Clinic at TBD

July 25 (Mon) 9:00am-TBD

Camp with Debs (Details to follow)

➤ Garland High School:

Aug 8 (Mon)

1st day of school

Gold Jackets will have one after-school practice a week throughout the school year. During football season, Gold Jackets attend about six junior varsity games and three varsity games.

Garland High School Gold Jackets
Line Member Application Name:

Please fill out the online application. You can either use the link, or QR code.

Link: <https://forms.gle/C3bJSBs2TxJsHhah6>

QR Code:



*The handbook can be found at <https://garlandisd.net/media/15517/download?inline> or hard copies will be available at the parent meeting.

As a Gold Jacket, I agree to follow all policies of the Junior Varsity Drill Team Handbook, which I have read and understand. I know that some practices and performances will be outside school hours, including this summer, and that attendance is mandatory. I am fully aware of the requirements and am willing to accept responsibility to be a part of this great team.

Gold Jacket First/ Last Name

Gold Jacket Signature

Date

As a Gold Jacket parent, I am aware of the cost and time necessary for my child to be a member of the junior varsity drill team. I have read and understand all policies outlined in the constitution, including attendance, discipline, academic eligibility, and performance standards. I give permission for my child to be a member of the 2022-2023 Gold Jackets.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

*Please send this application to the Gold Jackets' director, Brooke Thomas, by Tuesday, May 17th, 2022. You will be able to submit it in the Canvas course or email her directly.

Mrs. Brooke Thomas
Garland High School
310 S. Garland Ave

phone: 972-494-8492 ext 60038
fax: 972-494-8415 bthomas3@garlandisd.net

Garland High School Gold Jackets
Officer Tryouts

1. Officer workouts: May 9th-11th (Monday – Wednesday), 4:30-6:00pm, GHS Girls Gym Officer candidates may wear any dance attire during the week of workouts.
2. Officer tryouts: May 12th (Thursday), 4:30 pm, Garland High School, Girls Gym Results will be announced approximately 30 minutes after the conclusion of tryouts.
3. Candidates will be judged according to the following criteria:
Application (grades, questionnaire, recommendations) – 30 pts
Timing/Style – 10 pts
Jazz Dance – 20pts
Officer Strut – 15 pts
Right Leg Splits – 5 pts
Interview – 20 pts
4. The jazz dance and officer strut will be taught during officer workouts. The only requirement to be completed before tryouts is the officer application. No solo routine is required.
5. All officer candidates are required to wear the attire listed below for tryouts.
Solid black top or leotard
Black leggings or jazz pants
Any dance shoes or tennis shoes (whatever you're comfortable with) Hair in ponytail
6. Officer application is due to Mrs. Thomas, Gold Jackets Director, on/by Monday, May 9th.

It may be sent by mail, fax, email, or hand delivery.

Mrs. Brooke Thomas, Gold Jackets Director
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310 S. Garland Ave fax: 972-494-8415
Garland, TX 75040 email: bthomas3@garlandisd.net

7. Paper requirements include:
-officer application
-copy of most recent report card including grades for ALL past grading cycles for the 21-22 school year
-officer questionnaire
-2 letters of recommendations from teachers
-line member application (if not already turned in)

Garland High School Gold Jackets
Officer Application

Please fill out the online application. You can either use the link, or QR code.

Link: <https://forms.gle/pvMQcndpmV2zMGdd6>

QR Code:



Gold Jacket Name: _____

Gold Jacket officer camp is a leadership clinic that will be held July 13 and 14 at GHS as well as attending Deb camp July 25. It will cost \$100 total, \$50 will be due July 13th and \$50 will be due July 25th.

I understand that being an officer of Gold Jackets will require additional time and expenditures than being a line member. When necessary, I am willing to spend the extra time and money. I have read the handbook and agree to follow all drill team policies. As a parent, I give permission for my daughter to participate in tryouts and, if selected, officer activities. I understand the decision of the judges is final.

Parent Signature

Gold Jacket Signature

Garland High School Gold Jackets
Officer Questionnaire

You may use the back of this questionnaire or additional paper as needed.

1. Why do you want to be a Gold Jacket officer?
2. What is your best quality?
3. What is your weakest quality?
4. Why is JV drill team important?
5. Why are officers important?
6. Do you think you need to be on the team before being an officer? Why/why not?
7. Drill team requires discipline among peers. Do you foresee any problems in either disciplining or being disciplined by peers?
8. What do you think are the responsibilities of being an officer?
9. What do you think are the privileges of being an officer?
10. Who should be in charge of the team? Why?
11. If you disagree with a decision the director makes, what will you do?
12. Are you going to be a line member if you do not make officer?
13. List the qualities, in order, that you believe a Gold Jacket officer should possess. You may include as many or few as you think are important.
14. What is your individual goal and team goal for Gold Jackets next year?
15. How are you going to achieve these goals?

Please also include the following:

***recent photograph

***copy of most recent report card (Showing all previous grading cycles.)

***two letters of recommendation from teachers

-The letters of recommendation should describe your leadership potential, responsibility, character, behavior, and relationship to the writer.

***line member application

Please turn in by May 9th