

**South Garland HS**

**Royal Legacy**

**Varsity Drill Team**



**Tryout Packet**

**2022-2023**

Dear Royal Legacy “Hopeful” and Parents,

We are excited to know that you want to audition to be a member of our award winning Varsity Dance/Drill Team. We feel that our drill team is one of the best organizations at South Garland High School because the team has worked very hard to maintain the high standards that have been established for over 50 years.

We know that for most of you, drill team may be a new experience, but we assure you that there are many rewards to being a member. As a Royal Legacy, your child will be held to a higher standard and will be regarded as a leader for the school. With that being said, Legacies must maintain high grades, behave and represent the team with manners and class, practice long hours and attend numerous functions throughout the year. They will also develop lasting friendships with their teammates while working closely together, developing respect for one another, and creating countless fun memories! Besides our performances at football games, basketball games, community events, competitions and spring show, we have an end of the year awards ceremony, holiday parties, and possible trips. However, the biggest and best reward for a Royal Legacy is the development of self-confidence and school pride. You will learn the meaning of discipline and dedication after hearing the applause of the audience, and the compliments from your teachers and community! In addition, drill team will prepare you to be a well-rounded person who is responsible, self-motivated and always proud.

It is our desire that your time as a Royal Legacy, whether it is one year or three years, be a rewarding and learning experience for you. Your decision to be a part of the family and legacy is an important one. You must dedicate many hours of HARD WORK for personal and team improvement, but most importantly, you must WANT to be a Royal Legacy.

We hope to see you at tryout clinics!

Sincerely,

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# 2022-2023 Royal Legacy Application

## *South Garland High School*

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First) (Middle)

2022-2023 Grade Level: 10<sup>th</sup> Grade 11<sup>th</sup> Grade 12<sup>th</sup> Grade T-shirt Size: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_ ID # \_\_\_\_\_

Student Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Zip Code)

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Alternate Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Alternate Contact Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

### STUDENT INFORMATION:

Do you work? \_\_\_\_\_ Would your job interfere with Practices or Performances? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been in a Drill Team, Dance Team or Similar Activity?: \_\_\_\_\_

If so, what type of activity? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever taken dance lessons? \_\_\_\_\_ Where/How long? \_\_\_\_\_

What other clubs or organizations are you involved in at South Garland or outside of school?

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Why are you interested in becoming a Royal Legacy?

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\_\_\_\_\_

I have read all the rules and regulations of the Royal Legacy and will participate in all required activities. I understand there are tryouts for each performance as well as yearly tryouts. I understand to remain eligible; Legacies must pass all courses each cycle. I will abide by the GISD Fine Arts Drill Team Handbook. I understand that I will be required to attend all mandatory practices and make all required payments on time.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Candidate Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## **PARENTAL CONSENT FORM**

Royal Legacy Varsity Drill Team

My daughter/son, \_\_\_\_\_, and I have discussed the responsibilities of  
(Student's Printed Name)

being a member of the Royal Legacy Varsity Drill Team, such as the financial responsibility, time commitment, physical involvement, performance tryouts and yearly tryouts. I understand my child's obligations and responsibilities as a member of the Legacies, and I will assist my child with his/her individual assignments and responsibilities for the entire year. I have read and understand the GSD regulations; my child and I will abide by all expectations. I am aware of the extra expenses and time involved with being on the drill team, and I will help my child with these obligations. My child and I are aware of the GSD Fine Arts Varsity Drill Team Handbook and I will ensure that my child follows all guidelines. In addition, I will make all required payments on time.

Lastly, I give my permission for my child to participate in the tryouts clinics and audition process, and I understand that the judges' decisions will be final.

**Have you signed a choice of school form stating South Garland High School as your choice of school for the 2022-2023 School Year?** \_\_\_\_\_ (yes or no)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian (Printed Name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent/Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Thank you,

***Miriam Vera***

Miriam Vera  
Royal Legacy Director  
South Garland High School  
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**In case of an emergency, please contact** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Person's Name) (Relationship to student)

**at** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Cell Phone Number)

## **HEALTH FORM**

Royal Legacy Varsity Drill Team

TO THE PARENT:

**AS A MEMBER OF THE ROYAL LEGACIES, YOUR CHILD WILL PARTICIPATE IN THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES THROUGHOUT FOOTBALL SEASON, BASKETBALL SEASON, COMPETITION SEASON, AND SPRING SHOW:**

1. Approximately two (2-3) hours of daily physical activity
2. Participation in half time performances at all varsity football games and select basketball games
3. Participation in community parades and events as community service
4. Participation in competitions selected by the director
5. Extra time spent at parent meetings and other activities related to Royal Legacy

**BECAUSE OF THESE REQUIREMENTS, ROYAL LEGACIES MUST BE IN GOOD HEALTH AND PRACTICE GOOD HEALTH HABITS.**

**PLEASE CHECK AND SIGN BELOW:**

- 1. Any health weakness such as a bad back, weak knees, weak ankles, and so on that would prohibit your child from giving her best possible performance?**

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

- 2. Does your child take any medication that would cause harm if your child exercised too much?**

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

- 3. I believe that my child is in good health and practices good health habits.**

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ If no, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

- 4. My child may participate in dance/drill team training, performances, and events.**

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ If no, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

- 5. My child may begin training and practicing jump splits.**

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ If no, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Candidate Printed Name**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Candidate Signature** **Date**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Parent Printed Name**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Parent Signature** **Date**

# **STANDARDS OF UNIFORMITY**

Royal Legacy Varsity Drill Team

## **HAIR:**

### Football Season

Middle part (2 inches long), wet and slick back, low bun (extremely secured) with hair colored hair tie

**\*\*Homecoming: half up/half down with hair color hair tie, all hair pulled back (no wispies), hair curled\*\***

### Pep-Rally

Half up/half down with hair color hair tie, all hair pulled back (no wispies), hair curled

### Contest/Spring Show

Middle part (2 inches long), wet and slick back, low ponytails (extremely secured) with hair colored hair tie, curled hair

**\*\*No eccentric or bright colored hair is allowed; nor hair jewelry/beads.**

**\*\*Hair length must be at a danceable length without causing a distraction or harm to self/others.**

## **MAKE-UP:**

Eye Shadow, Black and Shiny Silver

Mascara, Black; Fake eyelashes (highly recommended)

Blush that matches your skin tone

Lipstick, Maybelline (Matte #382) "RED for Me" (no gloss allowed)

## **NAILS:**

Short length per handbook (for safety)

Light shade of solid Pinks or Nudes

French manicure with white tip

No sparkle, rhinestones, decal or prints of any kind

## **JEWELRY:**

Jewelry may not be worn during practices or any drill team events, aside from our drill team earrings

## **EYELASHES, TATTOOS & FACIAL PIERCINGS:**

Eyelashes must be natural hair color (no colored eyelashes)

Tattoos must be covered up for practices and all drill team events (with the proper tattoo cover-up make-up) without damaging district uniforms

Facial piercings must be removed during practices/drill team events, but may be worn during the school day

*\*Royal Legacies are required to wear their performance hair and make-up to school on pep-rally days.*

*\*Everyone must meet the nail, jewelry, eyelashes, tattoos, and facial piercing requirements at all times to avoid demerits.*

***We have read and understand the Standards of Uniformity for Royal Legacies, and will abide by all expectations listed above. As the parent/legal guardian, I will support the expectations.***

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**Student Signature**

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**Date**

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**Parent Signature**

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**Date**

# **Tentative Financial Expectations**

## 2022-2023 Royal Legacy Varsity Drill Team

*\*Returning members will need to order items they have misplaced, and/or items that are damaged.*

*\*Previous Sapphires will need to order items they do not own from the required list, and pay for appliques/embroidery for specific items listed below.*

*\*Brand New members will need to order all Required Items.*

***(Estimated expenses for a Returning Member \$250, Sapphire \$750, New Team Member \$1,050, or New Manager \$550)***

### ***Summer Camp items:***

_____ Black practice tank top	\$22.00
_____ Royal Blue practice tank top	\$24.00
_____ Red practice tank top	\$24.00
_____ Black High-waist leggings	\$30.00
_____ Dance slippers (leather nude)	\$20.00
_____ Tights (must order 2 pair)	\$8.50 each
_____ Hip-Hop Tennis Shoes	\$50.00
_____ Backpack	\$75.00
_____ Poms, Red and Royal Blue (5")	\$28.00
_____ Water Jug (Royal Legacy logo)	\$10.00
_____ Warm-ups (new style, Royal Legacy)	\$89.00
_____ Game Day T-Shirt	\$20.00
_____ Mesh Fan Jersey	\$38.00
_____ Earrings	\$8.00
_____ Rhinestone ponytail	\$6.00
_____ Private Camp Fee	\$50.00

### ***Performance & Other Items:***

_____ Letterman Jacket (Royal Legacy logo)	\$150.00
_____ Halftime Field Boots (super flex split sole)	\$75.00
_____ Single layer tulle petticoat	\$70.00
_____ Red Mini Shorts (under field uniform)	\$14.00
_____ Field Hat (team style)	\$95.00
_____ Field Hat (social council style)	\$97.00
_____ Field Hat (dance officer style)	\$127.00
_____ Stadium Chair (Royal Legacy logo)	\$67.00
_____ Stadium Chair Back (and add new logo)	\$24.00
_____ Logo only	\$10.00
_____ Officer Baton Cord	\$24.00

\_\_\_\_\_ *Shipping & Taxes* *approximately \$65.00*

### **Royal Legacy Payment Plan -- All payments (Cash, Checks or Money Orders payable to Southern Belles Booster Club)**

1st payment	May 2nd	Must pay full deposit to be part of the team & place order
2nd payment	June 7th	All payments must be up to date to attend camp
3rd payment	July 18th	All payments must be up to date to receive camp items
4th payment	August 1st	All payments must be up to date in order to perform
5th payment	August 29nd	All payments must be up to date in order to perform
Final payment	September 26th	Must be paid off to be eligible for performances/events

***\*\*\*All payments must be paid on time and in full. Payments are non-refundable!\*\*\****

## 2022-2023 Royal Legacy Payment Plan Contract

**\*\*\*Payments: Cash, Checks or Money Orders made payable to Southern Belles Booster Club\*\*\***  
**Our Booster Club name will change to Royal Legacies Booster Club, but until confirmation please make payments to SBBC.**

### **Officers/Socials Payment Plan:**

1st payment	May 2nd	\$300	Must pay a full deposit to be part of the team and place order
2nd payment	June 7th	\$200	All payments must be up to date to attend camp
3rd payment	July 18th	\$150	All payments must be up to date to receive camp items
4th payment	August 1st	\$150	All payments must be up to date in order to perform
5th payment	August 29nd	\$100	All payments must be up to date in order to perform
Final payment	September 26th		Must be paid off to be eligible for performances/events

### **Returning Members Payment Plan:**

1st payment	May 2nd	\$200	Must pay a full deposit to be part of the team and place order
2nd payment	June 7th	\$100	All payments must be up to date to attend camp
3rd payment	July 18th	\$100	All payments must be up to date to receive camp items
4th payment	August 1st	\$100	All payments must be up to date in order to perform
5th payment	August 29nd	\$100	All payments must be up to date in order to perform
Final payment	September 26th		Must be paid off to be eligible for performances/events

### **New Members Payment Plan:**

1st payment	May 2nd	\$300	Must pay a full deposit to be part of the team and place order
2nd payment	June 7th	\$200	All payments must be up to date to attend camp
3rd payment	July 18th	\$200	All payments must be up to date to receive camp items
4th payment	August 1st	\$150	All payments must be up to date in order to perform
5th payment	August 29th	\$150	All payments must be up to date in order to perform
Final payment	September 26th		Must be paid off to be eligible for performances/events

### **Managers Payment Plan:**

1st payment	May 2nd	\$200	Must pay a full deposit to be part of the team and place order
2nd payment	June 7th	\$75	All payments must be up to date to attend camp
3rd payment	July 18th	\$75	All payments must be up to date to receive camp items
4th payment	August 1st	\$75	All payments must be up to date in order to perform
5th payment	August 29nd	\$75	All payments must be up to date in order to perform
Final payment	September 26th		Must be paid off to be eligible for performances/events

**Please sign below acknowledging that you and your daughter/son understand the 2022-2023 Royal Legacy "Payment Plan Contract". By signing below, you also agree to make all payments on time in order for your child to be eligible for camp and performances, as well as to place his/her order. Lastly, you understand that all payments are non-refundable!**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Student Name (print)**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Parent/Legal Guardian Name (print)**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**



## **ROYAL LEGACY TRYOUT INFORMATION AND GUIDELINES**

The purpose of drill team is to:

- a. Promote school spirit, sportsmanship, pride, and loyalty.
- b. Promote interest in school activities and perform at games.
- c. Develop responsibility and character, teach self-discipline and self-respect, encourage honest effort, strive for excellence and develop a close bond with their teammates.
- d. Teach teamwork and pride through a quality performance by maintaining high standards.

Participation in the drill team, as well as any extra-curricular activity is a **privilege** and **not a right**, and the student must meet specific requirements to be selected and to participate.

### **FREE DANCE CLINICS (Before Tryouts—recommended, but not required)**

\*4 free dance clinics will be taught by the Directors to help prepare candidates for tryouts.

\*Join in person (dance studio), dress out into dance clothes, and be ready to start at 3pm. The free dance clinic will be 1 hour long to assist you with kick and dance technique.

**Time: 3:00pm-4:00pm**

**Tuesday April 12**

**Thursday April 14**

**Tuesday April 19**

**Thursday April 21**

### **ROYAL LEGACY HOPEFUL PAPERWORK DEADLINE & TRY-OUT CLINICS**

**\*\*\*Try-out Applications/Paperwork must be turned in to Canvas by Friday, April 22(11:59pm)\*\*\***

You cannot participate/dance during tryout clinics unless all forms are turned in!

**Join our Canvas Page for Tryouts: <https://garlandisd.instructure.com/enroll/YDF7R3>**

**Application/Paperwork consists of:**

1. Google Form in Canvas “2022-2023 Royal Legacy Tryout Application”
2. Candidate Photo
3. Parental Consent Form, Health Form, Standards of Uniformity, Payment Plan Contract
4. Drill Team Handbook “Permission, Commitment, Signature Pages”
5. Copy of your 21-22 Physical, *UIL & GISD requires new medical forms and physicals every year*  
*\*A new physical will be required after May 1, 2022.*
7. A copy of your most current report card (including Cycles 1-3)

### **Tryout Clinics**

Monday, April 25	3:00-6:00pm	Main Gym
Tuesday, April 26	3:00-6:00pm	Main Gym
Wednesday, April 27	3:00-6:00pm	Main Gym
Thursday, April 28	3:00-6:00pm	Main Gym

### **Tryout Date**

Friday, April 29                      Roll Call 3:30pm, tryouts begin at 4pm promptly

*During the try-out clinics, you will learn the following:*

- a. *presentation – posture, poise, and projection*
- b. *jazz routine (including dance technique)*
- c. *kick routine (emphasizing proper kick technique)*
- d. *right split, left split, and jump split (focusing on technique and flexibility)*

## **TRYOUTS DAY & JUDGING CRITERIA**

Royal Legacy Varsity Drill Team

Tryouts will be on **Friday, April 29, 2022** at South Garland High School inside the Main Gym.

Details will be provided during the week of tryouts (where to enter for roll call). Parents are not allowed to stay for tryouts. **The candidates will need to be ready by 3:15pm.** Our scheduled time of auditions is 4:15pm-6:00pm.

### **WHAT TO WEAR FOR TRYOUTS:**

- \*Black fitted tank top, fitted T-shirt, or fitted Long-sleeve. (No crop tops or low cuts by your chest).
- \*Black long leggings for females, black fitted sweatpants for males. (Make sure your leggings are not see-through, you may want to wear black tights underneath in case they are thin material).
- \*Black or Nude jazz shoes (sold at dance stores or Academy), Nude Dance slippers "paws"
- \*Middle part, Low ponytail (slick back): ponytail hair must be straight or curled, make it presentable
- \*Make-up for females: silver/black eye shadow, mascara, blush/bronzer, RED lipstick, black mask

### **JUDGING CRITERIA:**

#### **60 points      *Jazz Tryout Dance***

(Memory 10pts, Execution/Energy 10 pts, Technique 10pts, Turns 10pts, Leaps/Jumps 10pts, Projection 10pts.)

#### **30 points      *Kick Combination***

(Memory 10pts, Technique/Height 10pts, Execution/Energy/Projection 10pts)

#### **5 points      *Left Split***

#### **5 points      *Right Jump Split* (or up to 3 points for Right Split only)**

Auditions are closed. No one may be in the warm-up area with the candidates. Callbacks are a possibility. You may not leave until you are dismissed. Make sure the holding area is left clean.

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## **TRY-OUT RESULTS & MAKING THE TEAM**

The 2022-2023 Royal Legacy results will be posted in numerical order on our Tryouts Canvas Page.

**Join our Canvas Page for Tryouts:** <https://garlandisd.instructure.com/enroll/YDF7R3>

New Team Members will have the following events/meetings after Making the Team:

**New Team "Meet & Greet"**      *April 29th*      *7-8pm*

**1st payment "Deposit"**      *May 2nd*      *Due by 3pm*

**Optional "Legacies Sell Down Event"**      *May 2nd*      *Outdoors by Dance Studio*      *3-4pm*

*If interested in buying extra "practice items" or "pre-used items" from former members, the "Legacies Sell-Down Event" is scheduled before the Team Fitting Date. Prices are recommended but determined by the buyer/seller.*

*Only approved/undamaged items may be purchased to replace an item from your invoice.*

**New Team "Fitting Day"**      *May 3rd*      *3-6pm (location TBD)*

**"Mandatory New Team" Parent/Legacy Virtual Meeting**      *May 3rd at 6:30pm*  
All parents are required to attend this virtual meeting      Google Meet Code:  
sghs-varsitydrillteamtryouts

## **ROYAL LEGACY HOPEFUL "TRYOUT TIPS"**

1. Have a clean black tank top (2-3 inch straps), fitted black T-shirt or long-sleeve top, one pair of fitted black long leggings "solid black" (Walmart, Target, Texas Motion Sports, or from an on-line dance store) and clean black/nude jazz shoes or nude dance slippers. (They do not have to be brand new, just without holes or tears.) All of the above items will be used as Royal Legacies.
2. Style your hair with a middle part, low ponytail (straight or curled hair) for females. Slick back hair for males. Please wear enough hair bands and bobby pins so that your hair will stay secure as you dance.
3. Don't overdo your make-up! This is always one of the first mistakes that a drill team candidate makes. Be sure to wear make-up but do not let it be an overpowering part of your appearance. Loose glitter is not allowed!
4. Each hopeful will need to wear a BLACK mask and RED lipstick under the mask for try-outs. Any lipstick brand will be fine for auditions. Just make sure it is RED, not maroon, brown or pink.
5. Be ready for callbacks in case the judges need to see anyone a second time. Stay stretched and focused.
6. Remember the 3 P's during try-outs:

### **PROJECTION**

### **PERFECTION**

### **PRECISION**

Do your very best and convince the judges through your smile and performance how much you really want to be a Royal Legacy. WE are looking for potential, so do your best to shine!!!

**GOOD LUCK TO EACH OF THE CANDIDATES!!!!!!**

If you have further questions, please e-mail me at [mvera@garlandisd.net](mailto:mvera@garlandisd.net)

## **JUDGES**

The judges are from a variety of major drill team companies. All judges will be certified and experienced in the field of drill team and adjudication. There will be 5 judges. The high and low total score will be dropped and the middle 3 will be added together for the final composite score. Each candidate must score a minimum of 70 out of a possible 100 points in order to be placed on a Varsity drill team at GISD.

## **WHAT TO WEAR FOR AUDITIONS**

1. Black Fitted Tank Top (2-3 inch strap), Black Fitted T-shirt, Black Fitted Long-sleeve
2. Black Long Leggings (females), Black Fitted Sweatpants (Males)
3. Middle Part, low ponytail (slick back, straight or curled hair)
4. Black socks only
5. Black or Nude Jazz Shoes, Nude Dance Slippers
6. Bright RED lipstick, silver/black eye shadow, blush/bronzer, mascara, and BLACK mask

## **EXPECTATIONS for all ROYAL LEGACIES**

- \* Always say, "Yes Ma'am/Yes Sir" when corrected or given directions by anyone! We all practice **mutual respect** and **good manners** inside and outside of practice!
- \* ***Make payments on time, and/or communicate with the director ahead of time to request an extension. Anyone who does not make their payment on time, will not receive their ordered items, and will not be allowed to perform.***
- \* Turn in paperwork/forms, costumes, props, etc., in on time. (Strive to be early and never late.)
- \* Do not talk during rehearsals.....this is expected of ALL Royal Legacies!
- \* Be on time for all rehearsals and performances.
- \* Wear the correct attire for all rehearsal and performances.
- \* Always look presentable inside and outside of school. (Following school policy for dress code)
- \* Put your name on everything that is yours!!!! It is imperative that you label your items!
- \* Show respect towards the director's decisions, instructions, practice goals, etc. (Do not speak negatively about decisions made, etc.), instead go speak with your director after practice.
- \* Chewing gum, and wearing jewelry during practice is inappropriate and unacceptable.
- \* Wear **RED** lipstick for every performance unless told that you don't have to.
- \* ***Keep the Varsity dressing room neat and clean at all times!!!***
- \* No eating allowed inside the locker room or dance studio! (Unless given permission by director)
- \* Keep all valuables locked up in your locker. (This includes money, jewelry, etc.)
- \* **School attendance is very important. You may not miss school, unless it's a medical emergency, death in the family, or absolutely unavoidable!**
- \* **NEVER talk back or respond inappropriately.** Be kind and respectful to all, at all time!
- \* Only talk positively about our organization and your fellow team-mates.
- \* ***Be a role model...set a good example for the Legacies and yourself at all times. Always behave/speak like a lady/gentleman (inside and outside of school). You represent the Royal Legacies!***
- \* Follow the rules and regulations at all times! Garland ISD policies, South Garland HS policies, and Royal Legacies expectations.
- \* If any problem occurs, go to the Directors or an Officer for help and advice immediately.
- \* Avoid receiving demerits for anything (inappropriate behavior, forgetting items, arriving late, etc.)
- \* ***You must have appropriate and clean "social media" accounts at all times, otherwise consequences will be assigned!***

## **Royal Legacy Seasons:** **"A Year in Review"**

### **Team Fitting:**

The Director will set a date for "Team Fitting" to help all Legacies get fitted for items. The Director will use samples from vendors and/or items owned by current members to complete their order form.

### **Summer Practices and Camp:**

All members must attend all summer practices scheduled by the director. Members are required to attend summer camp where they will bond as a team, get to know each other, but also dedicate time to develop their skills needed for the school year. Football Game-Day preparations, Football Routines, Pep Rally Routines and other material will be learned during summer practices and camp.

### **Class Period:**

Royal Legacy class is double blocked for A1 and B5 both semesters. PE and Fine Arts credits will be gained.

### **Football Season:**

The Royal Legacies perform at all Varsity football games, away and home, including playoffs. Football season is mandatory, and members must audition for every halftime performance. The team travels on the GISD provided transportation to all games. Game Day meals are an option (discussed at our Booster Club Meeting). If meals are provided, the team would eat together prior to the game (at the school).

### **Parades/Community Events:**

The Royal Legacies participate in several parades throughout the year (Labor Day Parade, MLK Parade, etc.). Members will also participate in community events (during school and afterschool).

### **Basketball Season:**

The Royal Legacies attend to support and perform at most Home Varsity Basketball Games. Dates are determined when the Basketball schedule is provided to the director.

### **Competition Season:**

During contest season all members will learn all team dances and must audition for contest dances. There may be an extra cost associated with contest season that would be due prior to attending contest.

### **Spring Show:**

Spring Show is our end of the year drill team production held in the SGHS Auditorium. The dancers will participate in a number of team routines, specialty groups, and student choreographed dances. This is an event to celebrate our team and our year.

### **End of the Year Awards Ceremony/Banquet:**

Dressy casual event to celebrate the year's accomplishment with Royal Legacies and family members.

### **Uniform Return:**

All members of the Varsity Drill Team will receive clean district uniforms for the school year, and will be required to return all uniform pieces dry-cleaned, or pay an estimated cost of \$40-\$50 for the cleaning fee.

**\*Royal Legacies is a year-round commitment with a 1-month summer break, plus holiday breaks throughout the school year!**

**\*We also plan Team Bonding Activities for our team to unite, relax and make fun memories together!**

**\*Fundraisers benefit the entire team, and will be highly important in order to raise money for the team needs (such as contest season, spring show and end of the year banquet).**

## 2022-2023 ROYAL LEGACY TENTATIVE DATES (April to August)

<b>Date</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Time</b>
March 28	Mandatory "Tryout Meeting" <i>*Parent and Student must attend to be eligible for tryouts.</i>	6pm (Main Gym)
April 22	Tryout Paperwork is due by midnight	(Virtual submission: Canvas)
April 25-28	Tryout Clinics	3-6pm (Main Gym)
April 29	Tryout Date <i>*Results will be posted on Canvas</i>	3-6pm (Main Gym & Small Gym)
April 29	New Team "Meet & Greet"	7-8pm (Location TBD)
May 2	Payment #1 due: \$300 deposit	Cash, Check, Money Order
May 2	Optional: "Legacies Sell Down Event"	3-4pm
May 3	New Team "Fitting Day"	3-6pm (Location TBD)
May 3	Mandatory New Team Meeting (parent & student) <i>Google Meet Code: sghs-royallegacies</i>	6:30pm
<b>***2022-2023 Physical will be due by May 23rd***</b>		
<b>SGHS Athletics is providing the option of getting your 22-23 physical done here at school with Dr. Williamson for \$10. Date and time to be determined.</b>		
May 12	22-23 Officers/Socials Reveal	7:00pm
May 24	Team Practice	3-5pm
May 26	Team Practice	3-5pm
May 31	Team Practice	3-5pm
June 2	Team Practice	3-5pm
June 7	Payment #2 due by 3pm	Cash, Check, Money Order
June 7	Team Practice	3-5pm
June 13	Team Practice	12:30-3pm
June 14	Team Practice	12:30-3pm
June 15	Team Practice	12:30-3pm
June 16	Team Practice	12:30-3pm
June 17	Team Practice	12:30-3pm
<b>***4 week Summer Break: June 18th to July 17th***</b>		
July 18	Payment #3 due	Cash, Check, Money Order
July 18-22	Team Practices "Boot Camp Week"	Location & Time (to be determined)
July 25-26	Officer/Social Council Leadership Intensive	Time (to be determined)
July 27-29	Team Camp <i>*Camp Show-offs, July 29th at 2pm</i>	Location & Time (to be determined)
August 1	Payment #4 due	Cash, Check, Money Order
August 1-5	Team Practices	Evening practices (time to be determined)
August 8	1st day of school	
August 29	Payment #5 due	Cash, Check, Money Order
September 26	Final Payment due	Cash, Check, Money Order