

GARLAND HIGH SCHOOL



**GOLD JACKETS**

JUNIOR VARSITY  
DRILL TEAM TRYOUT  
PACKET

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?

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THIS IS FOR YOU TO GET INFORMATION ON TRYOUTS TO  
BECOME A MEMBER OF THE GOLD JACKETS!  
ON THIS CANVAS PAGE, YOU WILL FIND INFORMATION  
ABOUT TRY OUT CLINIC DATES, TRYOUTS, AND MORE  
ABOUT THE TEAM.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE FEEL FREE TO  
EMAIL ME AT:  
[BTHOMAS3@GARLANDISD.NET](mailto:BTHOMAS3@GARLANDISD.NET)

## **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 -11TH GRADE STUDENTS. YOU DO NOT NEED DANCE EXPERIENCE TO TRYOUT AND JOIN THE FUN!

## **WHAT DO THE GOLD JACKETS DO?**

- ATTEND SUMMER CAMP
- PARTICIPATE IN THE LABOR DAY AND MLK PARADES
- PERFORM AT HALFTIME OF DISTRICT JV FOOTBALL GAMES
- MAKE SPIRIT TUNNELS, DANCE, AND ATTEND VARSITY FOOTBALL GAMES
- DANCE AND/OR ATTEND ALL PEP RALLIES
- DANCE AT JV BASKETBALL GAMES AND 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

## **WHAT ARE THE REQUIREMENTS FOR TEAM MEMBERS?**

GOLD JACKETS WILL 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 EVERY OTHER DAY DURING SCHOOL (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 GARLAND ISD WEBSITE.

## **HOW DO I JOIN THE TEAM?**

ATTEND THE TRYOUT CLINIC AND TRYOUTS STARTING APRIL 23RD. COMPLETE THE ATTACHED LINE MEMBER APPLICATION/ ALLOTHER FORMS AND RETURN TO MRS. THOMAS, GOLD JACKETS DIRECTOR, BY TUESDAY APRIL 23RD

## EXPENSES:

### **PAYMENT #1: TEAMLEADER - \$86.00 - DUE MAY 21ST**

\*\*THIS IS THE MINIMUM PAYMENT TO MAKE AT FITTINGS.

- BLACK TEE (FRIDAY SHIRT)- \$15.00
- SPIRIT SHIRT (THURSDAY SHIRT) - \$12.00
- SOLID TANK - BLACK -\$9.00
- TIGHTS (2 PAIR) - \$26.00
- METALLIC POMS (SET) 2 POMS - \$22.00
- DELIVERY FEE - \$2.00

### **PAYMENT #2: FOOTBALL SEASON/ CAMP FEE- \$75.00- DUE JULY 23RD**

- FOOTBALL UNIFORM UNDERGEAR - \$15.00
- CAMP FEE- \$50.00

### **PAYMENT #3: TEAMLEADER BALANCE- \$102.00 - DUE SEPTEMBER 9TH**

- NEW BAG WITH MONOGRAM BLACK- \$33.00
- JACKET WITH DECORATION - \$52.00
- SPORTS BRA BLACK - \$17.00

### **PAYMENT #4: CONTEST/ SPRING SHOW FEE- \$50 - DUE JANUARY 15TH, 2025**

- CHOREOGRAPHY
- COSTUMES
- DANCE SHOES

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#### **PAYMENT #1 AND #3:**

TEAMLEADER PAYMENTS CAN BE MADE BY CASH, OR CREDIT/ DEBIT CARD TO THE COMPANY.

#### **PAYMENT #2 AND #4:**

THESE PAYMENTS WILL BE COLLECTED AT PRACTICE/ IN CLASS AND CAN BE MADE BY CASH, CHECK, OR VENMO.

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### **TOTAL AMOUNT BEING PAID FOR THE WHOLE YEAR: \$311.00**

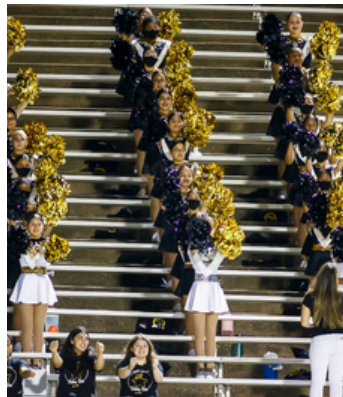
\*\*YOU MAY BUY USED ITEMS FROM PAST GOLD JACKETS FOR A DISCOUNTED PRICE. THIS WILL HAPPEN DURING FITTINGS AND IS A FIRST COME FIRST SERVE BASIS.

## INMPORTANT DATES:

APRIL 16TH	6:00PM - OPTIONAL PARENT MEETING
	JOIN USING THIS LINK: <a href="https://meet.google.com/PRG-BPIB-NKT">MEET.GOOGLE.COM/PRG-BPIB-NKT</a>
APRIL 23RD-25TH	4:30-6:15 - CLINIC
	*ALL PAPERWORK DUE TO MRS. THOMAS ON APRIL 23RD
APRIL 26TH	4:30-6:15 - MOCK TRYOUTS
APRIL 27TH	TIME TBD - TRYOUTS AT NAAMAN FOREST HIGH SCHOOL
APRIL 30TH	6:00PM - PARENT MEETING
MAY 20TH-21ST	4:30-6:00PM - PRACTICE
MAY 21ST	6:00- FITTINGS
JULY 23RD	9:00AM-12:00PM PRE-CAMP
JULY 24TH-25TH	9:00AM-3:00PM - CAMP
JULY 26TH	9:00AM-12:30PM - CAMP
JULY 26TH	12:15PM - SHOWOFF
SEPTEMBER 2ND	TBD - LABODR DAY PARADE
JANUARY 18TH	TBD- MLK DAY PARADE
MARCH (TBD)	GISD DANCE FESIVAL

-PLEASE INFORM YOUR PARENTS THAT WORKOUTS AND TRYOUTS ARE CLOSED. THEY CANNOT STAY AND WATCH YOU PRACTICE. IF THEY ARRIVE EARLY, THEY NEED TO WAIT OUTSIDE.

-ATTIRE FOR WORKOUTS ON TUESDAY THROUGH THURSDAY IS YOUR CHOICE. ATTIRE ON FRIDAY, THE DAY OF MOCK TRYOUTS AND SATURDAY, THE DAY OF TRYOUTS, IS A BLACK FITTED TOP OR TANK TOP, BLACK LEGGINGS AND WHITE TENNIS SHOES OR JAZZ SHOES OR PAWS OR PIROUETTES. HAIR NEEDS TO BE BACK IN A LOW PONYTAIL. MAKE SURE TO WEAR MAKE-UP SO YOU LOOK AWAKE AND PROFESSIONAL.



## EXTRA INFO AND HELPFUL TIPS:

### WHAT TO EXPECT DURING THE WEEK OF TRYOUTS

YOU WILL LEARN A JAZZ/KICK COMBO ROUTINE DURING THE WEEK OF PRACTICE. ON THE DAY OF TRYOUTS, YOU WILL PERFORM YOUR DANCE BEFORE A PANEL OF FIVE JUDGES.

THE OLYMPIC SCORING SYSTEM IS USED WHEREIN THE HIGHEST AND LOWEST SCORES ARE NOT COUNTED. AFTER THE HIGH AND LOW ARE DROPPED, EACH JUDGE'S SCORE WILL BE 25%. THE OTHER 25% WILL COME FROM A PRELIMINARY SCORE. IF YOUR SCORE AVERAGES OUT TO BE BETWEEN 45 AND 69, YOU WILL BE SELECTED AS A MEMBER OF THE TEAM.

IF YOU SCORE BELOW A 45, YOU WILL BE GIVEN THE OPTION TO BE IN DRILL PREP. NO ONE OTHER THAN THE DIRECTORS AND PRINCIPALS WILL BE IN THE GYM. YOU WILL TRY OUT IN GROUPS. YOU DO NOT HAVE TO TRY OUT BY YOURSELF!! RESULTS WILL BE POSTED IN THE CANVAS CLASSROOM AT A PRE-DETERMINED TIME DURING THE WEEK OF TRYOUTS.



\*\*ONCE YOU MAKE THE TEAM, YOU WILL RECEIVE A FULL CALENDAR OF EVENTS.

\*\*WE WILL HAVE 1-2 FUNDRAISERS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR

\*\*WE WEAR OUR HAIR IN A LOW BUN FOR FOOTBALL GAMES, HALF UP FOR BASKETBALL SEASON AND IN A BUN FOR CONTEST AND SPRING SHOW. YOU WILL NEED TO BE ABLE TO MANIPULATE YOUR HAIR TO FIT THE HAIRSTYLES. WE WILL WEAR SKIN COLORED TIGHTS AND SHOES FOR CONTEST AND SPRING SHOW SEASON. NAILS SHOULD BE A NATURAL COLOR AND SPORTS LENGTH DURING PERFORMANCES. HAIR MUST BE A NATURAL COLOR AT ALL TIMES. BODY PIERCINGS MUST BE COVERED DURING PRACTICE AND REMOVED DURING ALL PERFORMANCES.

\*\*ONCE YOU HAVE MADE THE TEAM, THERE WILL BE ADDITIONAL TRYOUTS FOR ALL DANCES.

\*\*WE HAVE AFTER SCHOOL PRACTICE ONE DAY A WEEK (USUALLY ON TUESDAYS)

\*\*WE ARE SO EXCITED ABOUT THE UPCOMING YEAR. WE KNOW IT WILL BE A FUN, MEMORABLE, EXCITING TIME FOR ALL OF US. LET ME KNOW IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS!

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**GARLAND HIGH SCHOOL GOLD JACKETS  
LINE MEMBER APPLICATION NAME:**

\*THE HANDBOOK CAN BE FOUND AT  
[HTTPS://DRIVE.GOOGLE.COM/FILE/D/14\\_P9KGJUAHJ-US1D7SM5CL7S8OSBKFHT/VIEW?USP=SHARING](https://drive.google.com/file/d/14_P9KGJUAHJ-US1D7SM5CL7S8OSBKFHT/view?usp=sharing)

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.

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STUDENT FIRST/ LAST NAME

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STUDENT JACKET SIGNATURE

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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 2024-2025 GOLD JACKETS.

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PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE

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DATE

\*PLEASE TURN IN ALL PAPERWORK TO THE GOLD JACKETS' DIRECTOR, BROOKE THOMAS, BY TUESDAY, APRIL 23RD, 2024.

