

North Garland High School  
Mam'selle Varsity  
&  
JV La Petites  
Tryout Packet  
2026-2027



Parent/Candidate Meeting  
Tuesday March 31, 2026  
@ 6:30pm in NGHS Library

## Mam'selle & La Petite Tryout Information

**When?** April 13 & 15-17, 2026 5:00p.m.- 7:15p.m. (tryout practices & mock tryouts @NGHS);  
\*\*Mock tryouts will be on Thursday April 16, 2026 at NGHS\*\*  
Saturday April 18, 2026 @ - Garland High School- 11:15am

During tryout practice you will learn a jazz/hip-hop style routine, technical skills and a kick series. We will have levels within the routine to accommodate Varsity & JV expectations.

You must attend every practice to be eligible to try out.

Practices are closed to the public. Excused absences and extenuating circumstances must be approved by Ms. Numa, **in advance**.

April 18, 2026: tryouts; will begin at- 12:30 pm

Tryouts will be closed to the public

(no parents or family/ friends waiting with candidates). Results will be announced by fine arts on GISD district website after tryouts; **attendance to ALL spring & summer practices and summer camp is mandatory.**

**Where?** North Garland High School Gymnasium (tryout practice);  
Garland High School Gymnasium (tryouts)- Saturday April 18, 2026 @ 11:15am

**What to wear? Practice:** You must wear all black fitted dancewear: black leotard or black tank top and tights/dance pants or shorts. If you choose to wear spandex shorts you must wear nude/ flesh tone tights, no shorts may be worn by themselves during the tryout process (no bare legs). No crop tops/ sports bras (no midriffs showing, you must wear a sports bra (females) or dance belt (males) under your leotard/dancewear).

**NO JEWELRY, NO GUM AND NO NAIL POLISH** during practice or auditions.

Your hair must be in a secured/ neat ponytail with NO hair bow (NO Whispies, secure your hair!!!!). You must wear shoes. It would be a good idea to practice in the shoes you plan to wear at tryouts.

**Tryouts:** You may wear any style black leotard and black pants/shorts.

Dance sneakers/ jazz shoes (black or tan) or "ked"

type tennis shoes (white or black). NO JEWELRY, NO GUM

AND NO NAIL POLISH. Hair should be in a secured/neat ponytail,

bangs need to be pinned out of your eyes (slick). Your makeup should be

darker than what you wear on a daily basis (heavy blush,

mascara, eyeliner, dark eye shadow and RED lipstick)

RED LIPS © (NOT pink, brown or mauve, RED!)

**Who?** Anyone entering grades 9-12 that meets the GISD eligibility requirements and approved to attend North Garland High School for the 2026-2027 school year may audition.

### **What if I don't make Mam'selles or La Petites?**

Varsity Mam'selles and JV La Petites will be selected by a panel of qualified, outside judges.

It is highly encouraged for anyone who does not make the Varsity or JV Drill Team to join the Drill Prep class or Principles of Dance Classes to help prepare for tryouts again the following year.

Please, see Ms. Numa about joining drill prep or dance class at NGHS

# North Garland High School Mam'selles & La Petites

## Line Tryouts 2026-2027

Dear Mam'selle & La Petite Hopefuls and Parents,

We are excited that you are considering becoming a member of our organization! Drill team has many wonderful benefits including great high school memories, lasting friendships, and a sense of pride that comes from being a part of a team. Even if you are unsure of your decision, please attend the practices, ask questions, and see what Varsity and JV Drill Team is all about!

### General Information

In the upcoming year we will be working hard to grow as a team and experience new things. In the summer, Varsity will be attending **camp June 26-28** and JV will be doing a home camp during the week of **June 15-19th**. At camp we will learn most of our pep rally and some football routines. Varsity performs at all home and away Varsity football games, JV performs at select JV football games, both drill teams perform at select home basketball games, march in selected GISD Parades, and the and perform at various community events throughout the year. In the spring, we compete and host our annual spring show. Some years we even have the opportunity to take a trip to perform somewhere fun!

There are no prerequisites for becoming a Mam'selle or La Petite, such as having previous dance or studio experience. JV Drill team is open to 9-12th graders and Varsity is open to 9-12th graders. You just need a positive attitude and a willingness to learn and work hard. There is no set number that can be chosen to be on the team. Varsity practices are double blocked daily and begin in the morning at 7:00 am, and we have after school practices on Tuesday & Thursday, or as needed. JV practices on A days during class time and Tuesday and Thursday after school or as needed. If you do not have a ride, do not worry as many of the Mam'selles and La Petites carpool to and from practices and are always willing to help each other.

I'm sure you are wondering about the cost of being a part of this organization. Varsity and JV team members will pay for all practice, performance wear and team camp expenses between April and August of their tryout year. Please remember that the first year is the most expensive and the cost goes down considerably after that.

Fundraising is an intricate part of being a Mam'selles or La Petite and all members should be participating throughout the year but it is not required.

### Mam'selles and La Petites...

- are role models for North Garland High School.
- uphold a high standard of behavior that is necessary for the integrity and reputation of the organization.
- develop respect for teammates, students, and teachers.
- tryout again every year to remain on the team.
- Varsity team members commit to a full year of drill team double blocked **both A1 & B5**. (PE/Fine Arts credit)
- JV team members commit to a full year of drill team single blocked on A days **A2** (PE/Fine Arts credit)
- are required to attend class and practice in person
- maintain passing grades each grading period. UIL Requirement
- attend all morning (7:00 am varsity only) and after school practices (3:45pm – 5:45 pm varsity).
- are expected to meet high standards for practice and performance. Auditions are held for most performances.
- are knowledgeable of the GISD Varsity and JV Drill Team and North Garland High School Guidelines.

### Mam'selles and La Petites Booster Club

All parents are encouraged to become involved and attend our booster club meetings. We meet to discuss fundraisers, upcoming events, parent participation, etc. It is free to join, and we need lots of help!

Please contact me with any additional questions you may have about tryouts or drill team. We look forward to seeing you!

Ms. Nicole Numa

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North Garland High School  
Mam'selle Varsity & JV La Petite Director  
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Feel free to contact us if you have any questions or  
concerns.

## Tryout Checklist

- Attend the Tryout Meeting Tuesday March 31, 2026 at 6:30 pm in NGHS Library
- Read the 2026-2027 Fine Arts Handbook on canvas
- Turn in the following signed & completed items to Ms. Numa no later than Friday, April 10<sup>th</sup> at 3:15pm
- NGHS Drill Team Expectations and application signature page, attached to packet
  - GISD Media Release Signature Page, attached to packet and on canvas
  - GISD Fine Arts Handbook Signature page, attached to packet and on canvas
  - UIL Concussion Acknowledgement Form, attached to packet and on canvas
  - GISD Pre Physical Evaluation Form - Page 1 ONLY, attached to packet and on canvas
  - SCA awareness form, attached to packet and on canvas
  - Page 2 - Physicals will be due before the first team practice on Tuesday, May 5<sup>th</sup> for varsity

***Hopefuls with missing or incomplete forms will not be able to participate in tryouts or the tryout practices.***

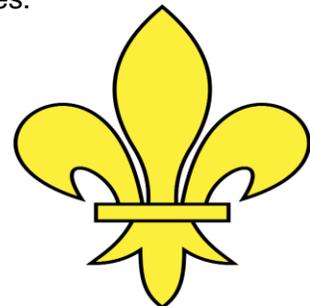
- Attend tryout practices Monday & Wednesday- Friday April 13 & 15-16, 2026 in the NGHS Competition Gym from 5:00pm- 7:15pm
- Attend Mock tryouts Thursday, April 16 in the Competition Gym from 5:00-8:00 pm
  - Wear your exact tryout attire. Please see tryout information page for specific details.
  - We will have additional practice time that evening after mock tryouts for those that want to stay.
- Attend Tryouts – Saturday, April 18<sup>th</sup> at Garland High School  
We will meet at 12:40 pm to check in and warm up. Tryouts should end no later than 3:30 pm
- All Veterans (Varsity & JV) must have met the 2025-2026 financial obligations and not have any outstanding payments due.

### **For Parents:**

The Parents of the Mam'selles & La Petites have organized and formed a "parent organization/Booster Club". The parents of each Mam'selle & La Petite will automatically become a member of the "Parent Organization". The organization meets once a month at the high school (Virtual) for a formal meeting and to discuss upcoming dates and events.

The main purpose of the Parent Organization is to provide the drill team with things that are not covered by the drill team budget such as water jugs, the traditional homecoming gifts, competition gifts, scholarships and the annual Spring Banquet. In addition, the Parent Organization has been able to assist the director with funds for costumes, camps, competition and spring show.

Please note: the parent organization fundraising committee may present VOLUNTARY fundraising opportunities to assist your family in raising dues.



## Mam'selle Calendar of Events/Payments

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### April 2026

- 13<sup>th</sup>- Virtual Parent Booster Club meeting @ 7pm
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  - 14<sup>th</sup>- Spring Show Dress Rehearsal 330pm- 900pm
- 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>- Team Tryout Clinic at NGHS at 4:45pm- 7:00pm
  - 17<sup>th</sup>- Spring Show @ NGHS (25-26 team members)
  - 18<sup>th</sup>- Team Tryouts at- Garland High School @ 11:15am
- 20<sup>th</sup>- 1<sup>st</sup> Team Payment Due- Varsity \$400; JV \$250 (Uniform & Camp Deposit)
- 20<sup>th</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup>- Officer Candidates will teach & present during class time, be prepared- TBD\*\*
  - 20<sup>th</sup>- 22<sup>nd</sup>- Officer 26-27 Tryout Clinic
- 23<sup>rd</sup>- Officer 26-27 Tryout Clinic Mock Tryouts "26-27 Varsity" will attend & vote 4:45pm- 9:30pm- Mandatory
  - 26-27 Officer auditions- 800am- 400pm
- 27<sup>th</sup>- Turn in all field uniforms and competition costumes cleaned (handwashed or dry cleaned)

### May 2026

- 4<sup>th</sup>- 20<sup>th</sup>- 24-25 Team & Officer practice (Tuesday & Thursday after school) 430pm- 630pm
  - 7<sup>th</sup>- Vertical Raise Digital Cards fundraiser 26-27 team
    - 11<sup>th</sup>- Virtual Parent Booster Meeting @ 7pm
  - 14<sup>th</sup>- 25-26 Team Banquet at the Atrium- MANDATORY 6pm- 10pm
    - 14<sup>th</sup>- NO team practice due to Team banquet
  - 18<sup>th</sup>- 2<sup>nd</sup> team payment due- \$300 Varsity, \$150 JV- or 1/3 of total balance owed
- 18<sup>th</sup>- New Member Installation @NGHS Library- ALL 26-27 Officers will plan @ 530pm
  - 23<sup>rd</sup>- \*\*Graduation- Congrats Class of 2026!!! 😊\*\*
  - 26<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup>- ADTS Officer Camp in Rockwall- TBD
    - 30<sup>th</sup>- Last day of school, no team practice

### June 2026

- 1<sup>st</sup>- 4<sup>th</sup>- Team Practice @ NGHS 130pm- 400pm
- 8<sup>th</sup>- 11<sup>th</sup>- Team Practice @ NGHS @ 130pm- 400pm
- 15<sup>th</sup>- 3<sup>rd</sup> team payment due- \$300 Varsity, \$150 JV- or 1/2 of total balance owed
  - 15<sup>th</sup>- 18<sup>th</sup>- Team Practice at NGHS @ 130pm- 400pm
  - 22<sup>nd</sup>- 25<sup>th</sup>- Team Practice @ NGHS @ 130pm- 400pm
  - 26<sup>th</sup>- 28<sup>th</sup>- SMU Team Camp- **MANDATORY**- TBD

### July 2026

- 1<sup>st</sup>- 30<sup>th</sup>- No Team Practice (Officers will have squad practice/ **MANDATORY**)  
\*\*Booster Club may have summer fundraisers/ Carwashes etc... be prepared\*\*  
\*\*NGHS Raider Rush- TBD- May be late July/ Early August- TBD\*\*
- 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>- **Varsity Only**; Pom & dance Workshops @ Waxahachie High School- TBD- **MANDATORY**

### August 2026

- 1<sup>st</sup>- 2<sup>nd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>- 9<sup>th</sup>- Squad Practices- **MANDATORY**- You must attend minimum of "3" squad practices
  - Senior Boot Painting @ NGHS before practice 100pm- 215pm
    - 8<sup>th</sup>- Team Practice @ NGHS 2:30pm- 5:30pm
      - 10<sup>th</sup>- First Day of School
    - 10<sup>th</sup>- **FINAL** team payment due- Balance Owed
  - \*\*15<sup>th</sup>- TBD (this is typically when this happens) - Senior Banner Pics@ Garland High School
- 10<sup>th</sup>- 14<sup>th</sup>- Team Practice @ NGHS- (start time is 700am/730am; T & Th afterschool is 345pm- 545pm)
- 17<sup>th</sup>- 21<sup>st</sup>- Team Practice @ NGHS (start time is 700am/730am; T & Th afterschool is 345pm- 545pm)
- 24<sup>th</sup>- 28<sup>th</sup>- Team Practice @ NGHS (start time is 7:00am; T & Th afterschool is 345pm- 545pm)
  - 28<sup>th</sup>- First Football Game vs. ???- TBD

**2026-2027 NGHS Mam'selle Order Form Name: \*EXAMPLE- Prices/ items subject to change\***

ITEM	QUANTITY	SIZE	PRICE
<b>Items #1-8- Team Leader</b>			
1.Red Top			\$10.00
2.Purple Top			\$25.00
3. Pink Top			\$25.00
4.Bloomers- red (line only)			\$10.00
5.Black Team Joggers			\$55.00
6.Mamselle Pride T-shirt			\$30.00
7.Sweatshirt (optional)			\$35.00
8. *Parent Shirt (optional)			\$25.00
<b>Items #9- #17- DanzGear</b>			
9. Black Sports Bra			\$25.00
10. Black Spandex Shorts			\$25.00
11. Black Tank Top			\$25.00
12. Black Skort			\$45.00
13. High Waisted Leggings			\$45.00
14. Performance Tights (Suntan or Mocha) **Need 3-4 pairs			\$15.00
15. Varsity Windsuit Jacket			\$85.00
16. Jazz Shoes- Black			\$49.00
17. Jazz Shoes- Tan			\$49.00
<b>Items #18- #26 Additional Vendors</b>			
18. *Custom- Practice Wind Shorts			\$45.00
19. *Custom-Practice Tank Top			\$35.00
20. Team Tennis Shoes- Adidas			\$65.00
21. Rhinestoned Headband			\$10.00
22. Performance Earrings			\$10.00
23. Field Boots			\$75.00
24. Field Hat			\$140.00/ \$160.00 (officer)
25.*Team Camp (SMU)			\$400.00
26.*2026-2027 Team Activity Fee/ Booster Club (yearly team expenses: choreographer fees, bus fees, pink out apparel, spring shirt etc...)			\$125.00
<b>#27- 33- Optional or Officer Items Only</b>			
26.Team "NGHS" sparkle Backpack (optional)			\$85.00
27.Letter Sweater (optional)			\$130.00
Black Cotton Sweatshirt (optional)			\$55.00
28.Earmuffs (optional)			\$15.00
29.**Officer Hat Band (Line, SGT/ Soc)			\$15.00
30. **2026- 27 Custom Officer tank top (all officers)			\$30.00
31.**Line Officer Bloomers (white)			\$10.00
32.**Rank Embroidery (per item)			\$10.00
33.**Officer Camp (Social, Line & Sergeants)			\$625.00
Total (add up quantity, multiply individual prices by quantity)		Total = \$	

\*Indicates new item that must be reordered new from everyone on team with the exception of officer and optional items

\*\*Officer only items (returning officers may not need all officer clothing items).

Payment Schedule: Veterans will owe less due to previously owning items; take balance - \$400 (1<sup>st</sup> payment due May 1<sup>st</sup>), then divide by three, this will determine your monthly payments.

Fundraising, sponsorships & purchasing previously owned items will help alleviate your costs\*\*

If you make payments to the booster club pay pal account via credit/ debit card, make sure to include 4% service fee

Monday April 20th, 2026 \$400.00 (clothing/camp deposit- 1<sup>st</sup> Payment)

Wednesday May 18th, 2026 \$300.00 or \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Monday June 15th, 2026 \$300.00 or \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Monday August 10th, 2026 Balance owed (if any) due \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Ck#** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cash** \_\_\_\_\_

## **Varsity Mam'selle & JV La Petite's Standard of Uniformity**

**Nails:** Nails must not exceed sports length and only nail color allowed during performances is french tip, natural color, nude, or no color.

**Make up:** *The following is expected for team performances or appearances:*

- ❖ Eye makeup must be a neutral/lighter color on the base of the eyelid. Examples are black or dark gray on the crease/ outer edge of the eyelid and a shimmery color on the eyelid. Eyeshadow should stand out and mascara or false eyelashes should be applied.
- ❖ Blush that stands out (red, dark pink or mauve), shimmery is acceptable but the color should be visible from a distance.
- ❖ Bright red lipsticks that will stay on for hours, Maybelline and Wet n Wild have affordable options.

**Hair:** *Hair has been decided by a committee of students representing the diversity on our team. Natural color is expected at all times when in performing seasons. No whispies, flyaways or messy hair, hair must be neat and secure at all times.*

- ❖ *Camp:* Hair should be secured and out of your face all of camp- hair needs to be neatly slicked back into a center part low ponytail.
- ❖ *Football season:* Hair is in neat pinned up French or dutch braids under your hat. \*select games we will wear our hair half-up/ half- down.
- ❖ *Basketball season:* Hair is worn in competition French or dutch braids, pinned to the right side in a bun or pinned up in a crown (depending on the routine style). \*select games we will wear our hair half-up/ half- down.
- ❖ *Pep rally:* Hair is worn in a slicked, neat, secured, center part low ponytail.
- ❖ *Spring show:* Hair is in neat pinned up French or dutch braids
- ❖ *competition season:* Hair is in neat pinned up French or dutch braids.

Hair should be a natural color for performances or events.

Hair tutorials and videos will be available to follow along and practice before the season begins.

### **Uniform Cleaning**

\*\*All uniforms and costumes should be hand washed in cold water with mild detergent (NO BLEACH) then laid out to dry unless otherwise instructed by the director. All uniforms and costumes must be washed before returning.

**2026-2027 NGHS La Petite's Order Form**      **Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **\*EXAMPLE- Prices/ items subject to change\***

ITEM	QUANTITY	SIZE	PRICE
<b>Items #1-11- Team Leader</b>			
3. Pink Top			\$10.00
2. Red Tank Top			\$10.00
5. Black Team Joggers			\$35.00
6. La Petite T-shirt			\$20.00
7. Sweatshirt (optional)			\$35.00
8. *Parent Shirt (optional)			\$25.00
<b>Items #12- #18- DanzGear</b>			
9. Black Sports Bra			\$25.00
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24. *Private Team Camp			\$150.00
25. *2026-2027 Team Activity Fee/ Booster Club (yearly team expenses: choreographer fees, bus fees, pink out apparel, spring shirt etc...)			\$75.00
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### June 2026

- 15<sup>th</sup>- 3<sup>rd</sup> team payment due- \$300 Varsity, \$150 JV- or 1/2 of total balance owed
- 15<sup>th</sup>- 19<sup>th</sup>- ADTS Team Camp @ NGHS- **MANDATORY**- TBD- 830am- 600pm- **\*\*Times may adjust based on ADTS Staff availability**

### July 2026

- 1<sup>st</sup>- 30<sup>th</sup>- No Team Practice (Varsity Sergeants will have squad practice/ **MANDATORY**)  
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### August 2026

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### Summer Squad Practices

All La Petites & Mam'selles will be **required** to attend **three** squad practices in the summer with their officer! Various squad practices times and locations will be given to students before school lets out for summer.

### Summer Dance Classes

ALL La Petite's & Mam'selles are **encouraged** to take dance classes during the summer break to continue to improve their technique. I encourage all of you to take technique, jazz and ballet classes, this will greatly benefit you and help your experience in drill team be successful! Below are some locations but you may attend the studio of your choosing.

**XD2 Dance** 1802 Pleasant Valley STE 330, Garland, TX 75040  
**Talent N More** 1551 E Spring Valley Rd, Richardson, TX 75081  
**Dance FX** 4125 Broadway Blvd #190, Garland, TX 75042

**NGHS Drill Team Expectations and application signature page.**

1. Being on time means, sitting in your squad in drill team position with your hair tied up, jazz shoes on, and water bottle next to you. If it's a day you need to bring your poms, prop, or an item to turn in, you must have it with you at the beginning of practice when we meet in squads.
2. Phones should be put away and not used during practice time unless instructed to do so. Phones should be silenced or turned off.
3. Students are expected to check the team band app daily for updates, information and any possible message from the director.
4. Our team has student leaders in place to help support the director and team. They will message their squad members from time to time. It is important that each member communicates with their officer when necessary.
5. All items and costumes borrowed must be returned clean and in good conditions. Specific instructions will be given on how to wash specific costumes or uniform pieces. General rule is to gently hand wash and air dry each piece. Please refer to cleaning instructions given by the director prior to cleaning any item.
6. If you need to sign the point book due to any demerit, you must have your merits with you at the beginning of practice to turn in.
7. Demerits will be recorded at the beginning of each practice. Merits should be presented at that time. Demerits received at a performance will be documented in the following practice.
8. All black practice day: Dancers must wear a fitted tank top or t-shirt with leggings or shorts. Tops and bottom must be solid black and fitted.
9. If a drill team member goes to tutorials after school when we have practice, they must return no later than 3:40 (Varsity only; JV may attend tutorials M, W or F afterschool & M- F before school) pm with a teacher note. Students must inform their director when they are going to attend a tutorial that conflicts with any practice time.
10. If a drill team member is going to be absent or late, they must message the director through the Band app before the meeting time.
11. In case of an injury, students can visit the athletic trainer **before or after practices**. Appointments are made directly with the athletic trainer and directors must be notified if the appointment runs into practice time.
12. Do not get a new piercing that requires you to keep jewelry on. Zero jewelry for practices and events unless it is the team earrings. Having a fresh piercing is not an excuse to wear jewelry. Handbook states no jewelry including spacers for practices and events. A new piercing does not exempt that.

I have read the drill team application and understand all payment requirements, time commitment and expectations. I will follow the handbook and all expectations. I will make sure I am doing my best to stay organized, communicate with my team members and directors, and be prepared for each practice and performance. I agree to follow the director, officers, and other members in charge of the drill team duties.

Student name printed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Student signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

I state that I have read the attached information and I will support the director and school policy concerning the drill team. I understand there are scheduling, financial, and time obligations that must be met. I understand that all payments are non-refundable and I am required to pay for all items I order regardless.

Parent/guardian name printed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/guardian signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

# GISD Drill Team Activities

In accordance with UIL rules, high school Drill Team squads are only permitted to participate at one contest per school week. It would not be a violation for Drill Team members to participate with Drill Team at a double header (two contests at the same site on one school night) or to participate in a pep rally prior to a contest and also lead Drill Teams at the contest even though both occur during the school week. Friday night and weekend contests do not count toward the one contest per week rule.

## **SUMMER CAMP**

Participation in all days of summer camp is mandatory. No exceptions are made for outside dance teams or vacations.

## **DRILL TEAM COMPETITION**

The expectation is that all drill team members will participate in competition. Failure to commit and participate in competition(s) will result in removal at semester. Tryouts may be held to determine competition groups etc. A separate handbook, approved by the campus principal, will be given to each competition member. Each varsity high school team is required to attend the TDEA Assessment. The dates for these events are not set until after school starts.

## **PARADES**

Participation in the Martin Luther King Parade and Labor Day Parade is mandatory.

## **FOOTBALL**

A. Varsity Drill Team members will attend all varsity games.

B. Each junior varsity team must attend a minimum of 3 varsity games.

Attendance at all other varsity games is optional and at the discretion of the director and campus principal.

C. All GISD junior varsity drill teams must attend at least 5 GISD junior varsity football games.

If there is only one director for Junior Varsity and Varsity drill team, less games can be attended as approved by the campus principal.

## **BASKETBALL**

## **SPRING SHOW**

All team members are required to participate and attend an annual spring show. The spring show date, time, location, and theme will be announced by the teacher and approved by the campus principal.

## **OTHER ACTIVITIES**

Additional activities such as community events, etc. will be at the discretion of the sponsor and the campus principal. Drill team members are required to attend each of these events.

# Drill Team Candidate Checklist

**Candidate Name:**

To receive the points on your pre-score, all applications are **due by 3:00 pm on April 10, 2026** to Ms. Numa. Application materials are to be complete and turned in before your participation in clinics. You need the following documents ALL COMPLETED in order and stapled together along with the checklist below. Failure to turn in by the deadline, absence from the clinics for any reason (other than with a doctor's note) will result in points deducted from your pre-score.

\_\_\_\_\_ Drill Team Candidate Checklist

\_\_\_\_\_ GISD Drill Team member Application

\_\_\_\_\_ Social Media Contract and Picture/Video Form

\_\_\_\_\_ GISD Handbook Signature Pages

\_\_\_\_\_ 1st Semester & 3rd Cycle Grades

\_\_\_\_\_ Attendance and Discipline Profile (acquired from school's attendance office)

\_\_\_\_\_ Choice of School Form (Only for students NEW TO \_\_\_ - Transfers and incoming 9th graders)

\_\_\_\_\_ Media Release Form

\_\_\_\_\_ Pre-Participation Physical Form - New complete physicals will be due on or after April 1, but before our first practice.

\_\_\_\_\_ Concussion Acknowledgement Form

\_\_\_\_\_ Cardiac Awareness Form

# GISD Drill Team Application

*Please print legibly and neatly.*

Name \_\_\_\_\_ ID# \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Next Yr. \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

School Enrolled for Next Yr. \_\_\_\_\_

Participation in the GISD Drill Team program carries both a significant time and financial commitment. Each Drill Team member is expected to meet all financial responsibilities identified by their specific campus. Dedication to, and the prioritization of, Drill Team is obligatory from all Drill Team members to meet the objectives of the program. Candidates selected to be a member of the squad are expected to maintain their commitment to the activity for the full Drill Team year. **Prior to making commitments to be involved in other school activities, Drill Team members should carefully consider specific program requirements, as involvement in other activities may cause participation and time conflicts with Drill Team duties.** Any Drill Team member who voluntarily quits the squad before the end of the Drill Team year without the approval of the principal and sponsor will not be allowed to try out for the next year on any GISD campus.

I understand the above and confirm that I have not voluntarily quit any Drill Team squad at any GISD campus.

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

For parents/guardians: I understand that I/we will not be allowed in the building on the day of the tryouts.

Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

# Social Media Contract

Maintaining a higher standard of conduct will also include ensuring the GISD/Fine Arts Students' websites are appropriate. The internet is a worldwide, publicly accessible form of communication. Therefore, any communication such as Twitter, YouTube, Instagram, SnapChat, Vines, Tumbler, or any other photo/video sharing or social media site, etc. appearing on the internet is public domain, even if it is marked private. Per the GISD Code of Conduct, students are responsible for their personal websites and postings on others' websites. The areas of appropriateness will include, but not limited to, the following: language, sexual or other (abbreviated or alluding to); pictures, reference to sexually explicit conduct or content, bullying/harassment within school and to other campuses, clothing, alcohol, drugs, and/or tobacco, which includes e-cigs and vapes. Excessive amounts of postings during the school day and posting updates in the middle of the school day is unacceptable and will be considered if a principal/teacher review takes place. Messages, Snap Chats, pictures, etc. sent via text messages or any other form of communication can be used as a screenshot and therefore can be considered public domain. By sending any content electronically to someone else, you are giving them permission to use that information as they see fit so please be aware of what you are sending and to whom you are sending it to at any time. Any question of appropriateness will be decided by the principal and teacher.

Students selected as Fine Arts student performers must recognize this distinction as an honor and privilege and must be held accountable to a greater standard than that of the general school population. A student has no ordained right to participate in Fine Arts. It is a privilege that has been granted to the student and it is possible that the privilege can be taken away. In addition to the GISD Fine Arts Handbook, GISD Code of Conduct, and the standards outlined in the Fine Arts Code of Conduct will be in effect twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week, twelve months a year, in season and out of season, whether in school or school is not in session.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Date Drill Team Member's Signature

## Video, Image, and Audio Release Form

I \_\_\_\_\_ parent/guardian of \_\_\_\_\_ give my consent for photographs, video images, and/or voice to be utilized for advertising, illustration, or publication on campus, district, and/or local media TV stations for Garland ISD as appropriate. This includes but is not limited to GRS-TV, newspaper, daily announcements, advertising, and local news stations.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

# Garland Independent School District Fine Arts Handbook

## Cheer, Drill Team, Step, and World Dance Company

### Permission, Commitment, and Signature Page

Student Name (Please Print) \_\_\_\_\_

Legal Parent/Guardian (Please Print) \_\_\_\_\_

#### Check the Fine Arts Group you are auditioning for/joining:

Drill Team \_\_\_\_\_ Junior Varsity Drill Team \_\_\_\_\_ Varsity Drill Team \_\_\_\_\_

Step Team \_\_\_\_\_ World Dance Company \_\_\_\_\_

**Please read each statement and initial. A candidate/member and a legal parent/guardian signature and date is required at the end of the statements.**

#### Candidate/Member:

\_\_\_\_\_ I have received, read, and understand all of the information in this tryout packet and agree to abide by all rules and regulations regarding tryouts.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that the judges' decision is final.

\_\_\_\_\_ I have received, read, and understand the Fine Arts Handbook and agree to abide by all rules and regulations of the Fine Arts Group.

\_\_\_\_\_ I have received, read and understand the GISD District Code of Conduct and agree to abide by all rules and regulations. (Internet access [www.garlandisd.com](http://www.garlandisd.com) )

\_\_\_\_\_ I have received, read and understand the financial obligation involved with being a member. I also understand that I will not receive any items, but I must still attend any events/performances, if I have not fulfilled my financial contract.

\_\_\_\_\_ I have received, read and understand that in addition to yearly tryouts, to remain on the team, there may be weekly tryouts conducted by the teacher (director, director, and sponsor).

\_\_\_\_\_ I have received, read and understand that I must pass all of my classes, with the exception of waived classes, to be eligible to perform. (Refer to TEA/UJL Regulations).

\_\_\_\_\_ I have read and understand my behavior and conduct will be held to a higher standard on this team, both in and out of school.

\_\_\_\_\_ I have read and understand that I am required to attend all mandatory practices, performances, contest(s), and events. An unexcused absence will receive consequences and affect my pre-score at next year's tryouts.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that I am to ride to and from all events and performances on school transportation with my team. All members are to be picked up from the school after games/competitions/performances/events no later than 20 minutes after being dismissed by the teacher.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand and agree to abide by the Standard of Uniformity (hair, makeup, and nails) that was established by a committee of my peers.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that GISD Fine Arts groups will take precedence over any outside non-district group. This includes rehearsals and performances.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that I will be responsible for returning all uniforms, poms, props etc. in good condition. Uniforms must be cleaned according to the instructions given by the director/director. A cleaning receipt attached to the uniform may be required.

**Legal Parent/Guardian:**

\_\_\_\_\_ I have received, read, and understand all of the information in this tryout packet and agree to abide by all rules and regulations regarding tryouts.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand the judges' decision is final.

\_\_\_\_\_ I have received, read, and understand the Fine Arts Handbook and agree to abide by all rules and regulations of the Fine Arts Group.

\_\_\_\_\_ I have received, read and understand the GISD District Code of Conduct and agree to abide by all rules and regulations. (Internet access [www.garlandisd.net](http://www.garlandisd.net) )

\_\_\_\_\_ I have received, read and understand the financial obligation and payments involved with my student being a member. I also understand that my student will not receive any items, but must still attend any events/performances, if I have not fulfilled my financial contract.

\_\_\_\_\_ I have received, read and understand that in addition to yearly tryouts, to remain on the team, there may be weekly tryouts conducted by the teacher (director, director, and sponsor).

\_\_\_\_\_ I have received, read and understand that my student must pass all classes, with the exception of waived classes, to be eligible to perform. (Refer to TEA/UIIL Regulations).

\_\_\_\_\_ I have read and understand that my student's behavior and conduct will be held to a higher standard on this team, both in and out of school.

\_\_\_\_\_ I have read and understand that my student is required to attend all mandatory practices, performances, contest(s), and events.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that my student is required to ride to and from all events and performances on school transportation with their team. All members are to be picked up from the school after games/competitions/performances/events no later than 20 minutes after being dismissed by the teacher.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand and agree to the Standard of Uniformity (hair, makeup, and nails) that was established by a committee within the Fine Arts group.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that GISD Fine Arts groups will take precedence over any outside non-district group. This includes rehearsals and performances.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that I will be responsible for returning all uniforms, poms, props etc. in good condition. Uniforms must be cleaned according to the instructions given by the director/director. A cleaning receipt attached to the uniform may be required.

**Candidate/Member Printed Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Candidate/Member Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Legal Parent/Guardian Printed Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Legal Parent/Guardian Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

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