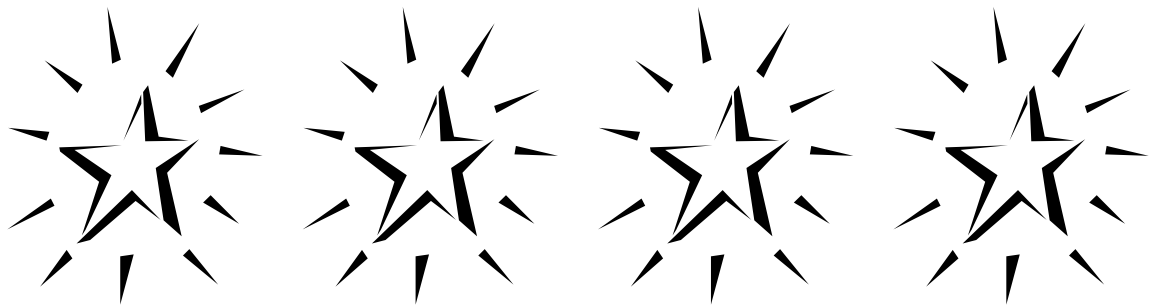


Garland High School

GOLD JACKETS

Junior Varsity Drill Team



www.leaguelineup.com/goldjackets

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?

Gold Jackets:

- attend summer camp
- participate in the Garland Labor 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
- attend additional dance clinics
- dance at JV basketball games
- perform at special events
- host end-of-year showoffs and awards
- learn dance & drill team technique
- earn P.E. credit for drill team class
- 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 constitution outlining regulations for all JV drill teams and the director's rules. Please carefully review the constitution. It may be accessed through the internet at:

www.garlandisd.net/general_info/drillteam/index.htm by choosing the "High School Junior Varsity Drill Team" link. Hard copies will also be available at the information meeting.

How do I join the team?

Complete the attached line member application, medical release form, and permission slip and return to Mrs. Baez, Gold Jackets director, by Thursday, May 7, 2009.

What are the requirements for officers?

Officers are selected through a tryout process. Candidates will learn all required routines during workouts May 11th -14th. Tryouts will be Friday, May 15th. Solo dances are not required. 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. 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 camp 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.

What is the cost of Gold Jackets?

There are three main costs to be a Gold Jacket. Please refer to the following page.

1. The performance uniform costs \$100.00, and the money is due at fittings on Thursday, May 28th. Cheers, Etc. is the company responsible for uniforms and accepts cash, cashiers checks, and money orders only. No personal checks, please. You will have an opportunity to buy a used uniform from any former Gold Jacket willing to sell hers; refer to prices on expense list.
2. Practice clothing, accessories, and warm-ups to wear to school are ordered through TeamLeader. This cost will vary for each Gold Jacket depending on what is bought used and new. Please refer to the Expense List to calculate your personal cost. This total will be due to TeamLeader in form of cash, credit card, or money order at fittings on Thursday, May 28th.
3. Summer Camp costs \$50.00 and is due in cash at the pre-camp practice on Thursday, July 23rd. Additional minor expenses may be required throughout the year for extra activities or events.

Gold Jacket Expenses

All Used Items Must Be Paid to Former Gold Jacket

Camp

Instruction, facility, props, choreography, expenses \$50.00
 =Cash only
 =Due July 23, 2009

Field Uniform

(Cheers, Etc.)

new **OR** **used**

Full Uniform (overlay, skirt, & sleeves)	\$100.00	\$50.00
-Overlay		\$25.00
-Skirt		\$20.00
-Sleeves		\$5.00

=Payment to Cheers, Etc for new uniform in cash or money order.
 =Due May 28, 2009

Practice Clothes/Accessories/Spirit Wear (TeamLeader)

*tax included for all TeamLeader items

new **OR** **used**

Practice Package:	\$56.25	
-Black leotard		\$10.00
-Baltogs		\$15.00
Practice Package:	\$45.25	
-New Custom Shirt		new only
-Racer Back Top		\$8.00
-Black Capri Pants		\$8.00
Gold Jackets School Shirt	\$18.40	\$10.00
Warm-Up Suit (Jacket & Pants)	\$73.50	\$35.00
Tights	\$9.75	new only
Tote Bag with Monogram Name	\$17.25	\$8.00
Delivery Charge	\$4.00	

=Total payment to TeamLeader for new items in cash, credit card, or money order.
 =Due May 28, 2009

Optional Items (TeamLeader)

These items are not required, but may be purchased from TeamLeader or a former Gold Jacket.

Black Wrap Skirt	\$18.50	\$9.00
Black Jazz Shoes	\$31.50	\$15.00
Black Sports Bra	\$13.50	\$6.00

=Total payment to TeamLeader for new items in cash, credit card, or money order.
 =Due May 28, 2009

TOTAL: If everything is bought new, the total will be \$324.40, plus \$50.00 for camp. If everything is bought used, the total will be about \$173.75, plus \$50.00 for camp. Your calculations may vary between these two totals but should not exceed \$324.40, unless you also purchase optional items.

Important Dates

All Gold Jackets:

Apr 30 (Thur) 7:00pm	Informational Meeting in GHS cafeteria (Parents are encouraged to attend.)
May 7 (Thur)	Applications due to Mrs. Baez
May 28 (Thur) 7:00pm	Uniform fittings in GHS girls' gym (Parents are encouraged to attend.)
July 23 (Thur) 9am – 12noon	Pre-Camp Practice at GHS
July 27-30 (Mon-Thur) 9am-4pm	Gold Jacket Camp at GHS (Required for all Gold Jackets.)
July 30 (Thur) 7:00pm	Camp Showoffs–Invite Friends & Family
Aug 3 (Mon) 6-8pm	Practice at Williams Stadium
Aug 5 (Wed) 6-8pm	Practice at Williams Stadium
Aug 8 (Sat) 10am-12noon	Practice at Williams Stadium
Aug 10 (Mon) 6-8pm	Practice at GHS
Aug 12 (Wed) 6-8pm	Practice at GHS
Aug 15 (Sat) 10am-12noon	Practice at GHS (PTSA freshmen parent brunch at same time)
Aug 17 (Mon) 6-8pm (if needed)	Practice at GHS
Aug 19 (Wed) 6-8pm (if needed)	Practice at GHS

Gold Jacket Officers:

May 11-14 (Mon – Thur) 4:15-6:00pm	Workouts for Gold Jacket officers at GHS
May 15 (Fri) 5:00pm	Gold Jackets Officer Tryouts at GHS
June 14-16 (overnight)	Gold Jackets Officer Camp (details to follow)

Garland High School:

Apr 7 (Tues) 6:30pm	GHS Share Night (organizations/activities fair)
Aug 14 (Fri) 7am-3pm	Fish Camp (freshmen orientation)
Aug 24 (Mon)	1 st day of school

*** During football season, most after school practices will be on Wednesdays, JV games on Thursdays, and Varsity games on Fridays. ***

**Garland High School Gold Jackets
Officer Tryouts**

1. Officer workouts: May 11- 14 (Monday – Thursday), 4:15-6:00pm, GHS Girls Gym
Officer candidates may wear any dance attire during the week of workouts.
2. Officer tryouts: May 15 (Friday), 5:00 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
 - Image/Presence – 10 pts
 - Jazz Dance – 15 pts
 - Kick Routine – 10 pts
 - Officer Strut – 10 pts
 - Right Leg Splits – 5 pts
 - Interview – 20 pts
4. The jazz dance, kick routine, 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 same uniform during tryouts on Friday,
which will be a part of all Gold Jackets practice clothes. These may be purchased at
any dance store.
 - Black keyhole mock turtleneck leotard
 - Black baltog pants
 - White or black socks
 - White “keds” style tennis shoes or black jazz shoes
 - Hair in ponytail
6. Officer application is due to Mrs. Baez, Gold Jackets Director, on/by Monday, May11th.

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

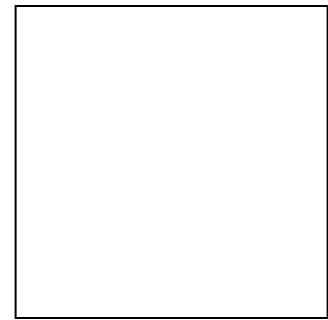
Mrs. Lisa Baez, Gold Jackets Director
Garland High School phone: 972-494-8492 ext 60038
310 S. Garland Ave fax: 972-494-8415
Garland, TX 75040 email: lrbaez@garlandisd.net
7. Paper requirements include:
 - officer application
 - copy of 5th six weeks report card
 - recent photograph
 - officer questionnaire
 - 2 letters of recommendations from teachers
 - line member application

**Garland High School Gold Jackets
Officer Application**

Gold Jacket's Information

Name:

Address:



(attach recent photo)

Phone:

Email:

School Currently Attending:

Current Grade Level: 8 9 10 11

Drill Team/Dance Experience :

Leadership Experience:

Gold Jacket officer camp is June 14-16, 2009. It is an overnight dance/drill team camp hosted by American Dance/Drill Team; you can check out their website at www.danceadts.com. It will cost approximately \$300, including hotel room, meals, and camp tuition. Details will be provided to officers after they have been selected. Will you be able to attend?

Parent(s)' Information

Name(s):

Phone:

Email :

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 constitution 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.

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

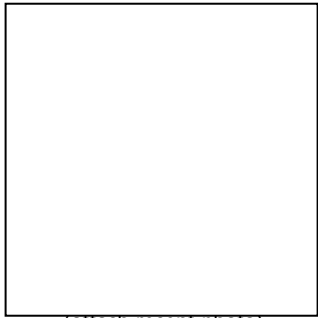
***5th six weeks report card (or copy)

***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

**Garland High School Gold Jackets
Line Member Application**



(attach recent photo)

Name:

Address:

Phone:

Email:

School Currently Attending:

Current Grade Level: 8 9 10 11

Drill Team/Dance Experience:

Why do you want to be a Gold Jacket?

Parent(s) Name(s):

Parent Phone:

Parent Email:

As a Gold Jacket, I agree to follow all policies of the Junior Varsity Drill Team Constitution, 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 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 2009-2010 Gold Jackets.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

*Please send this application with a recent photograph to the Gold Jackets' director, Lisa Baez, by Thursday, May 7th, 2009.

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