

Prospective Debs,

We are very excited that you are considering becoming a part of our organization. We truly believe that you will benefit in many ways by becoming a member of the team. Drill team will make your years at Garland High School very special. You will create friendships that will last a lifetime. Even if you are unsure of this, please attend the practices, ask your questions, and see what Varsity Drill Team is all about.

#### General Information

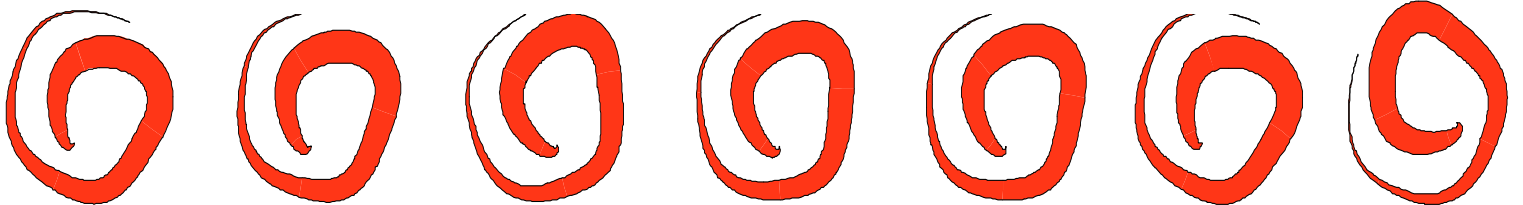
We will attend a summer camp for three days with practice the week before. Summer camp is when we learn most of our football routines, new dances, and bond as a team. Camp dates are July 20 - 22. We perform at all varsity football games – home and away – as well as playoff games. We also perform at basketball games and/or regional dance competitions. In the spring, we go on a trip and have a spring show.

The Debs have traveled to many great places including Disney World, New Orleans, Colorado, Branson, Padre Island, and Santa Fe. We have performed in commercials, in the Neiman Marcus Adolphus Christmas Parade, at the Cotton Bowl, and at several Dallas Cowboy football game half times. As you can see, being a Dashing Deb is very rewarding and exciting, but it also includes a great deal of dedication and determination. You need not apply if you're not willing to work hard.

During football season, we practice on Thursdays with the band.

You do not have to have been a Gold Jacket or have taken dance lessons to try out to be a Deb. You just need to have a positive attitude and a willingness to learn.

We look forward to seeing you!!





### Important Dates

Monday, May 4 <sup>th</sup>	-Application with photo due at 3:00 (Applications may be turned in to Ms. Tomlinson before May 4 <sup>th</sup> , if you'd like.) -Meet in Girls' Gym for workout 3:00 – 5:00 -CDs of tryout music will be available for sale for \$2 each.
Tuesday, May 5 <sup>th</sup>	-Workout in Girls' Gym 3:00 – 5:00
Wednesday, May 6 <sup>th</sup>	-Workout in Girls' Gym 3:00 – 5:00
Thursday, May 7 <sup>th</sup>	-Workout in Girls' Gym 3:00 – 4:30
Friday, May 8 <sup>th</sup>	-Workout and mock tryouts in Girls' Gym 3:00-4:30
Saturday, May 9 <sup>th</sup>	-TRYOUTS!! (Arrive at 9:00am)
Tuesday, May 12 <sup>th</sup>	-3:00 – 4:00 Meet in Boys' Gym. Former Debs will sell used items at a reduced rate. (This is a great way to save money!!!) -4:00 – 5:00 Fitting for pep rally outfit, hat, and dancewear.
Thursday, May 14 <sup>th</sup>	-3:00 – 4:30 Meet in Boys' Gym. New girls will Learn "Showbiz", our traditional kick routine.
Monday, May 18 <sup>th</sup>	Mandatory parent meeting in the library at 7:00 pm
Tuesday, May 19 <sup>th</sup>	-3:00 – 4:30 Practice at GHS
Thursday, May 21 <sup>nd</sup>	-3:00 - 4:30 Practice at GHS

-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 Monday through Thursday is your choice. Attire on Friday, the day of mock tryouts and Saturday, the day of tryouts, is a black, sleeveless, keyhole leotard, black lycra bal-togs (loose fitting at the bottom), white socks and white tennis shoes or black socks/no socks and black jazz shoes or dance sneakers. Hair needs to be back in a low ponytail. All of these items will be used next year if you make Debs.

-Tryout items are available at Team Leader, Sandy's, Team Go Figure, or any other dance wear store of your preference.



What does it cost to be a Dashing Deb?

***Please do not let the costs on this page be your sole determining factor.*** Your child will be provided with many fundraising opportunities to help supplement the cost. Also, many needed items may be purchased at a reduced price from graduating Debs. Although the first year is by far the most expensive, we have outlined a payment schedule below to help spread out the required expenditures. Also, almost all of the items on the list will be used for **all three years** on Debs and are **only purchased once**. The cost after the first year will be **CONSIDERABLY less** because they will already have most required items. Also, your child may sell many of her items her senior year to recover some of the cost.

Payment schedule:

- Tuesday, May 12<sup>th</sup> - Former Debs will be in the Boys' gym from 3:00 to 4:00 to sell their practice wear, pep rally outfit, boots, hat, etc.
- Thursday, May 14<sup>th</sup> - Dancewear, letter jacket and boot fitting  
- \$100 cash or credit card deposit to TeamLeader for dancewear
- Thursday, June 11<sup>th</sup> - Summer camp balance due  
- \$295 made to Dashing Debs
- Thursday, July 16<sup>th</sup> - Balance due to TeamLeader for dancewear
- Tuesday, August 25<sup>th</sup> - Payment due:  
- hat (\$55.50)  
- boots (\$61.95)  
- Friday t-shirt (\$18)  
- (If you bought these used, there is no payment due.)
- Tuesday, Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup> - Payment due:  
- letter jacket (\$115)  
- sweatshirt (\$28)  
- Thursday t-shirt (\$25)  
- (again, if you bought these used, there is no payment due)

Dashing Debs Varsity Drill Team Application



Name \_\_\_\_\_

Attach photo here

Current Classification:    Freshman        Sophomore        Junior

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Do you work? \_\_\_\_ If so, can you arrange to be off for practices, performances, and camp? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any previous dance experience? (Please list.) \_\_\_\_\_

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Why do you want to be a Dashing Deb?

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If you are not selected as a member of the Dashing Debs, would you like to be considered for a manager position? \_\_\_\_\_

Parents

I have read the attached information and allow my child to try out for the Dashing Debs Varsity Drill Team. I understand that the decision of the judges is final. If she is selected as a line member, I will support the director and school policy concerning varsity drill team.

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Parent's signature

\_\_\_\_\_

date

Candidate

As a candidate for the Dashing Debs Varsity Drill Team, I state that I have read the attached information and agree to follow the director, officers, and other members in charge of the drill team duties. I also understand that if I do not or cannot follow the rules, I will be dismissed from the team. I understand that the decision of the judges is final.

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Candidate's signature

\_\_\_\_\_

date

If you have ANY questions, please feel free to call me at school at (972) 494-8492 extension 60038. I am easiest to reach during my conference from 11:30-1:00. We have great plans already in the works for next year and we are looking forward to your daughter being a part of the team!!

## What to expect during the week of tryouts

You will learn a jazz routine and a kick routine during the week of workouts. There will be Debs that will stay after practice to help you on any needed areas/steps if you let them know you need help. On the day of tryouts, the routines will be performed before a panel of five qualified, professional judges from outside the school district. The Olympic scoring system is used wherein the highest and lowest scores are thrown out. No one other than the directors, principals and Director of Fine Arts will be in the gym. You do not have to perform by yourself!! You will perform with the group that you have practiced with all week.

\*\*\*Results will be posted at 7:00pm Saturday, May 10<sup>th</sup> on the outside door of the Deb Gym (Outside the Teachers' parking lot at Garland High School.)

