

# **Naaman Forest High School**

# **Starlettes**

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**2009-2010  
Junior Varsity Drill Team Information  
Packet**

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Enclosed are the rules and requirements for membership in the Starlettes, Naaman Forest High School's Junior Varsity Drill Team. If you are interested in your student becoming a member of this organization, please read the information on the following pages carefully. Please return the completed application with all necessary information and signatures, the **notarized** medical release form, the completed physical form, and the \$25.00 membership dues to Ms. Deborah Morales' box in the Naaman Forest High School main office. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me by e-mail at [drmorale@garlandisd.net](mailto:drmorale@garlandisd.net), or by calling the school at (972) 675-3091.

I am looking forward to working with you and your student in the Starlettes.

Sincerely,

Deborah Morales  
Starlettes Director  
Naaman Forest High School  
4843 Naaman Forest Boulevard  
Garland, TX 75040

## Starlettes Schedule 2009-2010

- **Prospective Starlettes and Parent Meeting**  
Thursday, April 23rd, 2009, at 6:00 PM in room 515 at Naaman Forest High School. Time and cost obligations will be explained at this time. Officer candidate students and parents please plan to stay later to discuss officer tryout information.
- **Starlettes Sign Up Deadline**  
Tuesday, May 12th, 2009---JV Drill Team Line Application, membership fee of \$25.00, physical form, and notarized medical release form due no later than this date.
- **Officer Tryout Workshops**  
Tuesday, May 12<sup>th</sup> through Friday, May 15<sup>th</sup> from 4:30 PM to 6:00 PM in the Naaman Forest High School gym.
- **Officer Tryouts**  
Saturday, May 16th, 2009 from 10:00 AM to approximately 12:00 PM in the Naaman Forest High School gym.
- **Pre Camp Meeting**  
**This meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 19th at 7:00 PM in the Naaman Forest High School dance studio. The camp payment of \$50.00 (in exact cash) will be due at this time. We will also discuss the car wash and preparations for camp.**  
**\*\*\*Several important forms will be distributed to you at this fitting. These forms must be signed and returned at the Uniform Fitting.**
- **Sell Backs**  
Sell Backs will be held on Thursday, May 21st at 6:30 PM in the Naaman Forest High School competition gym. At this time, you will have the opportunity to buy gently used field uniforms and dancewear from previous Starlette team members. This may help reduce the overall cost of participation for your student. The price for each item will generally be half of the price for new items of that style. Please come prepared to try on the clothing.
- **Uniform and Dancewear Fitting**  
**Mandatory fitting will be held Thursday, May 21st at 7:00 PM in the Naaman Forest High School competition gym. At this time, money will be due to Cheers Etc. in cash or money order for the field performance uniform. Also, TeamLeader is requiring that you pay in full at the time of the fitting by cashiers check, money order, cash or credit card. Personal checks will not be accepted. Please come prepared to try on the clothing.**

- **Line Camp**  
The team will attend a mandatory line camp in the summer. The camp will be held on Monday, July 6th through Wednesday, July 8th from 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM and Thursday, July 9<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM at the Renaissance Dallas Richardson Hotel. The camp will be hosted by HTE Dance Company. Showoffs for the public will be held July 9th at 9:00 AM. The cost of camp is \$50.00, which will be due at the pre camp meeting. This camp is where the Starlettes will learn all material for football season.
- **Car Wash**  
Date, time, and location TBA.
- **Labor Day Parade**  
Mandatory attendance Monday, September 7th, 2009 in downtown Garland.
- **Weekly Practice Schedule**  
As a member of the Starlettes, you will be required to attend after school practices every Tuesday and Wednesday from 3:15 PM to 5:00 PM during football season. This start time allows all Starlettes to attend after school tutorials each day, and they are encouraged to do so. After school practices will be designated as needed during basketball season.
- **Junior Varsity Football Games**  
The Starlettes will perform at **all District Junior Varsity** football games. These are scheduled on either Wednesday or Thursday evenings during the fall semester, and always fall the day just prior to Varsity football games. Attendance at all District JV games is mandatory. You must provide your own transportation to each game location, and you must have someone pick you up immediately following the game.
- **Varsity Football Games**  
The Starlettes must attend all District Varsity football games on Friday nights. They do not attend Thursday Varsity games, unless specified beforehand. Attendance and transportation are the same as above.
- **Basketball Clinic**  
The Starlettes will be required to attend a one-day clinic held on a Saturday (usually the first or second Saturday) in December. At this clinic they will be taught technique and choreography that will help them prepare for basketball season and Varsity Drill Team. Attendance is mandatory and each girl will pay a participation fee that will be determined as the event grows closer, but is usually between \$15.00 and \$25.00.

# JV Drill Team Line Application

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

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

Father's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

School Presently Attending \_\_\_\_\_

Present Grade Level \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_

Was Naaman Forest your first choice for attending high school? \_\_\_\_\_

As a member of the Naaman Forest Starlettes, I have fully read and understand the information packet. I will uphold the honor and dignity of being a Starlette by respecting my director, officers, teammates, school, teachers, and principals at all times. I understand that I am required to attend summer camp and all practices as scheduled. I am fully aware of and agree to accept the responsibility of being a member of the Naaman Forest Starlettes Junior Varsity Drill Team.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Member's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

As a parent/guardian of a student who wishes to become a member of the Starlettes, I have fully read and understand the information packet and what is expected of my student. I realize my student will be required to attend summer camp and all practices and performances. I give my student permission to participate in the Naaman Forest Starlettes Junior Varsity Drill Team.

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\*\*\*Please return this form along with the notarized medical release form, completed physical form, and \$25.00 check made out to NFHS for the Starlette membership fee.

# JV Drill Team Officer Application

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever participated in drill team or in a similar activity? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

What leadership positions or experiences have you had in the past? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently taking a dance class? \_\_\_\_\_ Where? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a member of a competition dance team? \_\_\_\_\_

What types of dance classes have you taken? \_\_\_\_\_

Why do you want to be a Starlette officer? \_\_\_\_\_

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What qualities do you possess that can contribute to the success of this team?

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If you do not make officer, would you consider being a squad leader? \_\_\_\_\_

Rank the following qualities in order as you think they should pertain to drill team and being an officer:

Morals _____	Positive Attitude _____	Spirit _____	Leadership _____
Punctuality _____	Teamwork _____	Attendance _____	Appearance _____
Friendship _____	Organization _____	Dance Ability _____	Grades _____

I understand the responsibility and demand of being a Starlette officer, and I am willing to give 100% to serve the Starlettes if I am chosen as an officer. I also understand that if I am chosen to be an officer that I will be expected to put in extra time and practice all while maintaining my grades.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

I have discussed the responsibilities of being a Starlette Officer with my student, and I understand the cost, time, and physical requirements that pertain to this position, and I give my permission for my student to participate in officer tryouts.

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## Starlettes Officer Tryout Information

If you wish to try out for an officer or squad leader position with the Starlettes, please read the following information carefully:

- Officer tryout workshops will be held Tuesday, May 12th, 2009 through Friday, May 15th, 2009 from 4:30 to 6:00 PM in the Naaman Forest High School gym. **Candidates must attend all practices.** Please bring the completed JV Drill Team Line Application, the JV Drill Team Officer Application, the notarized medical release form, the completed physical form, and a copy of your most recent report card to the first day of workshop. You may bring a blank tape to record your tryout music. All workshop practices and tryouts are closed to the public. During the 4 day workshop you will be taught a jazz routine, a kick routine, and the officer strut, which you will perform at tryouts.
- Officer tryouts will be held Saturday, May 16, 2009 at 10:00 AM until approximately 12:00 PM in the Naaman Forest High School gym. Officer tryouts are judged by qualified outside judges. Results will be announced at the conclusion of tryouts.
- Officer candidates will be expected to perform an original solo routine any style of their choosing. Your music **MUST** be school appropriate. The solo routine should be between one and a half to two minutes in length. You must bring two copies of your tryout music with your name and tryout number written on the cassette tapes. You will also be expected to perform the routines you learned at the workshop practices, your right and left leg splits, and you will have an interview with the judges.
- What to wear for tryouts:
  - Solid black leotard, any style
  - Black jazz pants or Baltogs
  - Black 1" grosgrain ribbon tied at waist
  - Black socks
  - White Ked-like tennis shoes or black jazz shoes
  - Hair pulled back in a ponytail
  - NO jewelry or nail polish
  - Costuming may be worn for solo routine **ONLY**
- Newly selected officers will have a mandatory meeting on Tuesday, May 19th at 6:30 PM. This meeting will be held in the Naaman Forest High School dance studio just prior to the JV Drill Team Pre Camp Meeting at 7:00 PM.

\*\*\*Officers will have additional camp, uniform, and practice wear costs.