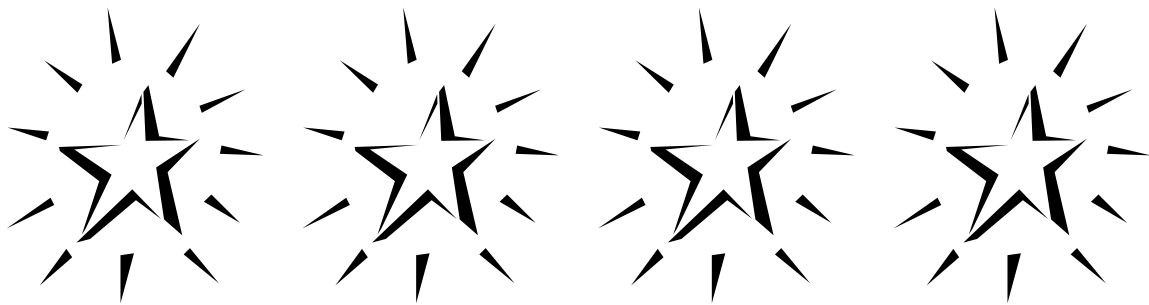


**Garland High School**

**GOLD JACKETS**

**Junior Varsity Drill Team**



<http://www.ghsdrillteam.wix.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 9<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> 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 select JV basketball games
  - perform at special events
- host end-of-year showoffs and awards
- learn dance & drill team technique
- earn P.E. and fine arts graduation credits
- 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](http://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 with a copy of your most recent report card and attendance report and return to Mrs. Hartweck, Gold Jackets director, by Thursday, May 14, 2015. Attend uniform fittings on Tuesday, May 26, 2015 at 6:30pm at GHS.

## What are the requirements for officers?

Officers are selected through a tryout process. Candidates will learn all required routines during workouts May 18<sup>th</sup> -20<sup>th</sup>. Tryouts will be Thursday, May 21<sup>st</sup>. Solo dances are not required. The candidates will learn a jazz dance and officer strut. 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?

1. The performance uniform is split, with the skirt being purchased, and the overlay, bodysuit, and sleeves being rented from the school. The money is due at fittings on Tuesday, May 21<sup>st</sup>. Cheers, etc. is the company responsible for uniforms. They will take cash or money order. **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 Tuesday, May 26<sup>th</sup>.
3. Summer Camp costs \$50.00 and is due in cash at the pre-camp practice on Thursday, July 25<sup>th</sup>. The uniform and prop fee, \$45.00, will also be due at the pre-camp meeting. It is cash only as well. 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 Jackets\*\*

<b>Field Uniform</b> (Cheers, etc.)	<b>new</b>	<b>OR</b>	<b>used</b>
Uniform Skirt	\$34.00		\$17.00
=Payment to Cheers, etc. for new skirt in cash or money order.			
=Due May 26, 2015			

### **Practice Clothes/Accessories/Spirit Wear** (TeamLeader)

*tax included for all TeamLeader items	<b>new</b>	<b>OR</b>	<b>used</b>
Black Lycra Top	\$27.00		\$15.00
Bal Tog Pants	\$27.00		\$15.00
Practice Package:	\$49.00		
-Gold Custom Shirt			\$9.00
-Pink Cap Sleeve Shirt			\$8.00
-Black Lycra Ankle Pants			\$12.00
Gold Jackets School Shirt (Black)	\$19.00		\$10.00
Warm-Up Suit (Jacket & Pants)	\$70.00		\$35.00
Tights (2 packages)	\$19.50		new only
Tote Bag with Monogram Name	\$17.50		\$8.00
Black Wrap Skirt	\$17.00		\$9.00
Delivery Charge	\$4.00		
=Total payment to TeamLeader for new items in cash, credit card, or money order.			
=Due May 26, 2015			

### **Camp**

Instruction, facility, props, choreography, expenses	\$50.00		
=Cash only			
=Due July 23, 2015			
Uniform Rental Fee (Overlay, Bodysuit, Sleeves, Belt, and Basketball Top)	\$30.00		N/A
Prop Fee (Poms, Poncho, and Field Props)	\$15.00		N/A
= Due July 23 (cash only)			

### **Optional Items** (TeamLeader)

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

Black Jazz Shoes	\$29.50		\$15.00
Black Sports Bra	\$12.00		\$5.00
=Total payment to TeamLeader for new items in cash, credit card, or money order.			
=Due May 26, 2015			

**TOTAL:** If everything is bought new, the total will be \$285.25, plus \$50.00 for camp and \$45.00 for fees. If everything is bought used, the total will be about \$143.50, plus \$50.00 for camp and \$45.00 for fees. Your calculations may vary between these two totals but should not exceed \$281.75, unless you also purchase optional items.

## Important Dates

### All Gold Jackets:

Apr 28 (Tues) 7:00pm	Parent Informational Meeting in GHS cafeteria
May 14 (Thurs)	Applications due to Mrs. Hartweck
May 26 (Tues) 6:30pm	Uniform fittings in GHS girls' gym *Payment Due (Parents are encouraged to attend.)
July 23 (Thur) 9am – 12noon	Pre-Camp Practice at GHS
July 27-30 (Mon-Thu) 1pm-7pm	Gold Jacket Camp at GHS *Payment Due (Required for all Gold Jackets.)
July 30 (Thur) 7:00pm	Camp Showoffs–Invite Friends & Family
August 3 (Tues) 5:30-7:30	Practice at GHS
August 6 (Thurs) 5:30-7:30	Practice at GHS
August 10 (Tues) 5:30-7:30	Practice at GHS
August 13 (Thurs) 5:30-7:30	Practice at GHS
August 17 (Tues) 5:30-7:30	Practice at GHS
August 20 (Thurs) 5:30-7:30	Practice at GHS

### Gold Jacket Officers:

May 18-20 (Mon – Wed) 4:15-6:00pm	Workouts for Gold Jacket officers at GHS
May 21 (Thurs) 4:30pm	Gold Jackets Officer Tryouts at GHS
June 9-10 (Tues-Wed) 9:30am-2:30pm	Leadership & Dance Clinic at GHS
Aug 5-6 (Wed-Thurs)	Leadership Camp w/ Debs (Details to follow)

### Earland High School:

April 6 (Mon) 6:00pm	GHS Share Night (organizations/activities fair)
Aug 24 (Mon)	1 <sup>st</sup> day of school

\*\*\*Gold Jackets will have one after-school practice a week throughout the school year. During football season, Gold Jackets attend about eight junior varsity games and five varsity games.\*\*\*

**Garland High School Gold Jackets  
Officer Tryouts**

1. Officer workouts: May 18-20 (Monday – Wednesday), 4:15-6:00pm, GHS Girls Gym  
Officer candidates may wear any dance attire during the week of workouts.
2. Officer tryouts: May 21 (Thursday), 4:30 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 – 20 pts
  - Officer Strut – 15 pts
  - Right Leg Splits – 5 pts
  - Interview – 20 pts
4. The jazz dance 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 attire listed below for tryouts. These may be purchased at any dance store. (The black top that is needed for Gold Jackets can only be order from Team Leader. Therefore you can wear any solid black top or leotard.)

- Solid black top or 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. Hartweck, Gold Jackets Director, on/by Monday, May 18th.

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

Mrs. Charity Hartweck, Gold Jackets Director  
Garland High School                      phone: 972-494-8492 ext 60038  
310 S. Garland Ave                      fax: 972-494-8415  
Garland, TX 75040                      email: crhartwe@garlandisd.net

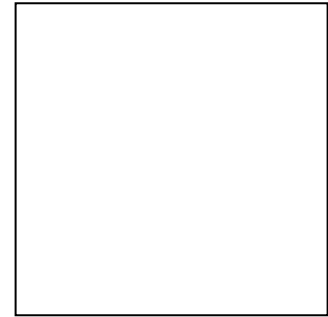
7. Paper requirements include:
  - officer application
  - copy of 5<sup>th</sup> six weeks report card
  - recent photograph
  - officer questionnaire
  - 2 letters of recommendations from teachers
  - line member application

**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 a leadership & dance workshop that will be held June 9 & 10 at GHS from 9:30am-2:30pm. They will also attend Varsity Line camp with the Dashing Debs August 5-6. It will cost \$125 total and will be due on June 9, 2015. 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.

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Parent Signature

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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

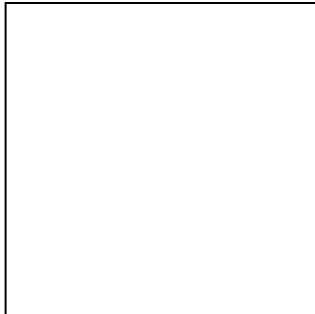
\*\*\*5<sup>th</sup> six weeks report card (or copy)

\*\*\*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**



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:

\*The constitution can be found at [http://www.garlandisd.net/departments/drill\\_team/documents/JuniorVarsityDrillTeamConstitution\\_000.pdf](http://www.garlandisd.net/departments/drill_team/documents/JuniorVarsityDrillTeamConstitution_000.pdf) or hard copies will be available at the parent meeting.

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.

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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 2015-2016 Gold Jackets.

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Parent/Guardian Signature

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Date

\*Please send this application with a recent photograph to the Gold Jackets' director, Charity Hartweck, by Thursday, May 14th, 2015. You will also need to attach your most recent report card and attendance report with your application.

Mrs. Charity Hartweck  
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