

ARTICLE XIV
GRADING POLICY

Golden Girls members do receive graduation credit for the required Golden Girls classes:
“Drill Team” —Physical Education and/or elective credit per semester
“Drill Dance”—Fine Arts and/or elective credit per semester

- Section 1. The Golden Girls class grade is made up of:
- A. Possible written tests over material in the handbook.
 - B. Individual evaluations at the end of each nine weeks grading period are based on in-class participation, rehearsal attire, conduct, cooperation, and attitude. Class demerits (See Article XVII for listing of demerit offenses) will be given for any of the above. Only those demerits assigned during class time will be used in determining the student’s nine weeks grade. Each demerit received in class will constitute a deduction of 3 points from that nine weeks grade.
 - C. A written or dance final/team notebook at the end of each semester.

ARTICLE XV
GENERAL CONDUCT

Section 1. Certain standards are necessary for the integrity and reputation of any organization. Each member should be a leader within the school and should set a good example at all times. Members are expected to have and maintain a character above reproach. Personal appearance, habits, and actions of which there can be no criticism are required as each Golden Girl represents Conroe High School before the public and the school at all times!

A Golden Girl will be held accountable for her behavior at all times. Her behavior outside of Golden Girls is as important as her behavior while she is participating. She is to be a responsible member through the summer months, the weekends, weekdays, and any vacation time. The director does not and will not have to tolerate inappropriate behavior from any member.

Section 2. CISD Extra-curricular Activity Pledge: A Golden Girl is considered a leader of the student body. Certain responsibilities accompany any position of leadership. Drug and alcohol use or any immoral behavior is not acceptable in any member of the CHS Golden Girls. Every Golden Girl will sign the CISD Extra-Curricular Activity Pledge as mandated by the district. By choosing not to sign the pledge, team membership is forfeited according to district policy. Membership on Golden Girls is a privilege, not a right.

Section 3. Golden Girls must display appropriate behavior both in and out of school. At the discretion of the director and school administrators, suspension or dismissal may result for the following reasons:

- A. Failure to follow school rules and policies
- B. Smoking
- C. Use of alcohol and/or illegal drugs
- D. Improper language and obscenities
- E. Poor sportsmanship
- F. Improper conduct/attitude
- G. Lack of respect toward director, team members, faculty, school personnel, or school property
- H. Stealing
- I. Chronic misconduct
- J. Chronic absences
- K. Hazing
- L. Forging of notes/passes
- M. Cheating
- N. Assignment to ISS and/or AEP
- O. Violations of the CISD Extra-Curricular Activity Pledge

Section 4. CISD rules will be strictly applied whenever Golden Girls are officially representing CHS, attending school sponsored activities, or while on a school sponsored trip. Each member must be aware that her conduct off-campus reflects on the team image and that any Golden Girl who is guilty of engaging in any illegal activity will be subject to suspension or dismissal at the discretion of the director and school administration.

Section 5. If an incident occurs while on a team trip, during a competition or exhibition, a member should expect disciplinary action from the school as well as the Golden Girls organization.

Section 6. If a member is involved in any illegal activity outside of CHS, CISD jurisdiction, or Golden Girls activities, which results in misdemeanor or felony disciplinary action by local, state, or federal authorities, the member may be subject to suspension or dismissal at the discretion of the director as conferred with the school administration and in compliance with the CISD Extra-Curricular Activity Pledge.