

Conroe High School
Golden Girls
Tryout Packet
2018-2019



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Dear Golden Girl Hopeful Parents,

We are pleased that your dancer is interested in auditioning for the CHS Golden Girls Drill Team. It is an organization that is deeply rooted in tradition and excellence. It affords the opportunity for self-development in many areas: goal setting, high standards and morals, maturity, responsibility, dependability, and self-discipline. As a parent of a prospective Golden Girl, it is important that you realize the commitment and dedication required for all dancers once they make the team. Membership requires a sincere commitment from the family as well. Once your dancer is a member, you will be asked to join the Booster Club. The Booster Club performs many of our fundraisers. ***Parent support is essential to the success of this organization. Much will be expected of both you and your dancer.***

Drill team tryouts can be a very stressful time for some dancers. For those who are extremely concerned about the outcome of the audition results, the pressure can be tremendous. We understand this and will do everything necessary to prepare your dancer for the actual audition process, and we hope that you will do the same at home.

We encourage you to take the time with your dancer to read over all the following information. Please discuss the advantages and disadvantages of auditioning. Be sure your dancer is emotionally prepared for the outcome of auditions, whatever it may be.

In order for you and your dancer to better understand the audition procedure, we have prepared the following information packet for you. Please note important dates and forms that need to be filled out and returned **on time**. Also, please note that **TRYOUTS WILL BE CLOSED TO OBSERVERS AND THERE WILL BE NO VIDEO CAMERAS ALLOWED IN THE TRYOUT ROOM**. Parents are to wait outside of the building when picking up their dancer after rehearsals and tryouts.

We wish you and your Golden Girl Hopeful the best of luck! If you have any questions, Please feel free to contact us at breilly@conroeisd.net and maclopez@conroeisd.net.

Sincerely,

Brittany Reilly and Macy Lopez

Ms. Reilly and Ms. Lopez
Golden Girls Director and Assistant Director

Requirements for Golden Girl Tryouts

1. **Right and Left Split**
2. **Double Turn**
3. **Stationary/ Standing Leap**
4. **Right and Left Split Leap**
5. **High Kick Technique**
6. **Performance Showmanship**

What to Wear: Hopeful Workshop & Tryout Day

1. **All Black Fitted Top & Pants (Leggings or Jazz Pants)**
2. **Jazz Shoes**
3. **Hair: Low Pony**
4. **No jewelry**

Hopeful Workshop

1. **Workshop is @ CHS Main Campus Pitt Gym (4:30pm- 6:30pm)**
2. **Learn Tryout Group Dance**
3. **Learn High Kick Combination**

Tryout Day

1. **Meet in Pitt Gym @ 5:00pm**
2. **Perform Right and Left Split for Judges**
3. **Perform Group Dance for Judges**
4. **Perform High Kick Combination for Judges**

Golden Girl Expectations

The Following are Mandatory Golden Girl Events

- Summer Camp & Summer Team Practices
- 6:30am Morning Practice Year Around
- Thursday After School Band Rehearsals
- Friday Football Games
- Dance Competitions
- Kids Clinics
- After School Technique Sessions
- Choreographer Sessions
- Saturday Practices
- Saturday Community Parades
- Fundraising Events
- Booster Club Meetings
- Spring Show Rehearsals
- Spring Show

Important Tentative Dates

March 19th 2018

Mandatory Hopeful Meeting @ 7:00pm in Cafeteria
Tryout Packet, Eligibility Form, Medical Release Form Due

March 20th - 23rd 2018

Mandatory Hopeful Tryout Workshop @4:30pm-6:30pm in Pitt Gym
(These workshop days are MANDATORY! Failure to attend one day will result in not being able to tryout. Only exceptions will be for school UIL events.)

March 23rd 2018

Hopeful Tryouts in Pitt Gym @ 5:00pm
(Results will be posted @ 9:00pm on Exterior Athletic Doors)

March 27th 2018

2018-2019 Team Informational Meeting @ 6:30pm in Cafeteria
Cookie Fundraiser
Golden Girl Practice Gear

April 10th 2018

Booster Club Meeting @ 7:00pm
New Team Physicals Due
1st Team Camp Payment Due \$190
All Camp and Dance Gear Fees MUST be paid in FULL by May 31st

April 10th, 17th, 24th

2018-2019 Company D Spring Show Rehearsals @ 5:00pm-6:00pm

April 26th 2018

Golden Girls Spring Show Dress Rehearsal @5:45pm- 7:00pm

April 27th 2018

Golden Girls Spring Show

May 10th 2018

2nd Team Camp Payment Due \$190
All Camp and Dance Gear Fees MUST be paid in FULL by May 31st

May 31st 2018

All Camp and Dance Gear Payments Due

July 23rd -28th 2018

Mandatory Pre-Camp Practices @ 8:00am-12:00pm

July 26th-28th 2018

Mandatory Jr. High Camp @ 8:00am- 12:00pm
Team Practice @ 1:00pm-5:00pm

July 30th- August 1st 2018

Mandatory Golden Girl Team Camp @ Galveston

August 6th – 10th 2018

Mandatory Team Practices @ 5:00pm- 8:00pm

GOLDEN GIRLS TRYOUT APPLICATION FORM

This Form is DUE by March 19th @7:00pm

(PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION)

Name _____ Student I.D.# _____
Last First Middle

Preference Name or Nickname _____

Applicant's Grade Level for the NEXT YEAR Circle One. 9 10 11 12

Parent/Guardian's Name _____

Cellphone # _____ Email _____

Parent/Guardian's Name _____

Cellphone # _____ Email _____

Home Phone # _____

Primary Home Address _____

City

Zip Code

Student's Email Address _____

Please list additional contact(s) in case of emergency:

Name

Phone #

Relationship

Name

Phone #

Relationship

GOLDEN GIRLS TRYOUT ELIGIBILITY FORM

This Form is DUE by March 19th @7:00pm

APPLICANT'S NAME: _____ STUDENT I.D.#: _____

Applicant's Grade Level for the NEXT YEAR Circle One. 9 10 11 12

NOTE: You must meet the following guidelines to pass the academic portion of the membership requirements:

- A.** A CANDIDATE MUST HAVE A MINIMUM grade point average of 70.
- B.** Prospective members **shall be entering grades ninth (9) through twelve (12).**
- C.** Prospective members **shall display good conduct in accordance with citizenship grades.**
- D.** A candidate must not have been academically ineligible for more than two grading periods during the application year.
- E.** A candidate who was academically ineligible for the 2nd nine weeks (i.e., received a 69 or below in any class for the 2nd nine weeks), must submit along with this eligibility form copies of their 3-weeks progress reports for each class in order to determine eligibility. The student must be passing all classes with a 70 or above at the time of the 3-weeks grade report in order to retain eligibility to practice. Failure to present 3 weeks progress report for each class will result in the candidate's inability to participate in before or after school practices. (This is in accordance with Texas' "No Pass/No Play" Rule that is currently in effect. HB 72)
- F.** A candidate who is academically ineligible for extra-curricular participation during the grading period in which auditions occur and has not failed three or more classes during the current school year, may audition to become a Golden Girl but may not attend before or after school rehearsal. In the event that the candidate is selected to become a Golden Girl, they will be placed on an academic probationary status. If they do not regain their eligibility during the next grading period, they will forfeit their membership and another candidate may be selected to take her position.
- G. IF YOU HAVE RECEIVED ANY INCOMPLETE (I) GRADES, ALL GRADE CHANGES MUST BE COMPLETE AND POSTED IN ORDER TO BE CONSIDERED ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE IN PRACTICES. *An incomplete grade is not considered to be a passing grade.***

I understand that in order to be considered as a candidate for the Golden Girls Drill Team, I must first meet the minimum academic requirements as listed above. If it is found that my grade report and/or grade point average do not meet these minimum academic requirements, I will not be eligible to audition for the 2018-2019 Golden Girls Drill Team. I also understand that the decision of the audition judges is final and will agree to adhere to the policies of the team the day I become a member.

Candidate's Signature

Parent/Guardian's Signature

**Conroe Independent School District
Conroe High School**

Permission Slip and Medical Release Form For Golden Girl Tryouts

I, _____, a student at _____, is now under my control and in my custody. I hereby give my consent for the above named student to participate in the Drill Team camp activities without a physical examination. I recognize that Conroe Independent School District, its trustees, agents, and employees have sovereign or governmental immunity under Texas law. I understand that the District, its trustees, agents, and employees are not waiving any sovereign or governmental immunity that it or they have under Texas or other applicable law.

I, _____, the parent/guardian of _____ authorize the sponsor to give permission for any emergency medical services deemed necessary for my child. I understand that any medical expenses incurred will be my responsibility.

The following pre-existing medical conditions or allergic reactions to medication are provided for your information: _____

The following other pertinent information is also provided for your information:

Medical Insurance Yes ___ No ___ Company _____

Physician's Name _____ Telephone _____

Parent/ guardian telephone _____ Student's DOB _____

Parent/ guardian address _____

Emergency Contact _____ Telephone Number _____

I, parent/guardian, have read this Release and Permission Form and understand all of its terms. I have executed it voluntarily and with full knowledge of its significance. This Release and Permission Form is executed on my behalf and behalf of my child/ward, _____. This Release and Permission Form is effective while my child is participating in Drill Team Tryout Activities.

SIGNED this ___ day of _____, 2018

_____ (parent/guardian) Signature