

Conroe High School Golden Girls Tryout Packet 2020-2021



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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 allows 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, you must 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 of 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.

For you and your dancer to better understand the audition process, 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 maclopez@conroeisd.net and vwoods@conroeisd.net.

Sincerely,

Ms. Lopez and Ms. Woods
Golden Girls Directors

Hopeful Tryout Meeting February 25th

1. **Must Attend this meeting at 6:30pm CHS Main Campus Cafeteria.**

Hopeful Workshop March 16th- 20th

1. **Hopefuls will NOT be shuttled over to CHS Main from their Jr. Highs.**
2. **Workshop is @ CHS Main Campus Pit Gym (4:30pm- 6:00pm)**
3. **Hopefuls will learn the Tryout Group Dance.**
4. **Hopefuls will learn the High Kick Combination.**
5. **All hopefuls are required to attend all days of the tryout workshop to be eligible for tryouts.**

Skills in Tryout Dance

1. **Right and Left Split**
2. **Double Turn**
3. **Stationary/ Standing Leap**
4. **Right Split Leap**
5. **Tilt**
6. **Calypso**
7. **Chaine**
8. **Weight Shifts**
9. **High Kick Technique**
10. **Performance Showmanship (Smiles, Facials, Posture)**

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**

Tryout Day

1. **Check in will be in the CHS Main Campus Dance Room @ 5:00pm**
2. **Perform for Judges: Group Dance, Right and Left Split.**

Golden Girl Expectations

The Following are Mandatory Golden Girl Events

- Summer Camp & Summer Team Practices
- 6:30am Morning Practice Year-round
- Thursday After School Band Rehearsals
- Friday Football Games
- Dance Competitions
- Kids Clinics/ Workshops
- After School Technique Sessions
- Choreographer Sessions
- Saturday Practices
- Community Parades
- Spring Show Rehearsals
- Spring Show

Important Tentative Dates

February 25th, 2020

- 6:30pm Hopeful Tryout Mandatory Meeting (CHS Main Cafeteria)

March 16th-19th, 2020

- 4:30pm-6:00pm Mandatory Hopeful Tryout Workshop

March 20th, 2020

- 5:00pm Mandatory Hopeful Tryout Day

March 24th

- 4:30pm-5:30pm New Members Spring Show Practice

March 31st

- 4:30pm-5:30pm New Members Spring Show Practice

April 7th

- 4:30pm-5:30pm New Members Spring Show Practice

April 14th

- 4:30pm-5:30pm New Members Spring Show Practice
- 6:30pm- 8:00pm Vendor Night (Order all Golden Girl Items)

April 21st

- 4:30pm-5:30pm New Members Spring Show Practice

April 28th

- 4:30pm-5:30pm New Members Spring Show Practice

May 2nd

- 5:00pm Golden Girls Spring Show

May 11th

- Ice Cream Social (New Team Meeting/ Social)

July 15th- 24th

- 8:00am-(TBA) Mandatory Team Camp

GOLDEN GIRLS TRYOUT APPLICATION FORM

This Form is DUE by Feb. 25th

This Form can be turned in at the Hopeful Meeting.

(PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION)

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

Date of Birth _____

Preference Name or Nickname _____

Current School Name _____

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

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Grades Eligibility Form

This Form is DUE by February 25th

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 in all classes.
- B. Prospective members **shall be entering grades ninth (9) through twelve (12).**
- C. A candidate must not have been academically ineligible for more than two grading periods during the application year.
- D. 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)
- E. 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 their position.
- F. **IF YOU HAVE RECEIVED ANY INCOMPLETE (I) GRADES, ALL GRADE CHANGES MUST BE COMPLETED 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 2019-2020 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.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Candidate Signature

Date

2019-2020 Physical

In accordance with CISD policies, all Golden Girl candidates must have a current physical on file prior to participation in the tryout workshop.

If you already have a 2019-2020 physical for Conroe High School, Washington Junior High, or Peet Junior High, you are cleared for participation.

If you have a 2019-2020 physical from any other school, you will need to provide a copy for us to put on file at Conroe High School.

If your student does NOT have a physical, they will need to get one before our tryout workshop, which starts on March 16th in order to participate.

I, parent/guardian, have read the information above and understand all of its requirements.

Parent/ Guardian Signature

Date