

Conroe High School
Golden Girls
Audition Application
2021-2022



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Dear Golden Girl Candidate 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, morals, maturity, responsibility, dependability, and self-discipline.

As a prospective Golden Girl parent, you must realize the commitment and dedication required for all dancers once they make the team. Membership requires 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 auditions can be a very stressful time for some dancers. For those who are extremely concerned about the audition results' outcome, 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 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, no matter what the results may be.

For you and your dancer to better understand the audition process, we have prepared the following information packet. **Please note important dates and forms that need to be filled out and returned ON TIME. Also, please note that auditions will be closed to observers, and there will be no video cameras allowed in the audition room.** Parents are to wait outside the building when picking up their dancers after rehearsals and auditions.

We wish you and your Golden Girl Candidate 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 Girl Directors

Golden Girls Audition Qualifications, Requirements and General Information

- The following forms must be turned in prior to or on the designated due date.
 1. Audition application form
 2. Grading policy form
 3. CISD physical acknowledgment form
 4. Audition application acknowledgment form
- Prospective members shall be entering grades nine (9) through twelve (12).
- A prospective member must reside with their parent/ guardian(s) within the Conroe Independent School District or show proof of future CISD residency and must also reside within the Conroe High School attendance zone at the time of auditions. If the candidate does not live within the CHS attendance zone, an approved transfer request form must be on file with CISD and the CHS Administration.
- Any student new to the district and/ or CHS attendance zone may audition only if enrolled by the day of our Golden Girl audition meeting and must meet all requirements of eligibility. Transfer of membership from any dance teams to CHS, including in-district transfers, does not grant team membership.
- Candidates must earn a passing grade (70 or above) in all classes. Other than those that are exempted, by the first day of the audition clinic, to be eligible to audition (UIL No Pass No Play Guidelines.)
- A candidate or their parent/ guardian(s) must attend the mandatory audition meeting. Failure to attend or make prior arrangements with the Director(s) will result in the candidate's inability to audition.
- All candidates must attend all audition clinic days unless excused by the Director(s) or CHS Administration. If a candidate is to be absent from any audition clinic days, the Director(s) must be contacted prior to the absence(s).
- Candidates will be required to perform a specific routine at auditions. The performance of the candidates shall be evaluated by a panel of three (3) or more certified and impartial dance team judges. The selection of members will be based on the sum of the average score of all three (3) judges during a closed audition session.
- All candidates must attend school half-day (4 class periods) in order to be eligible to participate in the audition clinic that day. Candidates must attend half-day (4 class periods) on the day of the final audition if the audition date falls on a regular school day.
- Auditions are closed to spectators. Those eligible for attendance include the Director(s), judges, tabulator, helper(s) designated by the Director(s), and CHS Administrator(s).
- Each candidate will be scored on a point scale specific to the audition, with membership selected using a natural break method.
- Callbacks: If necessary, the judges may, with the approval of the CHS Administrator(s) in charge of the auditions, view selected candidates again. Candidates who are part of the designated call back group(s) will be reevaluated and receive a new score for their call back performance. The new call back performance score will be the only score evaluated for membership.

- An example of the audition score sheet is provided below:

Golden Girls Team Audition	
Candidate #	Judge #1
1	
Splits- 5	
<input type="checkbox"/> Left	
<input type="checkbox"/> Right	
<input type="checkbox"/> Point Toes	
<input type="checkbox"/> Straighten Legs	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sit up/On top of split	
Showmanship- 5	
<input type="checkbox"/> Smile	
<input type="checkbox"/> Projection/Lift	
Memory- 10	
<input type="checkbox"/> Watching Others	
<input type="checkbox"/> Hesitations	
<input type="checkbox"/> Memory Mistakes	
Rhythm/Coordination- 10	
<input type="checkbox"/> Timing	
<input type="checkbox"/> Weight Shifts	
<input type="checkbox"/> Arm Placement	
<input type="checkbox"/> Body Angles	
Skill Technique and Execution-10	
<input type="checkbox"/> Skill in Routine	
<input type="checkbox"/> Skill in Routine	
<input type="checkbox"/> Skill in Routine	
<input type="checkbox"/> Skill in Routine	
Kick Technique- 10	
<input type="checkbox"/> Point Toes	
<input type="checkbox"/> Foot Closures	
<input type="checkbox"/> Hunching	
<input type="checkbox"/> Bent Knees	
<input type="checkbox"/> Height	
Additional Comments:	
Total / 50	0

- The judge's scores are final.
- A candidate who is not selected for membership may elect to view their individual judge's audition score sheets following the audition. An appointment must be made with the Director(s) and the CHS Administrator(s) in charge of the audition session. The score sheets may be viewed in and not removed from the CHS Administrator(s)/ Director(s) offices. The statute of limitations concerning viewing is ten (10) working days following the audition session. The candidate may not make a copy or photograph the score sheet. The candidate may hand copy their individual information from the score sheet.
- The term of membership shall be officially recognized at the time immediately following the posting of audition results

Golden Girl Expectations

The following are mandatory Golden Girl events if selected:

- Summer camp & summer team practices
- 6:30am morning practice year-round
- Football season- Thursday after school band rehearsals
- Friday football games
- Dance Competitions
- After school team technique practices
- Children clinics
- Choreography sessions after school
- Saturday practices
- Community parades
- Spring Show rehearsals
- Spring Show

Possible Skills in Audition Dance

- Right & Left split
- Double Turn
- Stationary/ Standing Leap
- Right Split Leap (Chasse/ step/ leap)
- Tilt
- Calypso
- Chaine
- Weight shifts
- High kick technique
- Performance showmanship (Facials & Posture)

Candidate Mandatory Audition Meeting- February 24

- This meeting is in the Conroe HS Main Campus Cafeteria or on Zoom
- The meeting will start at 6:30pm

Candidate Audition Clinic- March 1-4

- Candidates will **NOT** be shuttled over to CHS main from their Jr. Highs.
- Audition Clinic is at CHS Main Campus Gym from 4:30pm-6:00pm
- Candidates will learn audition group dance at the clinic. (Split/Jazz/ Kick routine)

What to wear at Candidate Clinic & Audition Day

- Solid black fitted top (no tank tops or crop tops)
- Solid black fitted pants (leggings or jazz pants)
- Jazz shoes (any color)
- Hair pulled back in a low pony (out of face)
- No extra jewelry
- Face mask

Audition Day- March 5

- Check-in will be in the CHS Main Campus Dance Room @ 5:00pm
- Each Candidate will receive an audition number
- Candidates will perform audition dance in groups of 4 or more
- Once judges have made their selections, we will dismiss all Candidates
- Results will be posted on the Golden Girl website around 9:00pm

Important Dates- Tentative

February 13, 2021

- 3:00pm-5:00pm- Golden Girls Drill Team Master Class @ CHS Main Campus Gym

February 24, 2021

- 6:30pm -TBD Candidate Audition Meeting @ CHS Main Cafeteria or Zoom

March 1-4, 2021

- 4:30pm-6:00pm Candidate Audition Clinic @ CHS Main Campus Gym

March 5, 2021

- 5:00pm- TBD Candidate Audition Day @ CHS Main Campus Gym

March 9, 2021

- 6:30pm- TBD Golden Girl Booster Club Meeting

March 30, 2021

- 4:30pm-5:30pm New Rookie Practice @ CHS Main Campus Gym

April 6, 2021

- 4:30pm-5:30pm New Rookie Practice @ CHS Main Campus Gym
- 6:30pm- TBD Vendor Night (Order all Golden Girl items) @ CHS Main Campus Cafeteria

April 13, 2021

- 4:30pm-5:30pm New Rookie Practice @ CHS Main Campus Gym

April 20, 2021

- 4:30pm-5:30pm New Rookie Practice @ CHS Main Campus Gym

April 27, 2021

- 4:30pm-5:30pm New Rookie Practice @ CHS Main Campus Gym

May 1, 2021

- TBD New Rookie spring show dress rehearsal
- 5:00pm- TBD Golden Girls Spring Show

May 4, 2021

- 6:30pm- TBD Golden Girl Ice Cream Social (New Team Meeting) @ CHS Main Campus LGI
- \$100 Mandatory Deposit for Golden Girl Booster Club Dues

May 11, 2021

- 6:30pm- TBD Golden Girl Booster Club Meeting

July 15-23, 2021

- 8:00am- TBD Golden Girls Mandatory Summer Camp

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Application Form

This form is DUE on or before February 24 (NO late application will be accepted)
(Please print on the following information)

Candidate's Name: _____ Student ID#: _____
Last First Middle Initial

Date of Birth: _____

Preferred Name or Nickname: _____

Current School Name: _____

Candidate's Grade Level for the **NEXT YEAR** (Check One): 9 10 11 12

Candidate's Email Address: _____

Candidate's Cellphone #: _____

Parent/ Guardian's Full Name: _____

Cellphone #: _____ E-mail: _____

Parent/ Guardian's Full Name: _____

Cellphone #: _____ E-mail: _____

Home Phone #: _____

Primary Home Address: _____

City Zip Code

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

Name Phone # Relationship

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Grading Policy Form

This form is DUE on or before February 24 (NO late application will be accepted)

Candidate's Full Name: _____ Student ID#: _____

Note: The following academic policy will be enforced the day a candidate is chosen for membership as a Conroe High School Golden Girl:

- A. A student who receives, at the end of any grading period (after the first six weeks of the school year), a grade below 70 in any class (other than an identified class eligible for exemption) or a student with disabilities who fails to meet the standards in the Individual Education Plan (IEP) may not participate in extracurricular activities for three school weeks. An ineligible student may practice or rehearse, however. The student regains eligibility after the seven calendar day waiting period has ended following a grading period or the three-school week evaluation period when the principal and teachers determine that he or she has earned a passing grade (70 or above) in all classes, other than those that are exempted. All schools must check grades for all participants at the end of the first six weeks of the school year. From that point, grades are checked at the end of the grading period, whether it is six, nine, or twelve weeks in length. Students who pass remain eligible until the end of the next grading period. All activity coaches and directors are responsible for obtaining official grade reports from the individual the principal designates as the keeper of official grades before the student represents the school. This provision applies to all grading periods. It also applies to all three-school week evaluation periods for ineligible students. (TEA & UIL Side-By-Side "No Pass No Play").
- B. A student with an "Incomplete" grade is ineligible at the end of the seven-day grace period unless the "Incomplete" was replaced with a passing grade prior to the end of the seven-day grace period. Students with an "Incomplete" grade either within or beyond the end of the seven-day grace period may regain eligibility if the work is made up in accordance with district policy in regard to time allowed for make-up work and the conditions under which make-up work is allowed. (TEA & UIL Side-By-Side "No Pass No Play").
- C. The second occurrence of academic ineligibility, at any time during the current membership year, will result in dismissal from the organization.
- D. After a failing grade has been recorded, the situation in which a student's grade may be changed to passing and eligibility restored is only as follows:
 - I. A mechanical error occurred in averaging or recording the original grade.
 - II. The teacher's grading procedure violated either local policy, state law, or Commissioner of Education rule, and the student would receive a passing grade if the correct procedure had been followed.
- E. Extra credit work or work (including re-test) turned in after the grading period, or evaluation has ended may not be considered when determining a student's eligibility for extracurricular activities except in the case of an "Incomplete" grade discussed in Section B above.

I understand and agree to adhere to the grading policy listed above if selected as a Golden Girl.

Parent/ Guardian Signature

Date

Candidate's Signature

Date

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CISD Physical Acknowledgment Form

This form is DUE on or before February 24 (NO late application will be accepted)

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

If you already have a 2020-2021 physical from Conroe High School, Stockton Junior High, or Peet Junior High, you are cleared for participation.

If you already have a 2020-2021 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 a physical before our Golden Girl Audition Clinic, which starts on **March 1**, to participate.

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

Parent/ Guardian Signature

Date

Candidate's Full Name

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Application Acknowledgement Form

This form is DUE on or before February 24 (NO late application will be accepted)

I understand what would be expected of me if I audition for the Conroe High School Golden Girls Drill Team. I understand the audition requirements, procedures, and general information. I understand the commitment, time, expense, and discipline that would be required. I understand the requirements stated in this audition packet that I must adhere to in order to be eligible to audition. I understand if one requirement listed is not met, I will not be eligible to audition for the Golden Girls Drill Team. I understand that the Golden Girls Team Handbook, CISD Code of Conduct, and UIL Guidelines will be adhered to at all times and implemented when necessary. I understand that the judge's decision is final. I have read all of the included information and understand what is presented and required.

Candidate's Full Name (Printed)

Candidate's Signature

Date

My student has expressed an interest in auditioning for the Conroe High School Golden Girls. I understand the audition requirements, procedures, and general information. I understand the commitment, time, expense, and discipline necessary to maintain the Golden Girls Drill Team's high standards. I understand that the Team Handbook, CISD Code of Conduct, and UIL Guidelines will be adhered to at all times and implemented when necessary. I understand that should any discipline situation arise, my student will not be able to audition for the Golden Girls Drill Team. I understand that the judge's decision is final. I have read through all the information and understand what is presented and required of my student for this audition.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date