

Military Officer Audition Packet 2024-2025



Handbook Requirements for Military Officer Auditions

ARTICLE XIX (19) MILITARY OFFICERS

Section 1. The Military Officer(s) of Golden Girls shall consist of any combination of the following ranks: Colonel(s), Lieutenant Colonel(s), Lieutenant(s).

Section 2. Military Officer(s):

- A. Can be any member of the Golden Girls Organization who has a minimum 3.0 cumulative grade point average at the time of auditions, who has been a member of Golden Girls for a minimum of one year, and must be a member the year preceding their audition. Is of the freshmen, sophomore, or junior classification at the time of auditions.
- B. Military Officer candidates must provide four (4) or more teacher recommendation forms in order to be eligible to audition. Forms must be filled out by the candidate's current teacher(s), and cannot be filled out by the Director(s). Forms are due on the first day of the audition clinic, and are only accepted if returned to the Director(s) in a sealed envelope.
- C. Must not have been on SUSPENSION for demerits or disciplinary reasons during the year in which they audition.
- D. Any Military Officer who is placed on SUSPENSION for demerits or disciplinary reasons during the year will be relieved of their position.
- E. Must not hold a job that might interfere with the duties of a Military Officer.
- F. Must be in "good standing," including but not limited to their financial commitment.

Section 3. Manner of selection for Military Officer(s):

- A. Military Officer(s) will be selected by a panel of three (3) or more certified and impartial dance team judges and team vote.
- B. During auditions each candidate will be scored according to the following categories:
 - a. Judge's Interview
 - b. Military Officer Binder
 - c. Group Dance
 - d. Team Vote- each veteran/ returning team member of the upcoming performance year, has a single vote in the selection of the Military Officer(s). These votes will be tallied, and each candidate will be ranked according to the votes received. The final tally will be added to the total score from the judges. The team will vote based on the following:
 - i. Team speech.
 - ii. Teaching team across the floor combination.
- C. Military Officer Selection will be based upon the number of candidates auditioning and the score variation (consisting of judges interview, binder, group dance, and team vote(s)) in conjunction with a natural break method of scoring.

Section 4. Military Officer Duties:

- A. Work with the Director(s) to decide on performances.
- B. Meet with the Director(s) regularly to discuss the development and progress of the team.
- C. Maintain a good working relationship with the Director(s), and other team members.
- D. Set an example for other team members by maintaining a positive and cooperative attitude, by promoting school spirit and team unity, and by remaining calm and flexible in times of crisis.
- E. Attend Military Officer camp and team camp as scheduled by the Director(s).
- F. Military Officer(s) are required to attend any other camps/ workshops designated by the Director(s) and are required to pay their own expenses for Military Officer camp.

- G. Represent the organizations in any function of the school or community.
- H. Shall hold inspections, check for attendance, tardiness, demerits, for their squad (if applicable).
- I. Responsible for teaching under the supervision of the Director(s)
- J. Responsible for stretching/ warming-up the team each day.
- K. Responsible for keeping an up-to-date record of each squad member's demerits and reporting the total to the Director(s) each week (if applicable).
- L. Provide individual help to each member in their squad in learning and perfecting dances if needed (if applicable).
- M. Will arrive 10 minutes before any function and stay 10 minutes after any function or until the Director(s) dismisses the Military Officer(s).
- N. Responsible for keeping a notebook containing telephone numbers, schedules, rules, etc.
- O. Responsible for maintaining high standards and always overseeing their squad (if applicable).

Section 5. Colonel(s)

- A. The Colonel(s) is the first Military Officer of the Golden Girls, and selection is determined by the past performance of responsibilities, academic record, dance ability, the consideration of the returning members, and the Director(s) along with the judge's recommendations.
- B. The Colonel(s) is in charge at all times and reports directly to the Director(s). The Colonel(s) will be in charge in the event the Director(s) is not available.
- C. The Colonel(s) is responsible, along with the Director(s), for the choreography and teaching of the material. Other Military Officer(s) will be appointed to aid the Colonel(s) with the approval of the Director(s).
- D. The Colonel(s) must work closely with the other Military Officer(s), line members, and Director(s). It is their responsibility to set an excellent example for the team members to follow.
- E. The Director(s) may remove the Colonel(s) from their position if they do not uphold the responsibilities of their position.

Section 6. Lieutenant-Colonel(s), Lieutenant(s)

- A. The Lieutenant Colonel(s) is the next in command behind Colonel(s). They are responsible to the Director(s) and the Colonel(s) for the performance of their team members and the Military Officer(s) under them.
- B. They (All Military Officers) will assist the Colonel(s) and Director(s) in the choreography and teaching of routines. They will also assist the Director(s) and team in the absence of the Colonel(s).
- C. They may oversee an assigned squad.
- D. They may hold squad rehearsals for the preparation of their squad members.
- E. They must work closely with the Director(s).
- F. They are responsible for setting an excellent example for the team members to follow.
- G. The Director(s) may remove any Military Officer from their position if they do not uphold the responsibilities of their position.

Section 7. Additional roles for Military Officers may include but are not limited to the following:

- A. JV Mentor(s):
 - a. JV Mentor(s) is a role in addition to the rank(s) listed above, and selection will be determined by the Director(s) along with the judge's recommendation, and counselor conference.
 - b. JV Mentor(s) will be placed in the Goldies class period in addition to the Golden Girls class.
 - c. The JV Mentor(s) is in charge of Goldies at all times and reports directly to the Goldies Director(s). The JV Mentor(s) will be in charge in the event the Goldies Director(s) is not available.
 - d. The JV Mentor(s) is responsible for the knowledge of the Goldies routines and assisting to review/ clean the material with the Goldies Director(s)
 - e. The JV Mentor(s) will be required to attend all Goldies events/ performances.

- f. The Goldies Director(s) may remove the JV Mentor(s) from their position if they do not uphold the responsibilities of their position.
- B. Rookie Liaison(s):
 - a. Rookie Liaison(s) is a role in addition to the rank(s) listed above, and selection will be determined by the Director(s) along with the judge's recommendation, and counselor conference.
 - b. The Rookie Liaison(s) is responsible for reminding Rookies about all upcoming practices, performances, and events.
 - c. The Rookie Liaison(s) is responsible for answering questions Rookies may have.
 - d. The Rookie Liaison(s) is responsible for teaching, choreographing combinations, and giving feedback to Rookies at Rookie Practices.
 - e. The Director(s) may remove the Rookie Liaison(s) from their position if they do not uphold the responsibilities of their position.

Teacher Recommendations

-All of your teachers will receive a digital teacher recommendation Google Form to complete when you turn in your letter of intent.

What to Wear:

- Military Officer Audition Clinic: Morning practice clothes
- Team Teaching/ Speech: Morning practice clothes
- Judges Interviews/Group Dance: Solid black high waisted leggings, gold pep rally performance top, skin tone turners, clear strap or no-show bra, performance makeup, red lip stain, middle part/middle pony tail, Golden Girl earrings.

Binder Requirements

The following items need to be displayed neatly in your Military Officer Binder.

1. Questionnaire
2. Latest Grade Report
3. Demerit Log (Leave an empty spot for the Directors to add yours in)
4. Teacher Recommendations (Leave an empty spot for the Directors to add yours in)
5. Team Speech

Questionnaire

Each question needs to be answered in at least 3 to 5 sentences and typed out.

1. Why do you think you are qualified to be a Military Officer?
2. How do you feel you would personally benefit from being a Military Officer?
3. How do you feel the team would benefit from having you as a Military Officer?
4. What is the purpose of a Military Officer line?
5. What duties do you feel the Director(s) should have, and what duties should the Military Officers have?

6. What duties do you feel the Social Committee Member(s) should have, and what duties should the Military Officers have?
7. Do you think your character/actions outside of Golden Girls this year would affect your ability to serve as an officer or your effectiveness as a Military Officer? Why or why not?
8. In a situation where the Director(s) gives an order, and you nor the team agrees with it, how would you handle that situation?
9. How would you feel if you are not selected as a Military Officer? Would you remain on the team? Why or why not?
10. Give an example of how you have stepped up and led the team this year with or without the Military Officer title.

Speech

Speech Prompt: Tell the team why you would be a great Military Officer for the Golden Girls Organization. You can include parts of your answers from above in your speech and it must be read exactly as typed in your binder. Please review your speech and practice timing it, as you will have 4-5 minutes to give your speech and you cannot go over or under the time restraints.

Across the Floor Combination

Each candidate will choreograph and teach 2 eight counts of a technical across the floor combination that repeats to the team. They will be responsible for music selection. This is timed to 10 minutes each, so please leave yourself enough time to teach, go across the floor twice, and give feedback.

Points for Military Officer Auditions

1. Group Dance

Total: **50 pts.**

Each candidate will perform a group dance and the officer entrance in front of the judges within their specific groups.

Candidate #	Judge #1
1	
Group Dance- 50	
Officer Strut- 10	
<input type="checkbox"/> Travel Movements	
<input type="checkbox"/> Kicks	
<input type="checkbox"/> Jump Split	
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/Musicality	
<input type="checkbox"/> Weight Shifts	
<input type="checkbox"/> Spine Mobility	
<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	
<input type="checkbox"/> Skill in Routine	
Additional Comments:	

2. Judge's Interview

Total: **35 pts.**

The candidates will be asked a series of questions from each judge about Golden Girls, Leadership Qualities, and the answers they gave in their Military Officer Binder.

<u>Candidate #</u>	<u>Judge #1</u>
<u>1</u>	
Judge's Interview- 35	
Confidence/ Personality- 5	
Responsibility/ Overall Impression- 10	
Clear/ Concise Answers- 10	
Appropriate Answers- 10	
Additional Comments:	
<u>Total/ 35</u>	0

3. Military Officer Binder

Total: **15 pts.**

The questionnaire answers, latest grade report, demerit log, and speech will need to be in the Military Officer Binder for judges to score. The binder needs to be lightly decorated, organized, and neat.

<u>Candidate #</u>	<u>Judge #1</u>
<u>1</u>	
Officer Binder- 15	
Organized/ Decorated- 5	
Clear/ Concise Answers- 5	
Appropriateness of Answers- 5	
Additional Comments:	
<u>Total / 15</u>	0

4. Team Vote

Total: **25 pts.**

Each candidate will teach 2 eight counts of a technical across the floor combination to the team and give their speech. The returning team members will vote on the following for Military Officers.

Candidate #1- Clear/Concise *

	1	2	3	4	5	
Needs Improvement	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Great

Candidate #1- Teaching Ability *

	1	2	3	4	5	
Needs Improvement	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Great

Candidate #1- Feedback *

	1	2	3	4	5	
Needs Improvement	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Great

Candidate #1- Room management (time awareness, behavior management, engagement) *

	1	2	3	4	5	
Needs Improvement	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Great

***** Maximum Total Points: 125*****

Important Dates (Tentative)

February 28- Mili Audition Meeting @ 3:30pm - 4:30pm

March 28- Letter of Intent due by 3:00pm and Teacher Recommendation Forms are sent out

April 12- Mili Audition Binders Due by 3:00pm

April 22-25- Teach 2 eight counts of Technique/give speeches during Morning Practice (times and days based off number drawn)

April 22-24- Mili Audition Clinic @ 3:00pm - 4:00pm (4:30 on Wednesday for Mock)

April 25- Mili Auditions @ 4:00pm-TBD

April 29- Veteran/ New Mili Meeting @ 2:45pm - 3:30pm

May 6- Veteran/ New Mili Meeting @ 2:45pm - 3:30pm

May 13- Veteran/ New Mili Meeting @ 2:45pm - 3:30pm

May 13-15- Mili Choreography for Home Routine @ 6:30am

June 2-5- Mili Galveston Camp

July 9- Mili Meeting @ 8:00am - 12:00pm

July 10-12- Rookie Camp @ 8:00am - 12:00pm

July 15-19- Team Camp @ 8:00am - 5:00pm

August 7- Mili Choreography @ 8:00am - 12:00pm

August 8- Golden Girls/Goldies Mandatory Make-Up Training @ 11:30am - 2:00pm, Team Photos @ 2:00pm - 5:00pm

August 9- This date is not confirmed, but please reserve this day as you're planning your summer, Meet the Tigers @ 6:00pm - 7:30pm

August 17- Team Contest Choreography @ 8:00am - 12:00pm

CHS Golden Girls Military Officers Letter of Intent

This form is due March 28th by 3:00pm.

I understand what would be expected of me if I audition and am selected to participate as a Conroe High School Military Officer. I understand the commitment, time, expense, and discipline that would be required of all Military Officers. I understand the requirements that I must adhere to in order to be eligible to audition. I understand that if selected to participate as a Military Officer that the Golden Girls Handbook, demerit system, CISD code of conduct, and UIL guideline will be adhered to at all times and implemented when necessary. I understand that the judge's decision is final. This Letter of Intent is to audition for a Military Officer position, and I understand the requirements and qualifications that I must meet in order to go through with the audition process. This is just a letter of intent; I do not have to audition after signing this form. I understand what I must do to audition and that I must meet all deadlines in order to audition. I have read all of the included information, and I understand if one of the requirements listed is not met, I will not be eligible to audition for a Military Officer position.

Candidate Name (Printed)

Candidate Signature

Date

My Golden Girl has expressed interest in auditioning for a position as a Golden Girl Military Officer. I understand the auditions requirements, procedures, and general information. I fully understand the expense, time commitment, and discipline necessary to maintain the high standards of the Military Officers. I understand that the Golden Girls Handbook, demerit system, CISD code of conduct, and UIL guidelines will apply to my Golden Girl should any misrepresentation of the Golden Girls Organization or behavioral misconduct should occur at any time before, during, and/ or after auditions. I understand that should any disciplinary situation arise; my Golden Girl may not be eligible to audition for a Military Officer position. I understand the judge's decision is final in the selection of the Golden Girls Military Officers. I also understand all the requirements and scoring procedures in order for my Golden Girl to audition. I have read all of the included information and understand if one of the requirements listed is not met, my Golden Girl will not be eligible to audition for a Military Officer position.

Parent/ Guardian Signature

Date