

*Royse City High School*  
**Golden Debs**



*2025-2026*  
**Varsity & JV Audition Packet**  
*“A Tradition of Excellence”*

Dear Candidate/Parent/Guardian,

Thank you for your interest in the Award-Winning Golden Debs Drill Team at Royse City High School. To be a part of this team, a candidate must possess the qualities that are expected in a Golden Deb. Those are: determination, respect, pride in team and school, honesty, willingness to grow and develop as a young lady, passion for dance, strong work ethic, and complete dedication to this program.

By completing this application, you agree to attend all practices, meetings, and performances required of a Deb. You also agree to abide by the standards of this organization as described in the Constitution and the RCISD Extracurricular Student Code of Conduct. Parents are committing to the financial responsibility required as a member of the Golden Debs. Please be sure to discuss these topics as you look over the application packet and the membership requirements.

Completed applications are due by 5:00 pm on Tuesday, March 25th to Mrs. Robinson at Royse City High School. Late applications will NOT be accepted. If you have any questions regarding this application packet or information provided at the Parent Information Meeting, please feel free to contact us via email at [Savanna.Robinson@rcisd.org](mailto:Savanna.Robinson@rcisd.org).

We look forward to working with your child in the upcoming season!

Thank you,

Savanna Robinson

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Golden Debs Director

Taylor Givens

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Golden Debs Asst. Director

# Important Dates & Information

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Time</b>
Feb.19th & 20th	Mandatory Tryout Parent Meeting	RCHS CCA	6:30 pm
<b>Tuesday, March 25th</b>	<b>Completed Tryout Forms Due</b>	<b>Dance Building</b>	<b>5:00 pm</b>
Tuesday, March 25th	Line Tryouts Day 1	High School Dance Building	5:00-7:00 pm
Wednesday, March 26th	Line Tryouts Day 2	High School Gym	5:00-7:00 pm
Thursday, March 27th	Line Tryouts Day 3	High School Gym	5:00-7:00 pm
Thursday, March 28th	Line Tryouts	High School Gym Results posted online	5:00-7:00 pm TBA
Thursday, April 9th JV -10th V	JV & Varsity Golden Debs Parent Meeting & Fitting <b>\$450 Payment Due</b>	High School Cafeteria	6:30 pm
Friday & Saturday, April 26th & 27th	Spring Show	HS PAC	7:00 pm
Friday, May 9th	<b>Remaining Balance Due to Mrs. Robinson</b>	High School	By 4:00 pm
July 14th-21st	Boot Camp	High School	10:00am-1:00pm
July 22nd-24th	JV Line Camp Dates	High School	8:00 am-4:00 pm
July 25th-27th	Crowd Pleasers Line Camp- V	Embassy Suites Hilton Frisco	7:00 am

## General Information

### Eligibility for Membership

- Open to all Royse City ISD students grades eighth through eleventh.
- All current members must tryout to maintain position on the team, although positions are not guaranteed.
- Student must be in good standing per UIL eligibility rules.
- Candidates are expected to attend all tryout practices.
- All candidates trying out, must be clear of all financial obligations from other school sponsored activities. This may include, but is not limited to, athletics, fine arts, library etc. It is the candidates responsibility to ensure that all balances and fines are taken care of. If the Director is aware of outstanding balances, the candidate may not try out.
- Tryout paperwork MUST be turned in to the Director by the set due date with no exceptions. Failure to do so will result in ineligibility to try out.
- Candidates will be evaluated by a panel of qualified judges from outside of RCISD.
- Judges will be selected by the Director.
- Tryouts will be closed to the public.

### Requirements for Tryouts

- Return completed Golden Debs Application Packet by deadline.
- Attend all tryout practices prior to official tryout day.
- Tryout for judges on tryout day.

### During Tryout Week

- All candidates must arrive at least 10 minutes early and be ready to practice.
- Tryout practices and official tryouts are closed to the public.
- For practices, candidates may wear comfortable, form fitting clothing or dancewear that will allow ease of movement while learning routines. Jazz shoes, dance shoes or tennis shoes will be acceptable. Hair must be pulled back out of the face and no jewelry or gum is allowed at any time.
- Numbers will be assigned to each candidate during the tryout week and candidates will be responsible for wearing the assigned numbers throughout the week and during the tryout in front of judges.
- Candidates are asked to remain quiet during stretching and instruction and will be given time to ask questions throughout the tryout week.

### Day of Tryouts in Front of Judges

- Candidates must be in the main gym by 4:45 pm. Once official tryouts have begun, no one will be allowed in the areas being used for tryouts other than judges, Directors, and pre-approved RCHS teachers and administrators.
- Candidates must be in a black leotard or black tank top, black dance/work out pants (long or capri leggings), black sports bra, and dance shoes (jazz shoes, foot undies, half soles etc) or tennis shoes.
- You may not wear items you may have gotten from Debs if you were a previous member, even if it does not say “Debs” on it.
- Hair must be up and out of face with all strays pinned back and hair sprayed to prevent flyaways.
- Candidates will need to wear performance makeup with red lips. This will be covered in detail during the parent meeting and again during the tryout week.
- Candidates may be called back by judges so please remain stretched and calm.
- Once judges have completed the scoring process, all candidates will be dismissed.
- **No jewelry or gum.**

## Selection Process

- The performance of a candidate will be evaluated and scored by a panel of qualified judges from outside RCISD.
- Judges will be selected by the Director. Every effort will be made to select judges who have no knowledge of the candidates and their abilities.
- Judging will be based on the following:

### Dance Section:

Memory: 1-10 points

Execution and energy:1-10 points

Technique: 1-10

Turns: 1-10

Leaps/Jumps: 1-10

Projection: 1-10

### Kick Section:

Memory: 1-10

Technique/ Height: 1-10

Execution/Energy/ Projection: 1-10

### Splits:

Right Split:1-5

Left Split: 1-5

Total: 100 points

- Judges will be choosing dancers for both Varsity and JV for the 2025-2026 school year. The judges will be using a 1-100 scoring process. The dancers will get to select if they are trying out for only JV, only Varsity, or both JV and Varsity.
- Dancers will be selected for JV and Varsity based on the biggest break in scoring.
- Friends and family will not be allowed in the dressing room, waiting areas, or any area with the candidates.
- Official results will be posted on our website at [www.rchsgoldendeb.com](http://www.rchsgoldendeb.com) and on our Debs instagram-rchsgoldendeb and Golden Debs Facebook by 10:30 PM the last day of tryouts.
- The dancers that make JV and Varsity debs will return to the dance building after the results are posted.

### **Skills for Varsity:**

- Double Pirouette (R/L)
- Grand Jete/Leap (R/L)
- Russian
- Splits (R/L/Middle)
- High Kicks (with proper technique, closing feet together, brushing through tendu, correct arm placement etc.)
- Toe touch (with proper technique, closing feet together, correct arm placement, pointed toes, etc.)
- Illusion

### **Recommended Skills for Varsity:**

- Jump Splits
- Triple Pirouette (R/L)
- A La Seconde Turns
- Calypso (R/L)
- Turning Disk
- Tilt Jump
- Headspring/Kip up
- Fish Roll
- Ring Leap
- Coupe turns
- Pencil Turns
- Switch Leap
- Turning C Jump
- Reverse Leap
- Fan Kicks
- Leg Extensions

### **Skills for JV:**

- Single Pirouette (R/L) with potential for double
- Grand Jete/Leap (R/L)
- Splits (R/L/Middle) or working towards splits
- Toe touch (with proper technique, closing feet together, correct arm placement, pointed toes, etc.)
- Kicks (Waist level or above)

## **Payments**

*Estimates:*

**Camp:**

\$440 Varsity/\$160 JV

**Line Fees:**

\$200

(Covers poms, contest shirt, spring show shirt and helps pay for contest/spring show costumes and a portion of contest registration fees)

**Hat (Varsity Only):**

\$100 (Line)/ \$150 (Officer)

**Dancewear:**

Roughly \$800 (Varsity New Members), Roughly \$300 for JV & Returners (Non-Officers on Varsity)

***Fundraising opportunities will be available to all members.***

All additional information regarding practices, uniform fittings, summer schedule, and upcoming season will be discussed at our New Team Parent Meeting on April 9th & 10th at 6:30 PM in the High School Cafeteria.

**First payment will be due on April 9th**

**(JV) and 10th (Varsity) at our new team parent meeting.**

**Payments will need to be made online with the link provided.**

**Remaining balance will need to be paid on or before May 10th.**



**Appearance Guidelines:**

<b>Varsity Football Season:</b>	<b>JV Football Season:</b>	<b>Varsity Competition Season:</b>	<b>JV Competition Season:</b>	<b>Spring show:</b>
<b>Hair:</b> <b>Football Game:</b> <u>Hot temperatures-</u> Slicked back sock bun, parted down middle. <u>Cool temperatures-</u> Natural Hair, down and curled w/ 1 inch curling iron.	<b>Hair:</b> slicked back, middle part, low ponytail, curled.	<b>Hair:</b> Slicked back middle pony tail	<b>Hair:</b> Slicked back, middle part bun or ponytail.	<b>Varsity Hair:</b> Low pony, parted down middle curled, half up half down curled.  <b>JV Hair:</b> Slicked back, middle part bun or ponytail.
<b>Makeup:</b> Foundation, powder, highlight, contour, blush, eye liner, mascara, lashes, red lips Dance-Maybelline	<b>Makeup:</b> Foundation, bronzer, eyelashes, mascara, blush, red lipstick	<b>Makeup:</b> Foundation, powder, highlight, contour, blush, eye liner, mascara, lashes, red lips Dance-Maybelline, smokey eye, eyeliner.	<b>Makeup:</b> Foundation, bronzer, eyelashes, mascara, blush, red lipstick, smokey eye, eyeliner.	<b>Makeup:</b> Foundation, powder, highlight, contour, blush, eye liner, mascara, lashes, red lips Dance-Maybelline, smokey eye, eyeliner.

\*Nails: short length, natural colors (white, nude, light pink, french tip)

\*Hair: Natural colors only, no braids with length below the bra line for performances.

\*Makeup: Smokey eye to match skin colors (Tan, brown, black, gray)

\*Tattoos MUST be covered for appearances, pictures, and performances.

\*Piercings: MUST be taken out for practices, appearances, and performances

# GOLDEN DEBS DRILL TEAM MEMBER APPLICATION

Student Name:			
Present Grade Level:		Date of Birth:	
School Currently Attending:			
Home Address:			
Student Email Address:			
Have you ever been on Drill Team? YES NO		Dance classes? Yes NO	
To what other clubs/organizations do you belong?			
Which team are you trying out for? <b>Please note, you will only be eligible which one(s) you circle.</b>			
<b>Circle one or both:</b> JV                      Varsity			
Parent/Guardian Name:			
Contact Number:		Email Address:	

If selected for the team, I understand that I will be required to attend mandatory summer practices and camp as scheduled and I will be expected to stay before or after school for scheduled practices. I am fully aware and agree to accept the responsibility of being a member of the Royse City High School Golden Debs Drill Team if chosen.

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Candidate Signature

\_\_\_\_\_

Date

As a parent/guardian of a student who wishes to become a member of the Golden Debs Drill Team, I have fully read and understand the information packet and what is expected of my student. I realize my student will be required to attend summer camp and all practices and performances. I also understand the financial costs associated with membership and I give my student permission to participate in the Royse City Golden Debs Drill Team.

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Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_

Date

# CANDIDATE HEALTH FORM

## TO THE PARENT/GUARDIAN:

As a member of the Golden Debs, your student will participate in the following activities throughout football and competition season:

- Approximately 15 to 20 hours of strenuous physical activity per week, may include Saturdays.
- Participation in pre-game and half-time performances at all Varsity football games, selected school and community events, and competitions. This involves physical and emotional stress.
- Extra time spent at home and school in meetings and other activities related to Golden Debs Drill Team.
- Permission and ability to perform jump splits as Debs field entrance or as part of performance routine.
- Dancing, jumping off of, and manipulating props or stunts in some performance routines.

Because of the physical requirements of the activities, Debs must be in good physical health and practice good health habits. Debs will be required to have an up to date physical on file prior to summer camp in order to participate.

PLEASE ANSWER QUESTIONS BELOW AND EXPLAIN IF NEEDED.

1. Any health weakness such as, a bad back, weak knees, or weak ankles that would prohibit him/her from giving her best possible performance?  
• YES • NO      If YES, explain: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Does she take any medication that would cause her/him harm if she exerted her/himself too much?  
• YES • NO      If YES, explain: \_\_\_\_\_
3. I believe that my child is in good health and practices good health habits.  
• YES • NO
3. I realize that my child should care for their injuries and is responsible for maintaining a status report to their Director and myself.  
• YES • NO

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Candidate Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

# CONSTITUTION AGREEMENT

We have read the Golden Debs Constitution and understand the regulations and policies set forth.

As a member of the Golden Debs, I agree to abide by the standards of conduct and demerit system as indicated. I agree to perform my duties and responsibilities as outlined for line members. I also understand that if I quit, or I am removed from the Drill Team, I will not be eligible to participate as a Golden Deb the following year. I also understand that I will return all items in a timely manner and ensure all dues are paid.

As a parent/guardian, I agree to support the Director and support my student in abiding by the Constitution and I am responsible for my duties as a parent/guardian of an active member.

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Candidate Signature

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Date

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Parent/Guardian Signature

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Date

Acknowledgment of Responsibility and Permission for Student  
Participation in 2024-2025 Golden Deb School Year

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (parent), agree to allow my child,  
\_\_\_\_\_ (child's name), to travel with a group or individual associated with Royse City ISD, and agree to assume any and all liability and hold the District, its Trustee, employees, and agents harmless from all claims or actions with I or my child now have, ever had, or may have in the future, or any liability for injuries or damages which may occur to my child or to me as a result of his/her participation in this trip.

I expressly waive all claims for medical expenses, loss of services, or other claims, and I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the District, its Trustees, employees and agents from all claims made against it or them on behalf of my child.

I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the District, its Trustees, employees and agents from all claims made by third parties against it or them which resulted from my child's actions on the trip.

I understand that the District, its Trustees, employees and agents are not waiving any sovereign governmental immunity which it or they have under the Texas law.

Students are to ride on the bus to and from the sponsored trip. They will not be allowed to ride back with anyone except their legal guardian, who must have made arrangements to do so prior to the trip with the sponsor. The sponsor/sponsors are also given the authority to seek medical attention for the student if necessary.

**I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THIS RELEASE AND SIGN IT VOLUNTARILY AND WITH THE FULL KNOWLEDGE OF ITS SIGNIFICANCE.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent or Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

In case of emergency, call:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Phone# \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_ Phone# \_\_\_\_\_

Royse City ISD Extracurricular Code of Conduct Agreement Contract

I have read, understand, and agree to abide by Royse City ISD's Extracurricular Code of Conduct for the school year. I understand that I will be held accountable for the behavior expectations and consequences outlined in the Extracurricular Code of Conduct. I understand that by participating in extracurricular activities, I am a representative of Royse City ISD and a role model to my peers and throughout the community; therefore, the Extracurricular Code of Conduct governs my behavior at all times, and applies both on and off school property. I understand that the behavior expectations of the Extracurricular Code of Conduct are in addition to those included in the Royse City ISD Student Code of Conduct. I understand that violations of the behavior standards of the Extracurricular Code of Conduct that are also violations of the Student Code of Conduct may result in my being disciplined under both the Extracurricular Code of Conduct and the Student Code of Conduct.

I also understand that in order to participate in extracurricular activities, I have read the Royse City ISD Notice concerning drug testing of students participating in extracurricular activities and agree to adhere to these rules as a condition for my voluntary participation in Royse City ISD extracurricular activities. I understand that failure to do so will result in sanctions related to my participation in extracurricular activities.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Campus: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Level/Extracurricular Activity: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## CANDIDATE APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Please attach the following forms & turn in to

Mrs. Robinson **in the following order:**

- Member Application Form
- Candidate Health Form
- Constitution Agreement
- Acknowledgment of Responsibility and Permission for School Sponsored Trip
- Royse City ISD Extracurricular Activity Participant Contract Agreement
- Attached copy of most recent report card or Parent Portal Grade printout

*This sheet is for your reference, no need to turn it in.*

Return packet to Mrs. Robinson NO LATER than 4:00 pm

Friday, March 25th, 2025. **Good luck!**