

HoneyBear Tryouts

2022-2023



COVID PRECAUTIONS FOR HB PRACTICE!!

EACH student must bring their own water bottle and have it labeled.

THERE WILL BE NO SHARING OF WATER BOTTLES!!!

Important Papers!!!!



- Make sure you have the Constitution
- Important Forms to be Signed and Turned In -sheet
- Try-out Application - one with dancing bear

GHS HoneyBears - Tryout application



- Practice dates: March 20-24; March 27 & 28
- Tryouts: March 29 – 4:00 p.m. til..... GHS Auditorium
- Times: 4:00 p.m. - 5:45 p.m. These times are so that if the girls have track, softball, one-act play practice they will be able to come to some of the practice to learn the routine.
- I will figure merits from the sign up sheets.

GHS HoneyBears - Tryout application

- Name of student and grade
- Parent or Guardian - address and email address; phone home and cell.
- Physician and Dentist number if you have it.
- Very important to have information on allergies.
- MUST have all papers signed before they can tryout of March 29.

Recording routines!!!



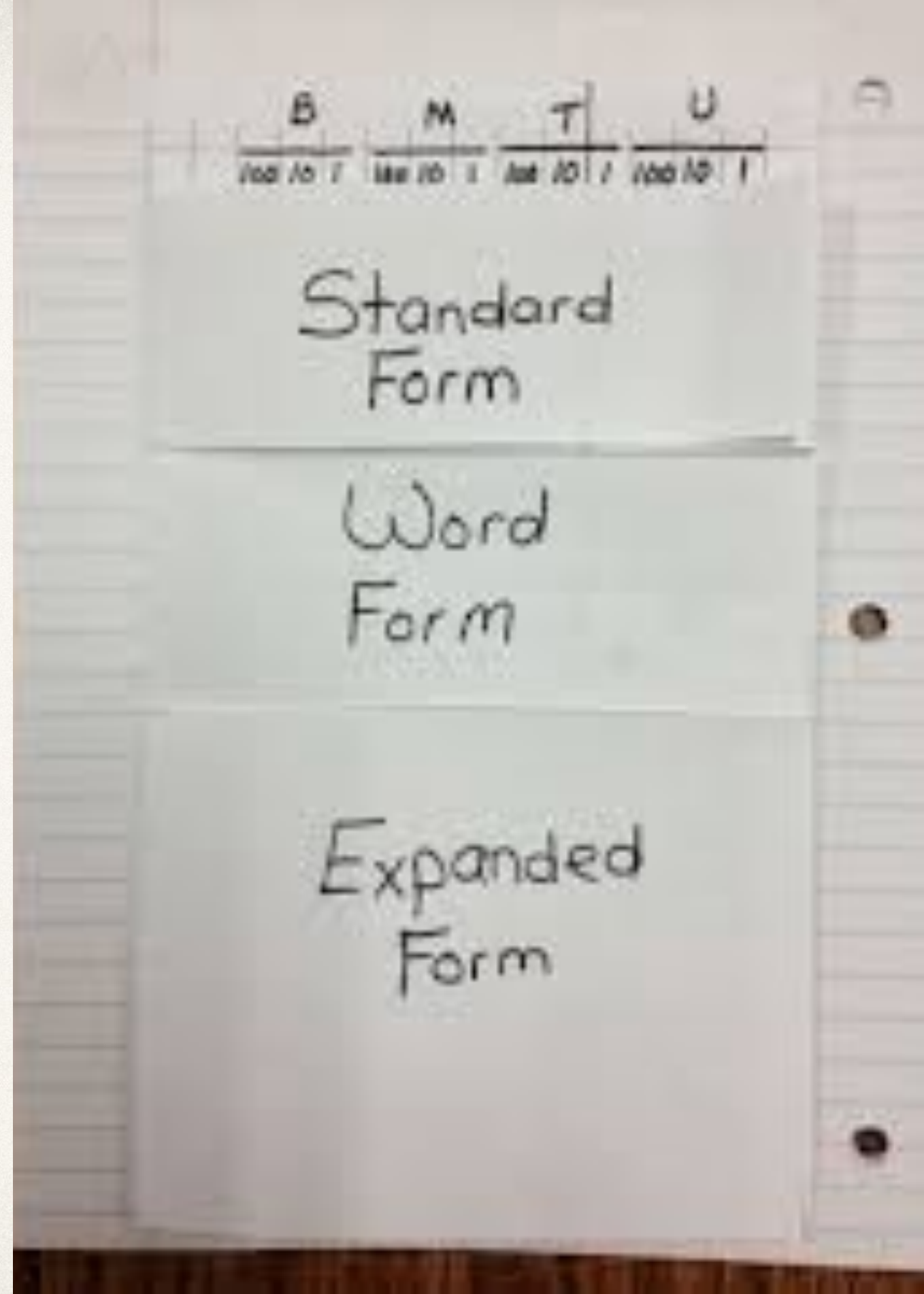
- You may come and record any of the officers doing the routines on March 21st . I will allow the girls to record an officer at the end of practice each day.
- You may NOT record anyone else while at practice.
- In other words..... Practices are Closed to public. The new captain or officers moms sometimes stops in and we are working on upcoming events.
- Please be on time to pick your hopeful up from practice. Pick them up in back of school (bus ramp) or student parking lot.

Important Dates!!!!!!!

- Fitting and ordering leotards, hats, and boots, etc. April 17 at 6:00 p.m. in cafeteria. Very important that you or a representative for your child be there to hear important information and to order!! \$200 deposit is required if your order is large.
- Spring Show dress rehearsal - May 12th - 4:30 - finished.... new girls may leave when they are through. May 8-11 practice for old members
- Wed. May 10th is also practice for new girls. TBA
- Spring Show - May 13th- start time 6:00 p.m.
- Summer practices - July 24-July 28 (MANDATORY)
- Summer Line camp- during July 26-28 (3 of those days)
- Meet the Bears - TBA and is after school starts

Important Forms!!!

- Insurance form/permission to receive medical attention
- Read the rules and regulations of HoneyBears
- Financial Agreement
- Media Agreement
- Drug Testing Authorization
- Encore Medical Release Form



Some extra practices!!

- If your child makes HoneyBears — Our Captain has agreed to give some extra practices that will really help.
- I am highly recommending each girl to make at least 4 of the 8 extra practices.
- Dates are TBA

- Membership: 9-11 grade; Most is 40 girls...can be less. Example: where there is a big drop in scores.
- Must attend athletic events, practices, activities, performance and competitions designated by the director - early
- Work is not an excuse for missing any drill team activity or performance.
- Estimate of practice clothes - new----\$750.00; old girls - \$125.00.
- Failure to pay debts - result in removal of member and placed on fine list. They will not receive their things.
- Absences or tardies during summer practice result in loss of performance.



GHS Constitution



- Meetings and information will be transmitted by the officers to their squads. This can be done by text message, phone calls, or Facebook page. We have a team APP that we will ask each girl and a parent to join!
- It is highly recommended that the line member have a way to get in touch with their officer.
- Starting time of class is 7:15 a.m. This year it was different. However, depending on scheduling ***On Thursday and Friday of the week (during football season), the time is 6:00 a.m.....being on the field by 6:10 a.m.
- If a member is not on the field by 6:15 a.m. on Thursday or Friday , they will be removed from that routine.
- EXCEPTION: I know why they are not there and it is a school related absence or doctor appointment that they KNOW 100% they will be there on Friday morning.
- Football games they are to stay the **ENTIRE** game. They are to sit in ranks. No extra people in the ranks. No display of affection in uniform.
- Failure to stay the entire game or a performance will result in in demerits and points deducted from grade.

Transportation



- Each member is required to ride to the activity as team in a GISD vehicle if provided. There are Bus girls.....no changing this year.
- Exception: volleyball, track and they are brought by another coach.
- Everyone rides home on bus unless I see a parent/guardian/18 or older sibling, aunt, uncle and they sign out on the sheet.
- There will be bus girls for all out-of-town games. NO changing unless an emergency approved by me.
- Members must be picked up in a timely manner. Best place to be monitored will be the bus ramp. (Can not be in two places)
- At home activities...find their own ride to and from the school.

Performance

- Each member will tryout for every performance.
- Poor attitude can keep a member out of the routine.
- Member absent from school on Thursday or Friday during football season...not perform.
- Member with 5 demerits or more - no performance
- Potentially harmful physical limitation can cause no performance



Camp

- All officers **MUST** attend officer camp. They have to pay for this camp.
- Line camp is paid for by the school.
- Will be at gym until @11:00pm or so during Encore camp.
- Meals will be provided for the girls during camp. **Cost will be determined by officer moms.**



Review of Costs

- Items ordered from Texas Motion Sports - to be paid to them - can run up to about \$700e or more depending on the number of items you need.. **You need a \$200 deposit on the night of the fitting which is on April 17.**
- Boots are ordered through them as well... normal shoe size.
- Hats are ordered through me with Floyettes Originals. I make a one time order. The cost is around \$75.00 for the line hat. More for the officers hats.
- Team shirt will be ordered with Texas Motion Sports.
- Spud supper supplies - \$20.00. We will get with you on this one.

Demerits and Merits



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- Please refer to page in constitution.
 - Gum chewing
 - Footwear
 - Proper clothes; shorts, all black days, tryout days
 - Profanity
 - Wearing jewelry and polish
 - ISS 10 demerits
 - Corporal punishment

Tryouts

1. Passing all subjects with an 70 or better to come to practices.
2. All papers in on time.
3. 10 merits based on the most recent 9 weeks or semester.

Grades

95-100 = 7 80-84=4

90-94=6 75-79=3

85-89=5 70-74=1

Discipline

No referrals =8 3=2

1=7 2=4 4=0

Attendance

0 = 5 2=2

1=3 3=0



Tryouts

- The girls should be in all black. Shorts, jazz pants, black tee shirt, leotard, tank tops, etc.
- Jazz shoes, tennis shoes, performance boots for kick
- Hair out of their face. Bows - black, white or orange
- Jazz routine, high-kick combo, splits
- Call backs are good
- Will find out that night - envelope



