# RHS Honor Guard

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Dear Honor Guard Applicant:

I am so excited on your decision to apply for Honor Guard for the 2017-2018 school year. By applying, you have demonstrated a dedication to Ryan High School that is to be commended. Please remember that your commitment to Honor Guard begins now! When you commit to Honor Guard, it is an all year commitment. There will be **much** **expected** of our Honor Guard, and being a member of Honor Guard should be one of your top priorities next year. If you are concerned about your ability to dedicate time and energy to the organization, do not hesitate to talk with me. We can work something out if you are selected to be on Honor Guard.

All positions on Honor Guard are open to all applicants, returning or new, to those who will be juniors or seniors for the next school year. Those chosen for Honor Guard will be those who demonstrate leadership, good character, school spirit, enthusiasm, and good attitude. Your character, behavior, and attitude will be examined and judged thoroughly.

\*\*Please note the following dates and times. **If you miss an interview or a deadline or fail to follow instructions for ANY REASON, you will not be considered for Honor Guard.**

* Applications due to Mr. Jackson

Also, please turn in the following information with your application:

* A **copy** of your most recent report card (from HAC is fine!)

If you have any questions, please come talk to me as soon as possible. Thanks again! ☺

Sincerely,

Daniel Jackson

RHS Honor Guard sponsor

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Additional Information

What is Honor Guard, really?

Honor Guard, like the Cheerleaders and Strutters, is a spirit organization at Ryan High School. During the fall, Honor Guard travel to the football games to get the crowd hyped up, run the letter flags at the beginning of each half, escort the Strutters to visiting Drill Teams, escort Cheerleaders to visiting Cheer squads, and do pushups for every Ryan touchdown. They perform at most all pep rallies, either doing skits or dances, which usually means practices are involved. Honor Guard also performs community service around the school for the faculty and staff. In the spring, Honor Guard is involved in the Strutters’ Spring Show, doing skits in between dances and doing our own dance as well (but we’re not expected to be good dancers ☺). Honor Guard also supports all other sports all year round! Basically, we are here to provide spirit and entertainment to Ryan High School.

The Interview/Tryouts:

The tryout process will consist of 3 things: a panel interview conducted by the sponsor and other staff members, demonstration of PROPER push-up abilities (be prepared to do at least 50 – start practicing! ☺), and a time for you to show off your personality. This could include: video of you showing off crazy school spirit, music video of you dancing or original skit, performing a funny dance routine, performing an original rap or skit, etc… The list goes on and on! If you want to do something that is NOT listed above you must have it approved by Mr. Niven. Only telling a story about yourself is not acceptable.

Remember, this interview/tryout is a HUGE portion of the selection process for next year’s members, so make sure you are **WELL PREPARED**!! ☺

Please show up on time for your interview and dress appropriately. Don’t be nervous; relax and show us that you’re a spirited individual!

Did I Make It? How Will I Know?

A list of new Honor Guard members will be posted on the Honor Guard website or simply check with Mr. Jackson.

Will I Need a Physical?

Honor Guard involves physical activity. You will need to have a physical on file in the trainer’s office if you want to perform on the field. Check with your family physician. There is a link on the athletics website to download forms for a physical. If you have any questions about the process, please contact one of the adult trainers in the field house.

Is There Money Involved?

With any spirit organization, money is a part of the overall equation. You should seriously discuss this with your parents and think it over before considering being a part of Honor Guard. Please see the next page to get a better idea.

**Honor Guard Expenses**

Here are a few expenses for being an Honor Guard member. These prices are not set in stone and may rise due to taxes.

* Official Honor Guard t-shirt – **approximately $18**
* Honor Guard polo shirt (to wear to the HOT football games with khaki shorts) – **approximately $20-30**
* Because Honor Guard members are also part of a Strutters’ Squad, you will be asked to buy a squad shirt – **approximately $20**
* khaki shorts (khaki shorts from American Eagle, Old Navy, etc.). These cannot have large-cargo-side pockets. Please see Mr. Jackson if you have any questions.
* The Formal Outfit (Western Wear) **MANDATORY**: prices subject to change
* Black Resistol wool hat: $79.99
* Dark blue denim Wrangler jeans: $26.99
* Red Wrangler shirt: $32.99
* Rain cover for hat: $3.99
* Belt: $33.00
* Red & blue belt buckle: $15.00
* Black Ropers: $69.99
* **TOTAL**: **$261.95---after tax, it comes to around $280**
* All the items listed above **MUST** be purchased from the location (Foster’s Western Wear) decided by administration and Mr. Jackson. You **MAY NOT** substitute your own clothing in for these items that you purchased from another store.
	+ It does NOT look the same and the sponsors will be able to tell a difference.
	+ If you refuse to purchase the items from the decided location, then **YOU WILL NOT BE ON HONOR GUARD.**
* **Weekly** dry cleaning and pressing of the formal outfit (mandatory for participation each week) **approximately $5**
* **Total cost: $280 for the uniform**

 **$50 for meals (arranged by cheer booster club)**

 **$12-15 for Honor Guard polo (optional but recommended)**

 **$342-345**

* If you are a returning member, you will still need to buy new the following:
* Honor Guard t-shirt (for the new year)
* Strutter Squad shirt
* If any Western wear is faded and worn. Mr. Jackson will make this decision.
* If you have lost or damaged any part of your formal outfit or polo, then you will need to replace those things as well.

Ryan High School

Honor Guard Application

(Please print clearly. Illegible applications will not be accepted!)

Student information

 (Circle one)

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**RHS Student ID**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Grade: 2017 – 18: Junior Senior**

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **T-shirt/polo size:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**City, State, & Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Birthday**:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Cell/Telephone:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Email:**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/ Guardian Name(s):** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Home Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Work Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian email:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Current Schedule (class/teacher):**

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**List all of your extra-curricular activities and work and the time commitments for each:**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Do you have any disciplinary referrals? If so, please explain:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Why do you want to become a member of Honor Guard? Also, what personal characteristics do you have that will make you an effective member of Honor Guard?**

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*For returning members only***: Do you wish to be considered for the position of Captain? Yes No**

**OFFICE REFERRAL FORM**

This top portion to be completed by the Honor Guard Candidate

Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ID #:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Alpha Principal:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**This portion to be completed by the candidate’s Alpha Principal**

How many discipline referrals has the above mentioned student had:
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Please indicate how many of the following disciplinary actions this student has received:

Tardy Detention:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Thursday Night Detention:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

ISSC:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Suspension from School:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Alpha Principal: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Please attach a copy of the Student’s attendance record.**

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Please return this form to Daniel Jackson ASAP.

Please **do not** give this form back to the candidate.