# RHS MASCOT

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April 27, 2012

Dear Mascot Applicant:

Congratulations on your decision to apply for Mascot for the 2012-2013 school year. By applying, you have demonstrated a dedication to Ryan High School that is to be commended. Please remember that your commitment to being the Mascot begins now! When you commit to this, it is an all year commitment. There will be **much** **expected** of being our Mascot and this 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.

Applicants for Mascot should be a Junior or Senior for the 2012-2013 school year. Those chosen for Mascot 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 the Mascot.**

* Tuesday, May 8th Applications due (room 259 or room 154) 4:30 p.m.

### Thursday, May 10th Honor Guard tryouts/interview (room 154) 4:00 p.m.

Friday, May 11th *(Sign up for an interview time when you turn your application in. Have a 1-2 minute dance ready!)*

* Monday, May 14th New Mascot announced
* Wednesday, May 16th 1st MANDATORY parent meeting

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

* A **copy** of your most recent (5th Six Weeks) report card

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

Sincerely,

Shawn Eagle & Jayme Hunt

RHS Honor Guard & Mascot sponsor

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Additional Information

What does it mean to be the Mascot?

That is totally up to you, but to be the Mascot means that you are the literal face of Ryan High School. When you put on the outfit and the head, you should be prepared to be the character of Ryan the Raider. The best Mascots are spirited, funny, and are able to get the crowd “fired up”. Being Mascot is the hardest job because you have to project your outgoing personality through a costume, all while being silent and with a huge head on your shoulders.

What are the expectations?

The Mascot travels with the Honor Guard and Cheerleaders to every football game, from pre-season to playoffs. The Mascot is expected to make an appearance at all pep rallies and at all rival (DHS/GHS) games. The face of the school should make all effort to be at major school events as deemed necessary.

The Interview/Tryout:

The tryout process takes place in three parts.

* Panel interview conducted by the sponsor and other staff members.
* Perform a short spirit dance of 1-2 minutes (choreography and music is your choice!)
* Role playing the part of the Mascot in various situations. Example: How would the Mascot react at a touchdown? How would the Mascot show surprise? Anger? Sadness? Joy? Excitement? How would the Mascot interact with kids and the crowd? Other Mascots?

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?

It will be posted outside of Room 259 and Room 154 on the Monday after interviews and on the Honor Guard website as well. A mandatory meeting with parents and new Honor Guard/Mascot will be announced shortly afterwards. At the time of the mandatory meeting, you will need to have money to pay for your Honor Guard/Mascot t-shirt so that the order can be placed.

Will I Need a Physical?

Being the Mascot 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. The Denton ISD does offer low cost physicals. Check the announcements for more information. Check with your family physician first. If you have questions about physicals, please ask Coach Winn or Doc Ortiz in the trainer’s office at 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 Mascot. Please see the next page to get a better idea.

**Mascot Expenses**

Here are a few expenses for being the Mascot:

* Official Honor Guard/Mascot t-shirt – **approximately $10-15**
* Because Honor Guard members are also part of a Strutters’ Squad, you will possibly be asked to buy a squad shirt – **approximately $20**
* The Formal Outfit (from Weldon’s Western Wear): prices subject to change
* Black Resistol wool hat: $59.99
* Dark blue denim Wrangler jeans: $21.99
* Red Wrangler shirt: $19.99
* Rain cover for hat: $3.99
* Belt: $25.50
* Red & blue belt buckle: $12.50
* Black Ropers: $59.99
* Weekly dry cleaning and pressing of the formal outfit

Ryan High School

Mascot Application

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

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Grade:’12-‘13: Junior Senior**

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

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

**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 be the Mascot? What makes you school spirited?**

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**OFFICE REFERRAL FORM**

This 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 Shawn Eagle by May 11, 2012. Please **do not** give this form back to the candidate.