

# Galena Park High School

Application for Membership



# Gents

# 1964





\*\*\*\*\*Complete in Blue Pen Ink\*\*\*\*\*

Dear Parent (s),

Mr. Langston Knowles established the Gents service and social club at Booker T. Washington High School in 1964.

Your son has expressed his interest in becoming a member and this information informs you of the activities held during the initiation process.

- Recommendation Form
- Parent consent Form
- Classroom Progress Form
- Participate in Community Service Activities
- Participate in Mental Activities which include memorization of organization, history, poems, and other information relating to the organization
- Participation in the interview Process (Dress in Shirt, Tie, and Slacks)

If you wish for your son to participate, please sign and return the Parent Consent Form, and return to the Club Sponsor at your son's school. We look forward to your son becoming members of our organization.

Sincerely,  
Mr. Andree F. Torres and  
Mr. Aquila McGrew  
Sponsor



**Dear Parent and Prospective Inductee:**

The sponsor and members of Galena Park High School would like to take this opportunity to introduce you to our organization. The Gents is an organization based upon principles of good citizenship, high moral standards, and high academic achievement. This organization is open to young men who exemplify an exceptional desire to improve themselves as well as their community. Through various service project and social activities, we hope to establish a high standing in the community and develop a sense and pride in our young men.

**This purpose and eligibility requirements of the Gents are as follows:**

### **PURPOSE**

1. To become aware of and take responsibilities for the multiple roles of men in today's society.
2. To encourage individual and group development in helping to achieve a strong bond of unity among young men.
3. To provide opportunities for decision making and taking responsibility for ALL actions
4. To provide self-development and preparation for life.
5. To provide service to the community and school.
6. Maintain a positive self image of one's own self.

### **Eligibility:**

All interested parties MUST meet the following criteria to be considered eligible for acceptance:

- All regular education six weeks grades must be a **75 or above**
- All Pre-AP six weeks course must be 70 or above
- Discipline record must be acceptable
- Must show a genuine interest in the organization
- Must submit, net and fully, completed application.



# High School Information

## Class Schedule

Please list Teacher and Subject by Class Period

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
- 7.
- 8.

**Applicant's Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent or Guardian's Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_



# TEACHER RECOMMENDATIONS

Get the signatures of your current classroom teachers who would recommend you for representing our organization. **INCLUDE 2 CORE TEACHERS.**

Teacher's Name	Yes or No	Comments/Signature

## **Important Information about this Application:**

1. You will need 2 letters of recommendation from either: Administrator, Teacher or Counselor.
2. Applications must be turned in a manila folder to Mr. Torres' Room #2806
3. Applications are due no later than September 29 at 3:00 p.m.

## ***GALENA PARK HIGH SCHOOL***

Congratulations on your eligibility to receive an application for Gents. Please take the time to read and complete the following application legibly.

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

**IMPORTANT NOTICE:**

**Completion of this application DOES NOT in any way guarantee acceptance into this organization!!**

Print your full legal name below:

\_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth

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School ID#

\_\_\_\_\_  
Grade Level

\_\_\_\_\_  
Permanent Mailing Address:

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Phone Number:

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Name of Employer if Applicable:

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Business Phones

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Parent or Guardian Information:

Mother's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Guardians Name \_\_\_\_\_

Guardians Number \_\_\_\_\_

**Statement:**

(Why I want to be a GENT)

If needed, please attach a separate page.

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