**Franklin County High School Show Choir**

**Fall Semester 2023**

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**Class Time: M-F**

**Texts: Selected literature from the contemporary, pop, and standard choral repertoire**

**Catalogue Course Description:** This course is designed to assist in the development of performance and rehearsal skills in show choir music and dance, and to provide students with a survey of choral literature: popular, sacred, and secular, in a choral format suitable for dance accompaniment. Music for this group will be provided by Franklin County High School.

**Basic Course Content**

Reading and notating music

Basic dance patterns

Basic conditioning and physical

Formulating stories through song and dance

Basic music theory

Rehearsal Techniques

Music Curriculum

Proper Diction

Musical Expression

School Music Performances

Competition preparation

Proper vocal warm-ups

Proper vocal technique

**Course Objectives: Upon completion of this course of study students will:**

Demonstrate an understanding of the role of quality choral literature in the rehearsal and performance setting. (NSM 2, 3, 7, 8, 9)

Demonstrate an understanding of the use and results of effective rehearsal techniques both choral and dance

Demonstrate the ability to dance and sing simultaneously

Demonstrate the ability to choreograph, alone or with others

Demonstrate improved individual musicianship as a result of serving as a member of an ensemble

Demonstrate a knowledge of proper concert etiquette and presence

Demonstrate the ability to read and sing basic music notation

Attendance at all rehearsals and concerts is expected and required

Performances are 70% of the class grade

Concert Dress, unless otherwise specified, is the blue and black, school provided uniform.

An unexcused absence from a performance will lower the student’s semester grade two letters.