

# Tuscarora High School Show Choir

## Objectives and Policies

### **OBJECTIVES**

- Titan Tempo Show Choir is a group of approximately 20-35 students who are highly motivated to become excellent singing, acting and dancing performers.
- This musical group will perform a wide variety of musical styles according to the theme chosen for the given school year.
- This group will meet during school in the Fall Semester and with advance notice, will meet some evenings and Saturdays. The group will have performances during the Spring Semester as well.
- Titan Tempo Show Choir will consist of students who achieve educational and citizenship success. They will be ambassadors for Tuscarora High School when they perform in the community.

### **POLICIES**

#### **School Expectations**

- Tuscarora Show Choir will meet during the Fall Semester as a class and participate in afterschool and Saturday rehearsals and a select few in the Spring as well.
- All members must meet all eligibility requirements for high school according to FCPS regulations. Our expectation is that you will be an honor roll student.
- No member is permitted to receive an office referral. If one is given, the student may be removed from the show choir either for a suspension or permanently. Mr. Moore and Mrs. Copen will make this final decision.

#### **Required Summer Camp/Evening Rehearsals**

- Soon we will have a beginning practice schedule for the group. Please understand that your child must be able to attend rehearsals if your child is selected for Titan Tempo Show Choir. Show Choir is a co-curricular activity meaning that a portion of the student's grade for the class is tied to outside of class rehearsals.
- Tuscarora Show Choir has a summer camp in order to "get a jump" with choreography. **All show choir members must attend the summer camp-no exceptions!** This year's camp will be Monday, August 3rd through Friday, August 7th. In addition, all members and students in leadership positions must attend a pre-camp day that is scheduled for early May. Student leaders will meet for one day prior to camp day as well.
- Tuscarora Show Choir will have additional practices that will take place on scheduled evenings and some Saturdays. The dates of these practices will be available soon. Students must be available for these practices. Students are permitted two excused absences from evening/weekend rehearsals!

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### **Group Budget**

- Titan Tempo Show Choir members must pay a fee once accepted. This fee includes: music and materials, costume (to cover the cost of new costumes and old costume maintenance) and transportation. The total fee will be \$175. **If there are issues with fees, talk to us, we will work something out.** This fee covers only a small portion of our projected budget. **Show choir members and their families are expected to participate in fundraising activities in order to raise the remaining budget money. The last several years our budget has been around \$20,000.**

- If selected for the group, this fee may be paid on June 1st, or may be split into three payments of \$60 due on June 1st, \$60 August 5th and \$55 September 15th. Please make checks payable to THSPAB or there are payment methods available online at [www.thspab.org](http://www.thspab.org)
- Tuscarora Show Choir may take an extended out-of-state, overnight, educational trip. These trips and their cost will be determined as soon as possible. Overnight trips are optional (although they are a great experience and lots of fun) and not a requirement to be a member of the group. It may be possible to fund-raise enough money to pay for the trip as long as the general budget is being met and dues are up to date.

### **Behavior During Rehearsals**

- No student may have unexcused lateness for any rehearsal. We expect all students to arrive AT LEAST 15 minutes before the scheduled rehearsal time (i.e. practice at 6:00, be there by 5:45 warming up)
- All cell phones must be turned off and put away during rehearsal. If a parent needs to reach a student during a rehearsal, they may contact Mr. Moore and I will have the student call home.