



Show Choir Syllabus

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Course Description

Block: Mondays and Wednesdays 3:30PM-4:30PM
Grade Levels: 9-12
Pre-requisite(s): Audition

This course is made up of mixed vocal parts of Soprano (1&2), Alto (1&2), Tenor, and Bass. Students are placed in the group by approval of the director of choirs and/or completion of their show choir audition. They should reflect through their participation and efforts the discipline of learning and the pride of accomplishment.. Acceptable choral discipline is required.

Each singer is expected to:

- Observe and obey all of the choral rules, regulations, and consequences (see attached)
- Enter an exit the rehearsal area in a disciplined and appropriate manner
- Participate in all warm up areas (breathing, physical, and vocal)
- Participate and respond with consistent and acceptable rehearsal effort and attitude
- Participate in all required concerts and extra rehearsals
- Maintain healthy vocal standards

Attendance

In a performing ensemble, it is so important to show up. You have three absences (excused or unexcused). On your fourth absence, you will receive a dismissal letter to inform you of your termination from show choir. Three tardies equal an absence. Absences, tardies, and early leave from dress rehearsal or performance is absolutely unacceptable and will result in show choir termination. Any time you will be absent, email Mrs. Bradford BEFORE rehearsal.

Show Choir Costumes

Each student will be responsible for rounding up some of your own costume items. It should be items that you already have around your house OR that you can find super cheap at a thrift store. Girls, you are also required to purchase tan character shoes. You can find them online. DO NOT wait until the last minute to get these items. Guys, you need to purchase black, closed toe, comfortable dress shoes to dance in. If you have any concerns, email Mrs. Bradford.

REHEARSAL AREA RULES FOR ADVANCED CHORUS

1. Be kind to everyone.
2. Participate in all warm ups (breathing, physical, and vocal) in an appropriate manner.
3. Sit/Stand in your designated area. Remember your spot for each song.
4. Only water bottles and unopened food allowed in the room at all times. Evidence of food and/or gum will result in consequences.
5. Absolutely NO cell phones out during rehearsal unless instructed.
6. No one will be allowed in the chorus room during rehearsal that IS NOT a member of the show choir program. (No parents, siblings, other students, etc.)
- 7. Respect the director, the members, and the property of MSHS Choral Program.**

Consequences

Failure to follow the above rules will immediately affect your audition for next year as well as possible dismissal from the MSHS choral and/or show choir program.

Chorus Officers

The chorus program has officers that would be happy to hear your concerns and suggestions. Feel free to communicate with them often and they will do their best to assist your needs.

Show Choir Fees

- Membership Fee: Each member of the chorus must pay a \$75.00 fee to join. This fee pays for music, equipment, sets, costume rental, special effects, etc. Member fees are due by September 6. All fees must be paid for online. You can find the link on the high school website under the faculty category "Hannah Bradford." Students cannot perform if they have not paid the fee.

Facebook/Website

- The Muscle Shoals High School Show Choir has information on events, assignments, pictures, sound clips, etc. on our Facebook Page, as well as on the Muscle Shoals High School website. Please check both of these frequently for updates and changes to the course and events.

Disney Tour 2020

This is a tour year!! iMpulse is taking over Disney World! The dates are March 20-March 24th. There will be meetings periodically throughout the semester. We encourage all members to go, but it is not mandatory for one to be a show choir member and go to Disney. If you would like more information, please see Mrs. Bradford ASAP for a tour packet. All tour money is due by December 1.

Rehearsal Schedule

A more detailed schedule, as well as reminders, will be given out with each major event

**MUSCLE SHOALS HIGH SCHOOL
2014 Fall Show Choir Schedule**

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>AGENDA</u>	<u>REHEARSAL NOTES</u>
August 5	3:30PM-4:30PM	Set It Off	
August 10	9:00AM-5:00PM	Show Choir Camp	
August 12	3:30PM-4:30PM	Disney On Stage	
August 19	3:30PM-4:30PM	Dig a Little Deeper/Everywhere	
August 26	3:30PM-4:30PM	I Just Can't Wait/Set it Off	
September 9	3:30PM-4:30PM	Life Is a Highway/I See the Light	Solo Auditions
September 16	3:30PM-4:30PM	Under the Sea/Fixer Upper	
September 23	3:30PM-4:30PM	I Won't Say/Make a Man	
September 25	3:30PM-4:30PM	Where You Are/Proud Corazon	
September 26	7:00PM (Call 6:00PM)	Showcase	
October 7	3:30PM-4:30PM	Touch the Sky	
October 9	3:30PM-4:30PM	Disney Friendship Favorites	
October 16	3:30PM-4:30PM	Music Run Through	
October 21	3:30PM-4:30PM	Act 1	
October 23	3:30PM-4:30PM	Act 2	
October 30	3:30PM-4:30PM	Act 1	
November 4	3:30PM-5:00PM	Act 2	

November 6	3:30PM-5:00PM	Act 1	
November 13	3:30PM-5:00PM	Act 2	
November 16	9:00AM-12:00PM	Dress Rehearsal	Costumes/Make Up/Hair
November 17	2:00PM (Call noon)	Sunday Performance	
November 17	8:30AM (Call 7:00AM)	School Performance	
November 18	7:00PM (Call 5:00PM)	Evening Performance	
December 1	3:30PM-5:00PM	Christmas Excerpt Rehearsal	
December 2	TBD	Quad Cities Christmas Concert	
Second Semester Rehearsals TBD			

There will be morning rehearsal on Tuesday mornings from 7:15AM-8:00AM for those who cannot attend the afternoon meetings. These members must be approved by Mrs. Bradford if they choose to do the morning rehearsals.

Set List

Act 1

1. A Dream Is a Wish
2. Disney of Stage Medley
3. Solo
4. Dig a Little Deeper
5. Everywhere that You Are
6. Solo
7. Touch the Sky
8. I just Can't Wait to Be King
9. Solo
10. Set It Off

Act 2

1. Life Is a Highway
2. I See the Light
3. Solo
4. Under the Sea
5. Fixer Upper
6. Solo
7. I Won't Say I'm In Love
8. Make a Man Out of You
9. Solo
10. Where You Are
11. Proud Corazon
12. Solo
13. Disney Friendship Favorites

Bradford Syllabus Approval

I have read, and I understand all of my responsibilities as a student/parent. I will do my part to uphold my responsibilities and follow the rules as a student/parent. If I have any questions, I know to first contact Mrs. Bradford.

(Parent Signature)

(Student Signature)

(Date)

COMMENTS OR QUESTIONS:

RETURN TO MRS. BRADFORD BY September 9, 2019 WITH FEE