

Legacy Show Choir

Information & Contract Agreement for 2025-2026 Competition Year

The purpose of this contract is to give you an explanation of the commitment that you and your family are agreeing to by accepting a position in Legacy for the 2025-2026 school year. We will make every effort to keep you informed so you will always know what is going on and what is expected. Below, you will find the cost to be in this group, along with the average rehearsal and contest days that will be involved. Before the school year ends, fundraising and other means of earning money for the year will become available. **By signing the second page of this agreement, you are making a commitment for the entire year, you will be responsible for completing payments, and will assist the group when needed at events throughout the year. A deposit of \$50 is due at the time of your returned contract on May 9th.**

FEES & PAYMENT SCHEDULE

Legacy- \$475* (2025-2026 participation and costuming fee)

Can be offset by fundraising and volunteer opportunities

****Families must have all outstanding balances from the previous year paid by August 1st, 2025**

- **May 9th – \$55**
- **June 20th - \$55**
- **July 18th - \$55**
- **August 15th – \$55**
- **Sept. 19th – \$55 (fee payments must be up to date in order to receive t-shirt for the Fall Concert)**
- **October 17th - \$50**
- **Nov. 14th – \$50 *Students who are not up to date with fees by Dec. 15th will be blocked out of the competition season set until fees are caught up or arrangement has been made with the CBO.***
- **January 16th – \$50**
- **February 27th – \$50**

****Outfits will be held until this is paid****

Fee covers: musical arrangements, guest clinicians, choreographer fees, contest fees, props, show choir costume rental, set pieces and show band fees

Accessory & trip costs not included: make up, shoes, tights, undergarments, hair pieces etc.

Note: the Choir Booster Organization (CBO) is a not-for-profit entity, and as such is legally prohibited from providing refunds for any reason. This includes fundraising dollars, trip funds, and student fees. If a student fundraises beyond their fees owed, that money goes into the general budget.

****Note: In order to maintain the financial health of the FCHS choirs, students and families must be fully responsible for their participation fees. If any student is not making an attempt to pay fees, the CBO and the directors reserve the right to remove students from competitions, withhold costumes, and seek assistance from collections services.**

*These dates detail important payment deadlines. It is suggested that payments be made on a monthly basis so that no one will fall behind. Please communicate if you have a special concern or request and arrangements will be made if possible. Communication is key! Financial aid is available for those that have a need. Please talk with the booster president to get information. **All May- July fees need to be paid online at FCHSchoirs.com.** Payments may also be brought in and deposited in the choir's vault once school begins. Cash payments made during the school year are highly discouraged but will be accepted; however, no receipt will be given. Any requests for paper bills must be made to the Treasurer. P.O. Box and choir safe will be checked once a week. **Students that withdraw from participation for any reason will still be responsible for covering their portion of the costs for the entirety of the year.***

Students that join Legacy at the beginning of second semester are responsible for the entire fee of \$475. All students, including those that join at semester, are eligible to receive a Showfest credit if they have an adult volunteer at Showfest 2026.

Rehearsals and Contests:

Rehearsals will be in class only with the exception of one or two after school rehearsals prior to performances in coordination with the show band. **All given contest dates should be reserved for show choir contests/rehearsals.** Unexcused rehearsal absences will incur a **5% grade penalty to be taken from the final Semester grade.** Unexcused performance absences will incur a **2 letter grade penalty of the**

entire semester grade. Students must follow the absence guidelines and procedures as explained in the FCHS choir handbook.
Work-related absences will not be excused.

Parental Involvement:

Parents are encouraged to become active members of the C.B.O. (Choir Booster Organization), which assists with supporting the students throughout the year in a variety of ways. Parents are required to assist at ShowFest 2026 and highly encouraged to be willing to assist in other areas.

2025-2026 Legacy Show Choir Commitment Contract

I have reviewed and understand the financial requirements for my son/daughter to participate in Legacy Show Choir for the 2025-2026 school year. I understand that the commitment involved with Legacy is both a time commitment and a financial commitment.

I understand the financial and fundraising obligations to which I must adhere and hereby agree to abide by and fulfill all of these obligations. I agree to make my payments on time and pay all amounts in full by the dates found within the 2025 – 2026 Legacy Show Choir Contract.

I understand that fundraising is a mandatory part of being in the Legacy Show Choir. As a parent/guardian I will actively support my student in their fundraising efforts and I am responsible for my child’s account if they are unable to raise the fees with fundraising.

If circumstances arise that impact my ability to support or meet my financial obligations to the organization, I understand I should contact the Show Choir Director, Johnnie Hughes or Kelly Cassady Day; or the Booster President to discuss options. The goal of this discussion will be to develop a strategy to address the issue and remain in good standing.

I am making a full commitment to Legacy for the **entire** school year of 2025-2026. Breaking school or Franklin Choir rules set up by Mr. Hughes & Mrs. Day, such as drinking, smoking, drugs, attendance, inappropriate social media use, poor grades, or discipline problems, will result in termination from the organization, and all money in my student account will remain with the FCHS Choral Boosters. No refunds will be given for credit balances on student accounts. I understand that **if I withdraw or must be removed** from either the Legacy Show Choir at any time during the 2025-2026 school year, **I will be responsible to cover the full amount of my student’s participation costs of \$475.**

All payments will be paid to FCHS Choral Booster Organization in a timely manner and any financial matters/hardships will be communicated to the CBO Board. I understand the payment schedule and will make payments in a timely manner regardless of receiving a statement from FCHS Choral Boosters. I understand that if my account is negligent or tardy, my student/I may be withheld from receiving their performance outfits and may not be blocked into the contest show.

By signing this agreement I am giving FCHS Choral Boosters permission to use my likeness in any promotion, website, or other literature produced.

This contract and your \$50 deposit is due by May 9th before your student officially becomes a member of the 2025-2026 Legacy Show Choir.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Student Name - printed _____