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Tri-M membership is an honor offered to a student by the music faculty for his or her musical accomplishments. Candidates for student membership shall be chosen from those students enrolled in their school’s music department who, at the time of their selection, meet the following musical requirements:

- **Students must have enrolled and are currently enrolled in a school sponsored major musical ensemble and/or class. Freshman, sophomores, juniors and seniors are eligible.**
- **Student must be of excellent character, exhibit good attitude toward teachers and fellow students, and be cooperative and helpful in their classes and school**
- **Students have maintained for the previous semester at least the grade of “B” or equivalent in music, with at least a “C” average or equivalent on all other academic classes.**

Students can strive to meet the expectations of TRI-M membership only if they understand their goal. Below is a list of the qualities desired in a TRI-M member.

- Sets an example of good citizenship
- Follows school policies and procedures
- Willing to accept responsibility
- Respectful of others and their property
- Honest
- Reliable
- Punctual
- Truthful
- Patient

**I am interested in becoming a member of the TRI-M Music Honor Society.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Year in school \_\_\_\_\_ ID # \_\_\_\_\_

Student’s E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

**Member of the following (check all that apply)**

Band \_\_\_\_\_ Choir \_\_\_\_\_ Jazz Choir \_\_\_\_\_ Jazz Band \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Point Average \_\_\_\_\_

**Student information**

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Name \_\_\_\_\_ \

Parent signature \_\_\_\_\_

## Why You Should be a Tri-M® Member

- The Tri-M Music Honor Society® recognizes and rewards students based on their accomplishments and service activities. Isn't it nice to be thanked for all you do?
- Having a Tri-M chapter at your school gives a boost to your school music program. Don't you love helping your music teachers be recognized for their hard work?
- Chapter service and community activities show the entire community how important music is in your school. So, the next time it comes to budget cuts, your chapter activities can help make sure that music stays in your school!
- Tri-M is a chance for all members of your music program—meaning both the vocalists and the instrumentalists—to work together toward common goals under the leadership of school faculty. Isn't it great when we can all get along?
- Tri-M gives you the chance to learn new skills through service activities and taking leadership of chapter projects. Don't you love learning?

## Tri-M® Membership Requirements

- **Candidate Eligibility**—To be eligible for membership, the candidate must be a member of those classes designated as eligible in the local chapter bylaws. **A student must be currently enrolled in a music performance class or ensemble.**
- **Membership Criteria**—Candidates are selected from school music students that exhibit exceptional scholarship, leadership, service, and character. Tri-M member consideration is not be limited to any one segment of a music program (such as band, chorus, etc.). The following criteria may be raised at the discretion of the chapter advisor.
- **Music Participation**—**Candidates must be enrolled in a music performance class or ensemble in order to have continuing membership each school year once the student has been accepted into TRI-M**
- **Academic Achievement**—Candidates must have maintained for the previous semester at least a B average grade or equivalent in music, with at least a C average grade or equivalent in other academic subjects. Local chapters may raise these minimum requirements at the discretion of the chapter advisor.
- **Leadership**—Leadership roles in both school and community may be considered as long as they can be verified.

- **Service**—Service roles in both school and community may be considered as long as they can be verified. Service activities include any actions undertaken by the student that are done with or on behalf of others without any direct financial or material compensation to the individual performing the service.
- **Character**—For Tri-M consideration, character may be considered, but judgment should be free of speculation and rumor. One description of character is a person who demonstrates respect, responsibility, trustworthiness, fairness, caring, and citizenship. Chapters are encouraged to take this model and modify it to meet their local needs. Any definition used for candidate selection should be written into the chapter's local bylaws and referred to often.

**Non-Selection**—Tri-M membership is an honor bestowed upon a student as a privilege, not a right

**Initiation will be Tuesday, April 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm with reception to follow afterwards and group picture. You must be in attendance to be accepted into membership**