

# **Tri-M Music Honor Society**

## **Jackson High School**

### **Purpose**

The Tri-M Music Honor Society is an international music honor society for high school students. It is designed to recognize students for their academic and musical achievements, reward them for their accomplishments and service activities, and to inspire other students to excel at music and leadership. Tri-M is a program sponsored by the National Association for Music Education (NAfME), the largest nonprofit organization dedicated to the advancement of music education.

### **Activities/Service**

Members of Tri-M will participate in both mandatory and voluntary music outreach in the schools and community. Various activities could include mentoring middle school band/choir students, ushering concerts, working Apple Festival booths, spirit and recognition items for music department students, performing at retirement homes, setup and teardown of music department events, music stand maintenance, music library organization, social events for music students, and various other activities designated by the music department faculty. *ALL MEMBERS OF TRI-M ARE EXPECTED TO PREPARE A SOLO OR PARTICIPATE IN AN ENSEMBLE FOR OMEA SOLO & ENSEMBLE.*

### **Membership Requirements**

- 1) Membership is only open to juniors and seniors.
- 2) Students must have successfully completed at least two semesters in the band or choir program prior to applying for membership.
- 3) Students must have a minimum 3.7 cumulative GPA in all high school music coursework and a minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA overall.
- 4) Students must fulfill 3 out of the 5 requirements below:
  - i) Be a member of Wind Ensemble, Jazz Band I, or Symphonic Choir.
  - ii) Receive a “Superior” rating on a solo and/or ensemble at the OMEA Solo & Ensemble Adjudicated Event.
  - iii) Be selected for an OMEA, county, or collegiate honor ensemble.
  - iv) Be selected for the Pit Orchestra or solo/lead role in the Spring Musical.
  - v) Enrolled in private lessons on your principal instrument/voice with an approved instructor.
  - vi) Serve in a leadership role or principal chair/section leader in any band or choir.
- 5) Other factors to be considered:
  - i) Leadership in school and community organizations.

- ii) Service to the music program as well as school/community organizations.
- iii) Attendance at school and music program functions.
- iv) Character: demonstrating respect, responsibility, trustworthiness, fairness, caring, and citizenship.

### **Recognition**

All active members will receive an official membership certificate and pin to wear at concerts. Seniors will receive recognition cords to wear at graduation.

### **Fees**

There will be no fundraising for this organization. All members must pay a one-time \$20.00 membership fee. This covers the cost of your membership certificate, membership pin, and graduation cords.

### **Meetings**

Meetings will be held on the first Friday of every month before school at 7:45am in the choir room.

### **Process**

Students must complete the attached application and two letters of recommendation by March 23, 2018. Letters of recommendation should be written by school faculty members or leaders of school/community groups in which you are involved. All materials need to be submitted to Mr. Rex by the end of the school day on Friday, March 23, 2018. Students will be notified of acceptance by April 30, 2018. The induction ceremonies will occur at the awards banquets in May.

### **Questions?**

Please see Mr. Rex or Mr. Stasko.

# TRI-M MUSIC HONOR SOCIETY APPLICATION

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Year of Graduation \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Names \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

School music activities / groups involved in:

Grade level involved:

_____	9	10	11	12
_____	9	10	11	12
_____	9	10	11	12
_____	9	10	11	12
_____	9	10	11	12

Community activities / groups involved in:

_____	9	10	11	12
_____	9	10	11	12
_____	9	10	11	12
_____	9	10	11	12
_____	9	10	11	12

Private Teacher(s) name: \_\_\_\_\_

Years of study \_\_\_\_\_

Current Cumulative GPA \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that to be eligible for induction, and maintain membership I must maintain at least 3 of the 5 initial requirements. If selected for the Tri-M Music Honor Society, I will attend all meetings, activities, and rehearsals to the best of my ability, and strive to promote a greater awareness of music throughout the school and community.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Please respond to the following prompts. You may attach a separate piece of paper if necessary or type your answers.**

1. Why is music, being a performer, composer or mentor important to you?
2. How has being involved in the Jackson music programs helped you to grow as a person and leader?
3. Are you considering music as a career or participation at the collegiate level? If yes, what are your plans?
4. Why would you like to be considered for membership in Tri-M?