



Tri-M<sup>®</sup> Music  
HONOR SOCIETY

Dear Prospective Member,

The Tri-M<sup>®</sup> Music Honor Society is the international music honor society for secondary school students that motivates and recognizes musical achievement. Founded in 1952, the Tri-M Music Honor Society has been providing years of service through music by chartering more than 3,000 senior and junior division chapters worldwide.

Middletown High School South has renewed its chapter of the Tri-M Music Honor Society beginning in the fall of 2014. The selection of students for membership is based on merit. Ability and scholarship in both music and academic subjects, cooperation with teachers and fellow students, leadership, and service are basic requirements.

#### REQUIREMENTS FOR CONSIDERATION

To be considered for induction into the Tri-M Music Honor Society, a sophomore, junior, or senior student must:

- a) Fill out and return this application by the announced deadline.
- b) Be entering the second year of a band or choir performance class
- c) Currently maintain all an A or higher in all music classes
- d) Currently maintain a 3.5 GPA or higher in all other classes
- e) Demonstrate leadership and decorum fit for membership into an honor society.

The music department will then determine membership based on your application. If accepted, the student will be inducted into the society at a formal ceremony to be held in the Southside Theatre.

Sincerely,

Emily Kaster  
Director of Choral Music

Michael Raguseo  
Director of Instrumental Music

Chapter Advisors



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## 2016-2017 Tri-M Music Honor Society Membership Application

Application Deadline: **Wednesday, November 30<sup>th</sup> 2016**

Completed applications will be turned into the proper folder in the **choir room, 103** or the **band room, 101**. You will be notified of acceptance into the Honor Society in early January.  
Please print neatly.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Current music class: \_\_\_\_\_ Previous music class: \_\_\_\_\_

Grades in music classes: \_\_\_\_\_ Current un-weighted GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

### Instrument or Voice Part:

Primary: \_\_\_\_\_ Years of Experience: \_\_\_\_\_

Secondary: \_\_\_\_\_ Years of Experience: \_\_\_\_\_

Members must meet standards each year:

1. Must have completed at least one year of a Tri-M approved music performance class.
2. Must be currently enrolled in a Tri-M approved music performance class.
3. Currently maintain an A or higher in all music classes
4. Currently maintain no lower than a 3.5 GPA in all other classes
5. Demonstrate leadership and decorum fit for membership into an honor society.
6. To maintain membership, student must complete ten hours of Tri-M related community service

I understand that if am selected as a member of the Tri-M chapter at Middletown High School South, I have an obligation to actively participate in all chapter activities, and that I am subject to dismissal if my behavior in any way fails to comply with the chapter criteria. I also verify that I meet the member standards established above and that I have truthfully completed this application.

Signature of Student \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Please answer the following prompts on the lines provided or on a separate sheet of paper. Your answers should be honest, original and creative.**

1) Explain how music has shaped and influenced your life by using examples or a personal experience.

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2) State any/all outside music participation/accomplishments. (i.e. groups, awards, leadership positions)

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3) What qualifies you to be a contributing member to Tri-M and how will you add to the chapter?

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