



Tri-M[®] Music
HONOR SOCIETY

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Sanford H. Calhoun High School

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You're Invited to Share the Tri-M Experience!

What is the Tri-M Music Honor Society? Tri-M, once named “Modern Music Masters,” is the international honor society for music students in junior and senior high schools. It is a program of the Music Educators National Conference, an association of over 63,000 music education professionals nationwide who realize the importance of motivating students and recognizing musical achievements.

What does Tri-M do? Many things! Tri-M serves the school and community in various ways. Some of these may include: sponsoring concerts by outside organizations in our school, providing ushers for school concerts, providing soloists to perform at school events, giving solo and ensemble performances at local community organizations, honoring people in the community for their contributions to the school music program, and much, much more!

What do I do to become a member? Tri-M is an honor society and membership does have requirements. You are required to maintain at least a 93 average in your music courses, and at least an 87.5 (unweighted) average overall. You must also have been a member of your school's performing ensembles during your entire high school career (“On Tour” members have their freshman year waived of this requirement). Upon filling out an Application Form, you will become an apprentice member, and also be required to perform at a Virtual Recital in January (details to follow).

What else is membership based on? The logo of the Tri-M Music Honor Society (shown above) includes the five lines of the music staff. This staff represents the five major criteria for selecting new members: scholarship, character, cooperation, leadership, and service. The design also includes a lyre and manuscript scroll, which represent proficiency and service in the field of music.

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Dear parent/ guardian:

Calhoun High School has a chapter of the Tri-M Music Honor Society. 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.

You will be pleased to know that your child has expressed interest in becoming a candidate for membership into the Tri-M Music Honor Society.

To become a member of the society, a candidate must meet the requirements listed on the attached FAQ page. They must also fill out an online application form and submit it no later than the date announced. Upon approval of their application and confirmation by the chapter sponsors, candidates will become apprentice members.

Each apprentice member will be instructed in the aims, purposes and programs of the society. After completing the performance requirement at a Virtual Recital to be premiered in January, the candidate will be inducted into the Tri-M Music Honor Society as a full member. At that time, the official Tri-M certificates will be presented to members.

The online application form must be completed and submitted by the date announced in class.

Sincerely,

Kelly Flynn, Sanford Sardo, and Ed Tumminelli
Chapter Co-Sponsors