

Tri-M[®] is a program of MENC:
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Tri-M is the International Music Honor Society
for Middle School and High School students that recognizes
**musical achievement,
academic ability, academic
excellence and community service**



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Through over 1700 active chapters, Tri-M shares and supports the objectives of every dedicated music educator—
to increase student and school involvement with music, and strengthen and unify the school music program



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Tri-M is not a club.

Tri-M is a **true Honor Society** for
exceptional music students
grades 6-12.



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The National Association of
Secondary School Principals has placed
**Tri-M on the NASSP National
Advisory List of Student Contests
and Activities for 2009-2010**

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Statistics Indicate:



- Nearly nine in ten people (88 percent) with postgraduate degrees participated in music education. Further, **83 percent of those with incomes of \$150,000 or more participated in music.** *(Harris Interactive Poll, October 2007)*
- Students in top quality music programs **scored 22 percent higher in English and 20 percent higher in math** on standardized tests mandated by the No Child Left Behind Act. *(University of Kansas)*
- In 2006, SAT takers with coursework in music performance **scored 57 points higher on the verbal portion of the test and 43 points higher on the math portion.** *(The College Board, Profile of College-Bound Seniors National Report for 2006)*

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What is the Criteria for Tri-M Membership?



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1. **Academic Achievement**—at least a B grade average in music courses—at least a C grade average in other academic subjects.



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2. **Character Strength**—demonstrates respect, responsibility, trustworthiness, fairness, caring, and citizenship.



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3. Music Participation

—enrolled in a school-sponsored music ensemble and/or class.



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Tri-M Service Opportunities



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Tri-M Membership Items

Available exclusively to active chapters and their members, these include official member pins and certificates, diploma seals, and patches



Recognize your Tri-M graduates for their academic achievements



- Honor Stole
- Honor Cord
- Tassel
- Graduation Medallion



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Chapter Scholarships for Chapter of the Year



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