

TRI-M EXPECTATIONS



Dear Parent/Guardian and Tri-M Student,

Congratulations on being selected to be a Tri-M member. The Tri-M Music Honor Society is a NATIONAL organization and is the only music honor society for junior high and high school students in the country. It recognizes students that have gone above and beyond both academically and musically. Students are invited to the group based on teacher recommendations as well as demonstrating high academic achievements, superior musicianship, and characteristics of being an excellent role model.

The expectation for students participating in Tri-M is that they will be leaders and set an exemplary example for the other members in the District 148 Band and/or Choir program. Because the Tri-M students have obtained the highest musical skills in their peer groups, it is expected that the Tri-M students would participate in our most advanced musical groups: Symphonic Band and Chorale. Our hope is because of their dedication and enjoyment of music that the Tri-M students will also participate and help lead the Concert Band and Concert Choir students. Only students with the musical skills to participate in Symphonic Band and Chorale are considered for Tri-M.

Members of Tri-M are expected to maintain a high level of performance both musically and academically. They should continue to be good role models in their schools and also complete 5 hours of community service (in addition to any other service hours they may complete for other groups such as NJHS) for each school year they participate in Tri-M in School District 148. Students not maintaining these standards will not be able to participate in Tri-M.

Meetings may include performing and/or musical enrichment activities. Students should plan to participate in the November and April school board meetings as well as perform at both the beginner and advanced concerts in December and May. Typically the Tri-M students perform The Star Spangled Banner each night of the Fine Arts Festival in May.

We will hold our meetings immediately following rehearsals on Mondays at 4:15 p.m.-4:45 p.m. beginning in October through May. *Please see the calendar for exact Tri-M practice dates.*

Please feel free to contact us with any questions you have regarding Tri-M membership.

Thank you,
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