



Tri-M[®] Music HONOR SOCIETY

Wayne Valley High School Music Department
Tri-M Music Honor Society Application
Mr. Gabriel Batiz, Advisor

Name of Applicant: _____
(Class of 2018 must only complete Section A & B)

☆ **Section A: To be filled out by the Music Teacher/Ensemble Director:**

I am applying to be a member of the Tri-M music honor society. Please let the advisor know if I meet the following music qualifications:

_____ This student is in good standing (attendance, behavior, attitude, etc...) in all music ensembles/groups, check all that apply below!

Good standing in an ensemble is at the discretion of the ensemble director.

Band _____ Choir _____ Percussion Ensemble _____

Music Teacher Signature: _____

Music Teacher Signature: _____

(second signature is only required if a student is in more than one ensemble)

☆ **Section B: To be completed by Parent and Student:**

We understand that by being accepted into the Tri-M Music Honor Society, the student will:

- Attend all meetings
- Stay in good standing musically (director's discretion), academically, and behaviorally as a representative of the Wayne Valley High School Music Department and Tri-M Music Honor Society. Any student found to have academic or behavioral issues will be removed from the Wayne Valley Chapter of Tri-M, without discussion.
- Maintain a cumulative 3.0 GPA for **all classes**, and a cumulative 3.5 GPA for **all music classes**. Students will be expected to submit a transcript at the end of the 2nd and 3rd marking period. **STUDENTS SHOULD ATTACH A TRANSCRIPT TO THIS APPLICATION!**
- For the 2018-2019 school year, Grades 9-11 must pay a \$30 membership fee prior to the Induction Ceremony in June 2018. The class of 2018 will have their fees waived.
- Student will be required to fulfill **8.0 hours** of volunteer service hours. (band competitions, school/district wide concerts, public performances, etc.)

Name of Parent/Legal Guardian (Please Print) _____

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian _____

Name of Student (Please Print) _____

Signature of Student _____

Checks can be made out to "Wayne Valley BPA".



Section C: To be completed by a Reference (if interested in leadership position):

Please have an adult (non-family member) who has helped or supported your musical and personal growth, write a letter of recommendation for you.

Use the following questions as a guide. *Complete on a separate paper and attach to the application.*

1. Describe this student's character and leadership ability.
2. Describe this student's commitment to community and service.
3. Describe your personal experiences with this student, and why you feel they would serve as an exemplary leader among other students.

Leadership Positions Available (descriptions attached):

President, Vice-President (President Elect), Secretary, Treasurer/ Historian, and Publicity.



Section D: To be completed by Student (1-2 paragraphs each - please attach to application on separate sheet of paper)

Answer all the questions below, using the "Tri-M Purpose" as reference.

- Why is music, and/or being a performer, important to you?
- What types of leadership roles have you held? If you haven't held any, what types of leadership roles do you think you can hold, and why?
- What would you like to get your of your Tri-M membership?
- Are you considering music as a career? If so, why? If not, what will you do instead?
- What kind of musical activities/service projects would you like to see happen at Wayne Valley?

Tri-M Purpose:

The purpose of this organization is to inspire music participation, create enthusiasm for scholarship, stimulate a desire to render service, and promote leadership in the music students of secondary schools.

APPLICATIONS ARE DUE NO LATER THAN MAY 29TH!

LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED!

***LEADERSHIP INTERVIEWS WILL BE FRIDAY, JUNE 8TH
STARTING AT 2:30PM!***

***BIDS FOR MEMBERSHIP WILL BE POSTED ON
TUESDAY, JUNE 5TH.***

THE INDUCTION CEREMONY IS TBD!

***FOLLOWING THE INDUCTION CEREMONY, THERE WILL BE ONE MEETING WITH ELDERS (CLASS OF 2018), AND ONE
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING WITH ALL MEMBERS!***

LEADERSHIP POSITION DESCRIPTIONS:

President (Class of 2019 ONLY): The chapter president will lead the members toward the attainment of the goals of this chapter and of the Tri-M Music Honor Society. The president will preside at all meetings of the chapter and of the executive committee. The president and the other officers will conduct the induction ceremony for new members and will hold an election to appoint new officers to preside the following year.

Vice President/President Elect - 2 year term (Class of 2020 ONLY): The vice president of this chapter will preside at all meetings of the chapter in the absence of the president, and it will be his or her duty to assist the president. If programs, special projects, or activities are planned in addition to the membership presentation ceremony, the vice president will also serve as program chairperson. The Vice President will then serve as the President of the chapter in their Senior year.

Secretary (Class of 2019, 2020, 2021 ONLY): The secretary of this chapter will be responsible for all correspondence of the chapter and will keep an accurate record of attendance, minutes, and all transactions and meetings of the chapter. The secretary will also serve as social chairperson.

Treasurer/Historian (Class of 2019, 2020, 2021 ONLY): The treasurer of this chapter will keep an accurate record of all monies received and disbursed, membership fees paid to the honor society (if any), and all membership pin emblems, cards, certificates, and insignia items secured from the national office. The treasurer will report at each meeting the receipts, disbursements, and cash balance on hand. The chapter advisor should make an audit of the treasurer's records at the end of each semester. The treasurer will also serve as membership chairperson. The chapter historian shall keep a comprehensive record of all programs presented by the chapter and its members, including pictures and news clippings; serve as publicity chairperson; and be responsible for compiling the chapter's entry for Chapter of the Year.

Publicity Chair (Class of 2019, 2020, 2012 ONLY): The Publicity Chair is responsible for promoting a positive image of the chapter to campus and the local community by creating materials and cultivating media relations. The Publicity Chair will oversee all Social Media platforms in a professional manner to maintain the standards of musicality, academics, leadership, and service.

PLEASE CHECK ALL THAT YOU ARE INTERESTED IN:

- PRESIDENT - 1 YEAR TERM (CLASS OF 2019 ONLY)
- VICE PRESIDENT/PRESIDENT ELECT - 2 YEAR TERM (CLASS OF 2020 ONLY)
- SECRETARY - 1 YEAR TERM (CLASS OF 2019, 2020, 2021 ONLY)
- TREASURER/HISTORIAN - 1 YEAR TERM (CLASS OF 2019, 2020, 2021 ONLY)
- PUBLICITY CHAIR - 1 YEAR TERM (CLASS OF 2019, 2020, 2021 ONLY)