



Tri-M Music HONOR SOCIETY

2017-18 Membership Criteria Stevenson High School – Chapter 6920

Minimum standards to be considered for Tri-M Honor Society membership:

- Music Participation
 - Candidates must have been enrolled in a school-sponsored music ensemble (band or choir) at Stevenson High School (grades 10 – 12 only) and/or class for at least one semester of the 2017-18 school year.
- Academic Achievement
 - Candidates must have maintained for the previous semester at least a B average grade (3.0) or equivalent in music, with at least a cumulative C average grade (2.0) or equivalent in other academic subjects.
- Service
 - New members must complete and document 20 service hours in the year they first apply to join. In subsequent years members must complete and document 10 service hours to maintain their membership.
 - Service activities include any actions undertaken by the student that are done with or on behalf of others without any direct financial or material compensation (your own school-required activities are not eligible). Service that helps support the musical community is preferred, but not required.
 - Service hours may be obtained from June 1, 2017 – April 19, 2018 for membership in the 2017-18 school year.
 - Documentation of service hours must be turned in between April 2nd – 20th, 2018 along with cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) as of March 31, 2018. Use the SHS Band Room Blue Box.
- Character Strength
 - A member must demonstrate leadership, service, respect, responsibility, trustworthiness, fairness, caring, and citizenship in all activities.
 - Character strength is determined by Chapter Advisors Mr. Sekich and Mr. Humbach.

What is the Tri-M Music Honor Society?

The Tri-M Music Honor Society® is a program of NAFME which focuses on creating future leaders in music education and music advocacy. Tri-M® is the only national honor society for student musicians in grades 6-12. There are more than 1,800 chapters across all 50 states, involving more than 75,000 students.

Each year, these students contribute more than 750,000 service hours to their schools and local communities, and raise nearly \$1 million for causes they care about. NAFME awards more than \$4,500 in scholarships each year to chapters that demonstrate exceptional service and leadership.

Each Spring, Stevenson High School Tri-M members will have the opportunity to wear their purchased pink honor cords at concerts and graduating seniors may wear their cords during their graduation ceremony. Tri-M membership is recognized in the commencement program.



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Membership Application - Stevenson High School Chapter 6920

Complete & submit between April 2 - 20, 2018 with Service Hours Worksheet

I would like to apply for 2017-18 membership in Stevenson High School's chapter of the Tri-M Honor Society. I have maintained a B (2.0) average or better in my music classes at SHS and a C (3.0) average or better in all my classes. I have also completed my required community service hours.

Name (print): _____ Grade: _____

GPA as of 3/31/2018: _____ New member: Returning member:

Student signature: _____ Date: _____

Advisor signature: _____ Date: _____

Optional: I would like to order (*cost includes shipping*)

1 set of pink Tri-M Honors Cords - \$15 (**Checks payable to Stevenson Band Boosters**)

Note: Undergrads may order and wear cords at SHS Spring concerts. If you have cords from a prior year, you don't need to re-order unless you need a replacement set. Members receive a certificate every year they complete their required service hours and maintain minimum GPA requirements.

Sincerely,

Mr. Sekich & Mr. Humbach

*Additional Tri-M Honor society products (pins, shirts, etc) are available on the NAFME web site:
shop.nafme.org*

