

JOHN F. KENNEDY HIGH SCHOOL
TRI-M MUSIC HONOR SOCIETY
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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 MENC (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. Students are required to get two teacher endorsement signatures. You must also be a member of a performing ensemble each year.

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. The 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.

Membership Requirements:

All students are required to participate in NYSSMA (there is no level requirement) either as a soloist or in a small group for each year of membership.(From the time of acceptance through senior year) When the district is hosting NYSSMA, it is expected that you volunteer the majority of the festival weekend. (2019)