



Tri-M Music Honor Society

The Tri-M Music Honor Society is an international organization for secondary school students who consistently demonstrate high levels of leadership, service, and musical achievement. The three “M” initials stand for Modern Music Masters. Founded in 1952, the Tri-M Music Honor Society has been providing years of service through music by chartering more than 3,000 senior and junior division chapters worldwide.

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

Requirements for Consideration

To be considered for membership into the Tri-M Music Honor Society at Gulf Breeze High School, a Sophomore, Junior, or Senior student must meet the following criteria:

- a. 2 years of membership in either Concert Band, Symphonic Band, Color Guard, or Drama (can include the current year).
- b. Currently maintain a 3.5 GPA or higher.
- c. Documented evidence of music participation or performance outside of your normally scheduled school ensembles such as:
 - i. Private Lessons
 - ii. Summer Camp Involvement
 - iii. Church Orchestras or Choirs
 - iv. Solo & Ensemble
 - v. All-County
 - vi. All-State
- d. If you were a Middle School Tri-M member, you are encouraged to apply for a High School membership. Qualified 9th grade applicants are still expected to meet requirements “A-C” (listed above) at the Middle School level.

If these initial criteria have been met, then the student must fill out and return this application to Ms. Donahoo by **Wednesday, January 27, 2021**.

Acceptance into the Tri-M Music Honor Society at Gulf Breeze High School will ultimately be based on your submitted application. Applicants are encouraged to attach additional copies of any further service projects, writing examples, and/or musical accomplishments that would further demonstrate their ability to be a **participating** and **contributing** member of this prestigious music honor society. If you have questions regarding this society, or application, please contact Ms. Donahoo at **donahoov@santarosa.k12.fl.us**.



What is Tri-M?

- The Tri-M® Music Honor Society is a program of the National Association for Music Education (NAfME), which focuses on creating future leaders in music education and music advocacy.
- Tri-M is the only music honor society for junior/middle school and high school students in the country.
- Tri-M recognizes students that have gone above and beyond both academically and musically.
- Tri-M also provides students leadership opportunities to make a difference in their community through music-based service projects.
- There are more than 2,100 chapters across 50 states and 15 countries.
- Tri-M involves more than 84,000 students in grades 6-12.
- Each year, student members contribute more than 750,000 service hours to their school and local communities and raise nearly \$1 million for causes they care about.

What do we do?

- Community Service Projects
- Teach private lessons
- Teach rehearsals and sectionals at local middle schools
- Recruit new students
- Provide live music at events both on and off the school campus
- Raise awareness of the importance of fine arts in our school and community

Future Ideas include...

- Archival projects
- Legacy projects
- Greater recruitment efforts
- Fostering greater use of technology in our school music curriculums and rehearsals
- Participating in Relay for Life and/or United Way events
- Creating Tri-M led ensembles to perform original student compositions



Tri-M Music Honor Society Membership Application

Name _____ Grade Level _____

Parent/Guardian Name(s) _____

Address _____

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Email _____

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Phone _____

Ensembles/activities:

Grade level involved

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List any honors/awards/accomplishments/leadership positions held:

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Community service/activities:

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National Association for Music Education



Do you take private lessons? _____

Private Teacher _____

Private Teacher Phone _____

Years of private study _____

Current GPA _____

Are you thinking of pursuing a career in music or the arts? _____

Teacher recommendations

List the names of 2 current teachers at Gulf Breeze High School who may be contacted for a reference of your character, work ethic, and leadership capabilities. Either teacher or both may be contacted.

Print teacher name

Subject

1. _____

2. _____

If selected for membership into the Tri-M Music Honor Society at Gulf Breeze High School, I will attend and perform at the induction ceremony, attend all meetings and activities to the best of my ability, and strive to promote a greater awareness of music throughout our school and community.

Student signature

Date

Parent/Guardian signature

Date

Return this completed application to Ms. Donahoo by Wednesday, January 27, 2021.