

Marple Newtown Music Parents

Band - Choir - Orchestra

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Marple Newtown High School - Chapter #764

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Dear Marple Newtown Music Family,

The Marple Newtown High School has re-activated the Tri-M Music Honor Society for students currently involved in the music program. Students currently in grade 10-12 are eligible to become members at this time.

What is the Tri-M Music Honor Society? Tri-M, once named the "Modern Music Masters," is the international honor society for music students in junior and senior high schools. It is a program of NAfME: The National Association for Music Education, an association of over 85,000 music education professionals nationwide who realize the importance of motivating students and recognizing music achievements.

What does Tri-M do? Many things! Tri-M serves our school and community in various ways including: ushering concerts and performances; working in the PAC concessions stand; serving as school leaders and ambassadors, tutoring younger children in music; performing at school or community events; honoring people in the community for their contributions to the school music program; sponsoring concert attendance, raising money for charitable projects, and much, much more!

What do I do to become a member? Tri-M is an honor society and membership does have specific criteria for Musicianship, Character, Service, Leadership, Scholarship, and Attendance. A performance component is required for acceptance in the honor society.

All membership information can be found at this link on our chapter web page on the TigerMusic.org website. Students and families should review the membership information on our webpage, self-screen on the eligibility requirements, then make careful decision to join this Honor Society. We have no membership quota or limit: if you meet the criteria, and are interested, you can become a member!

A membership application includes completing:

- 1. Application page with student and parent signatures
- 2. Typed essay to application questions
- 3. Three non-music teacher recommendations
- 4. Copy of transcript, current MP3 Grade Report and complete attendance history report.

All applications for new members and for renewing members must be submitted in hardcopy **NO LATER than May 1, 2016.**

Sincerely, Mr. Massimo, Mrs. Reese, and Mr. Vogel, co-advisors MNHS Tri-M Music Honor Society