



Freeport Area Senior High School MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION 2014-2015

This application must be returned by SEPTEMBER 26, 2014.

Students who have been accepted are invited to attend regular meetings.

Tri-M Music Honor Society (Modern Music Masters) is a national music honor society run by MENC: The National Association for Music Education. Tri-M membership is open to music students who meet the eligibility requirements below.

Membership Requirements: (Applies to both new and renewing members)

- Enrollment in a year-long music class for the current academic year.
- Overall grade average of 3.0 or higher in the previous academic quarter.
- Music grade average of 3.75 or higher in the previous academic quarter.
- Attend meetings as scheduled –
 - Members enrolled in the Tri-M CLUB will meet during scheduled club times.
 - ALL members, including members enrolled in the Tri-M CLUB, will meet once a month after school. Meeting dates will be announced at least two weeks prior to the meeting.
- Participate in chapter activities including the service and leadership projects.
- Participate in the Induction Ceremony.

The primary goals of Tri-M are:

- To recognize student accomplishment and service to motivate them to achieve at the highest level
- To increase the visibility and prestige of the school music program
- To build awareness of the importance of music in school and community through service and outreach
- To increase teamwork among instrumental and vocal students and faculty
- To offer leadership opportunities for music students and faculty

NEW APPLICANTS: Please attach an Activity Resume (a list of activities organized by date) which lists any activities you have participated in during junior or senior high school. Include school activities, out of school activities, community service, leadership projects, and anything you think will help the membership committee review your application. Please list any solos or ensembles that you performed as well as participation in honor groups if applicable. **NEW APPLICANTS MUST SUBMIT AN ESSAY.** (See below)



Name _____ Grade Level _____

New Member

Renewal

Most recent GPA: _____ Phone Number: _____

Email address (active address only please): _____

Mailing Address _____

My child may apply and, if selected, participate in the Freeport Area Senior High chapter of Tri-M. I verify the above overall GPA as being correct and the most recent.

Parent Signature: _____

ESSAY TOPIC: Please write a short essay (250 words) on why you believe you are a suitable candidate for the Freeport Area Senior High School Tri-M Music Honor Society. In your description please include how the FHS music department has/will benefit(ed) by having you as a member. You may also include your ideas on how to improve the musicianship of our members, community service projects, mentoring projects, and other subjects, which may lend themselves to the goals of Tri-M.

The essay portion of this application MUST be typed/word processed with your first and last name clearly appearing at the top of the page.

APPLICATION GUIDELINES:

Please group and staple your final/proofread documents in the following order:

1. Membership Application (Type/Print neatly – page 2)
2. Activities Resume (Typed/Word processed)
3. Applicant Essay (Typed/Word processed) – New Member Applicants
4. 3 Recommendations – from people not relate to you (ex. Teachers, Clergy, etc.)

RECOMMENDATIONS:

Name	Relationship To Student	Phone # or e-mail address	Signature