



# Perry Hall High School

## Music Department

### *Tri-M Music Honor Society- Interest Letter*

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Dear Prospective and Renewing **Tri-M** Members:

Now that the second quarter has ended, it is time to consider if you would like to join the Carol A. Dissmeyer Chapter of the **Tri-M** Music Honor Society.

The purpose of **Tri-M** is to recognize and honor Perry Hall's most outstanding musicians, and with them to enhance the reputation of our school as a center of musical enrichment. This is primarily achieved through service to the music department – both musically and non-musically. Members will sign-up for projects and/or long-term assistantships to satisfy their service commitments. Examples of these projects and long-term assistantships include:

- ♪ Music library organization (Chorus librarian and Band librarian)
- ♪ Working at BCPS MS Chorus Assessments (at PHHS)
- ♪ Band and Orchestra Storage room maintenance
- ♪ Community performances (nursing homes, church, etc.)
- ♪ Music tutoring both here and at the lower schools (PHMS, PHES, JVES, etc.)
- ♪ Music suite beautification (organization and painting)
- ♪ Creating, folding, and organizing concert programs or other clerical duties
- ♪ Social activities (i.e. Music Department Kickball Game)
- ♪ March "Music in our Schools Month" promotion and recognition
- ♪ Community service projects of a non-musical nature

Students of all grade levels will be able to apply. In order to qualify you must:

1. Be enrolled in a music class
2. Have an "A" in both 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> quarters of your music ensemble class
  - a. This requirement does not include AP Music Theory
3. Have a "B" average in all your classes including NO grades lower than a C.

Students who wish to be considered for membership must staple a copy of their 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter report card to the application and place it in the Tri-M folder in the chorus room by **Friday, February 9<sup>th</sup>**. Selections will be posted on **Friday, February 16<sup>th</sup>**. Do not apply for membership if you are unable to attend the meeting on **Monday, February 26<sup>th</sup> from 2:20 to 3:00pm** and the Induction Ceremony on **Thursday, March 8<sup>th</sup> at 5:45pm** (report time will be 5:15pm). Keep in mind this is the same night as the Scholarship Concert at 7pm (WE, SW, SO). ALL previous Tri-M members must reapply. Dues will be collected at the February meeting: Seniors- \$25 and non-Seniors: \$15. **Failure to pay your dues at the meeting will result in dismissal from the organization.**

This year's chapter will be highly selective and very active. This year, all activities, projects, fundraisers, etc. will be student-planned and student-run. We will nominate and elect new leadership at the meeting. Happy music-making!

Scott Engel, sponsor