



# Tri-M Music HONOR SOCIETY

## 2024-25 Membership Criteria Stevenson High School – Chapter 6920

### Minimum standards to be considered for Tri-M Honor Society membership:

- **Music Participation**
  - Candidates must have been enrolled in a school-sponsored music ensemble (Band and/or Choir class) at Stevenson High School or GLK Utica Academy for International Studies for the entire school year.
- **Academic Achievement**
  - Candidates must maintain a B grade or higher in their instrumental and/or vocal music class(es), with a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 or higher in all classes as of the end of the first semester marking period. Prospective members cannot fail any classes.
- **Service**
  - New members must complete and document a minimum of **20 service hours** in the year they first apply to join. In subsequent years members that wish to sustain their membership must complete and document a minimum of **10 service hours**.
  - Service activities include any actions undertaken by the student that are done with or on behalf of others without any direct financial or material compensation (your own school-required activities are not eligible). **Service that helps support the musical and/or arts community is strongly preferred and encouraged.**
  - Service hours may be obtained from June 15, 2024 – April 25, 2025 to complete eligibility for new/continued membership.
  - Service hour documentation may be turned in beginning in January 2025. Final deadline for hours submission is April 25, 2025.
- **Character Strength**
  - A member must demonstrate leadership, service, respect, responsibility, trustworthiness, fairness, caring, and citizenship in all activities.
  - Character strength is determined by Chapter advisors (music class directors).
- **Membership Applications**
  - Must be **turned in no later than October 4<sup>th</sup>, 2024**. As this is an Honor Society, no late applications will be accepted.
- **Honor Cords**
  - Each Spring, 12th grade Tri-M applicants that have completed membership requirements will have the opportunity to purchase pink honor cords. Cords may be worn by current Tri-M members at Stevenson Instrumental and/or Vocal Music concerts and by seniors during their graduation ceremony.

### What is the Tri-M Music Honor Society?

The Tri-M Music Honor Society® is a program of NAFME which focuses on creating future leaders in music education and music advocacy. Tri-M® is the only national honor society for student musicians in grades 6-12. There are more than 1,800 chapters across all 50 states, involving more than 75,000 students.

Each year, these students contribute more than 750,000 service hours to their schools and local communities, and raise nearly \$1 million for causes they care about. NAFME awards more than \$4,500 in scholarships each year to chapters that demonstrate exceptional service and leadership.



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## Membership Application - Stevenson High School Chapter 6920

**Complete & submit no later than October 4, 2024**

I would like to apply for **2024-25** membership in Stevenson High School's chapter of the Tri-M Music Honor Society. I must be enrolled in a music class and maintain a B (3.0) average or better in this/these class/classes, maintain a C (2.0) average or better in all of my classes, and not fail any classes throughout the school year to be eligible. I further understand membership requires the completion, documentation, and submission of service hours prior to April 25, 2025.

**Name (print):** \_\_\_\_\_ **Grade:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Current Cumulative GPA (use PowerSchool):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Select one: New member:**  **Returning member:**

I have read and agree to the criteria established to be a member of the Tri-M Music Honor Society

**Student signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Advisor signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

*Eligible members in 12<sup>th</sup> grade will be invited to purchase honors cords in the spring and will be permitted to wear them during May concerts and during Commencement. Additional Tri-M Honor society products (pins, shirts, etc) are available on the NAFME web site: [www.nafme.org/shop](http://www.nafme.org/shop)*

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## 2024-25 Service Hours Worksheet

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**New members: 20 hours required for initial induction**

**Returning members: 10 hours required to maintain membership**

**To be completed and returned by April 25, 2025**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

<u>Event / Is it Music Related?</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Sponsor/Supervisor Signature</u>
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TOTAL NUMBER OF HOURS: \_\_\_\_\_

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