

TRI-M MUSIC HONOR SOCIETY REQUIREMENTS

COLD SPRING HARBOR HIGH SCHOOL

Eligibility:

- (1) Student must be a junior in high school to apply.
- (2) Student must have a current overall GPA of 3.0 or higher.
- (3) Student must be consistently enrolled in at least one performance ensemble for academic credit. The eligible courses are band, chorus, or orchestra.
- (4) Student must have a current GPA in music courses of 4.0.
- (5) Student must demonstrate active participation in NYSSMA every year, and achieve a score of B+ or higher in level 5 or 6. Certain activities, such as the Piano Guild, may qualify in lieu of NYSSMA, upon approval by Tri-M advisors.
- (6) Students must at all times exhibit the highest level of citizenship in school and in their music classes. This includes: showing concern, courtesy, and respect for teachers and classmates; maintaining a good attendance record; consistently participating and cooperating in class; showing a sincere interest in learning; and observing teacher instructions and rules.

Continued Membership:

- (1) Student must maintain at least a 3.0 overall GPA and a 4.0 music GPA.
- (2) Student must maintain enrollment in at least one performance ensemble for academic credit.
- (3) Student must continue to participate in NYSSMA, or a comparable activity, every academic year.
- (4) Student should maintain active participation in a musical activity outside the high school curriculum. Eligible activities include: participation in any ensemble such as the high school musical, jazz band, jazz choir, All County, All State, LISFA, LIYO, SCMEA, solo recitals, community ensembles, or assisting at NYSSMA festivals.

Additional Information:

Students must fill out a Tri-M application, including a short essay, and submit by the stated deadline.

Tri-M advisors have the right to terminate membership at any time if the above requirements are not met.