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Start A Tri-M Chapter

STRENGTHEN YOUR SCHOOL'S MUSIC.
HONOR. AND SOCIETY.



Tri-M[®] Music
HONOR SOCIETY

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National Association
for Music Education

It's time to begin your Tri-M chapter.

MUSIC STUDY CULTIVATES THE SKILLS AND ATTRIBUTES NECESSARY TO BECOME SUCCESSFUL LEADERS. DISCIPLINE, CREATIVITY, COLLABORATION, AND COMMUNICATION ARE LEARNED, NURTURED, AND RETURNED BY YOUR STUDENTS AS THEY PROGRESS THROUGH COMPREHENSIVE AND SEQUENTIAL MUSIC INSTRUCTION.



**YOU CAN HELP ENHANCE THE BENEFITS OF A
QUALITY MUSIC EDUCATION FOR YOUR STUDENTS,
SCHOOL, AND COMMUNITY EVEN FURTHER BY
ESTABLISHING A TRI-M MUSIC HONOR SOCIETY.**

Tri-M is designed to showcase student musician scholars in grades 6-12. The program emphasizes the value of music instruction in shaping the leaders of tomorrow.

Join more than 1,700 chapters around the world in recognizing students for academic and musical achievements, rewarding their accomplishments and service activities, and inspiring other students to excel at music and leadership.

Setting up a chapter is easy, and maintaining one is even easier. Once you designate a Chapter Advisor and appoint Chapter Officers, your student members do the work!

**SEE HOW A TRI-M MUSIC HONOR SOCIETY CAN BENEFIT
YOU, YOUR STUDENTS, AND YOUR COMMUNITY.**

TRI-M IS FOR you.

As a dedicated teacher, you can demonstrate how music study prepares your students for success in school and in life by sponsoring a Tri-M chapter. You can also:

- Bring your department and school closer together
- Establish credibility for your program
- Foster character development
- Advocate for music education
- Demonstrate the value of music education
- Recognize outstanding student achievements and accomplishments
- Motivate members to attain goals



TRI-M IS FOR your students.

Students will begin to value music as they develop a sense of teamwork and collaboration among fellow members. Tri-M will also benefit your students in other ways by allowing them to:

- Build an impressive record for college
- Become leaders
- Serve their community
- Take pride in mutual accomplishments
- Be rewarded for achievements and activities
- Learn accountability and responsibility



TRI-M IS FOR
your community.

Launching a Tri-M Music Honor Society chapter will spotlight the value of your music program to the school and community through:

- Purposeful service activities
- Motivating members to make a difference in their community
- Building a commitment to others
- Public performances
- Engaging with local organizations
- Making a positive impact on society



Ready to start?

THE TOOLS AND RESOURCES ARE READILY AVAILABLE ONLINE TO BEGIN YOUR OWN TRI-M CHAPTER AT **NAFME.ORG/TRI-M**. SET UP YOUR CHAPTER TODAY AND ESTABLISH A LONG TRADITION OF MUSIC. HONOR. AND SOCIETY. IN YOUR SCHOOL.

FOLLOW THESE EASY STEPS:

- 1.** Visit nafme.org/tri-m to download your chapter activation form, call 800-336-3768 or email Tri-M@nafme.org.
- 2.** Send in your activation form and \$100 fee.
- 3.** Receive a Tri-M Quick-Start Guide and get your chapter going.

A young man with dark hair, wearing a red and white striped shirt, is shown in profile from the chest up, looking towards a green chalkboard. He is holding a piece of white chalk and appears to be writing musical notation on the board. The chalkboard has several yellow horizontal lines and some faint white musical notes and a treble clef already drawn on it. The background is slightly blurred, showing a classroom setting.

**TAKE PART IN ADDITIONAL NAFME
PROGRAMS SPECIFICALLY CREATED
FOR YOU AND YOUR STUDENTS.**

- Music In Our Schools Month
- All-National Honor Ensembles
- U.S. Army All-American Marching Band
- NAFME Collegiate



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