



Batavia Public Schools

# Tri-M Information & Application 2016-2017

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## Tri-M Music Honor Society

The Tri-M Music Honor Society is the international music honor society for high school students. It is designed to recognize students for their academic and musical achievements, reward them for their accomplishments and service activities, and to inspire other students to excel at music and leadership. Through more than 5,500 chartered chapters, Tri-M has helped thousands of young people provide years of service through music in schools throughout the world.

Students in Tri-M participate in a number of music related activities throughout Batavia High School and the greater community. Within the high school they assist with concert preparation, administrative tasks and help fund raise for the Music Buffs, Music Department and for donations to charity. Students in Tri-M are recognized throughout Batavia High School as exemplary students and role models for younger musicians.

## Tri-M Eligibility & Application

Students are eligible to apply for enrollment into Tri-M in their junior or senior year. All current juniors or seniors are eligible to apply for membership into Tri-M, regardless of their curricular ensemble. To qualify for Tri-M membership, students must earn a certain number of points through their years of participation in curricular music classes and extra-curricular music activities. Each class or activity participated in earns that student points. If the student earns a certain number of points, they are eligible for acceptance into Tri-M. Students may earn points in the following ways:

Event	Points
Participation in Curricular Ensemble (Band, Chorus, Orchestra)	5 Points/Year
Leader in Curricular Ensemble (Band, Chorus, Orchestra)	5 Points/Year
Participation in Extra-Curricular Ensemble (Marching Band, Swingsingers, Chamber Orchestra, etc.)	10 Points/Year
Leader in Extra-Curricular Ensemble (Marching Band, Swingsingers, Chamber Orchestra, etc.)	15 Points/Year
Music Service Hours Completed	1 Point/Hour
Participation in approved ensemble that meets outside the school day (i.e. Fox Valley Youth Orchestra, Wheaton Municipal Band, Chicago Youth Symphony Orchestra, etc.)	5 Points/Year
Performance on instrument or voice for Tri-M sponsor, officers and Tri-M students (music must be pre-approved by Tri-M sponsor)	10 Points
Three to four (3-4) page essay on why you want to be involved in Tri-M and how you can work to make Tri-M more beneficial and meaningful for Batavia High School	5 Points

**Juniors** in Choir or Band must amass 40 points to be eligible.

**Juniors** in Orchestra must amass 30 points to be eligible.

**Seniors** in Choir or Band must amass 50 points to be eligible.

**Seniors** in Orchestra must amass 40 points to be eligible.

## Dues

All students in Tri-M are required to pay yearly dues to offset the costs of running Tri-M. For the 2016-2017 school year, dues will be \$25 dollars for new members and \$20 dollars for returning members. All students, including new members, will be required to pay dues by **Friday, December 16th**. Students that do not pay the dues by this date are subject to removal from Tri-M. Dues are payable by cash or check and can be made out to "Batavia High School" and can be given to the Tri-M Sponsor or the Tri-M Treasurer.

## Tri-M Executive Board 2016-2017

Person	Office
Justin Knautz	President
Rob DiCosola	Vice-President
Callie Belback	Secretary
Scott Lillig	Treasurer
Linnea Johnson	Public Relations Officer
Celia Millane	Band Representative
Ryan Taylor	Choir Representative
Isabel Cunningham	Orchestra Representative
Mr. Chris Owen	Faculty Sponsor

## Questions/Concerns

If you have questions or concerns about the Tri-M Music Honor Society in general or the application process, please do not hesitate to contact the faculty sponsor, Mr. Owen, via E-Mail ([chris.owen@bps101.net](mailto:chris.owen@bps101.net)).

## Tri-M Application Checklist

Fill out this checklist and return it to Mr. Owen (Tri-M Sponsor) by Friday, October 21st. The Tri-M officers and sponsor will inform you by mail early October if you have been accepted into Tri-M. Make sure to attach any additional documents if necessary.

Juniors need to amass forty (40) or more points to be eligible for admission to Tri-M. Seniors must amass fifty (50) or more points to be eligible for admission to Tri-M. Orchestra students must have 10 less points per grade as there are less activities to participate in. You do not need to fill in all the lines in the checklist to amass the necessary points.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Year in School (circle):      Junior    Senior    Current Ensemble \_\_\_\_\_

Event						Points
	Freshman Year	Sophomore Year	Junior Year	Senior Year		
Participation in Curricular Ensemble.					x5	
Leader in Curricular Ensemble.					x10	
Participation in Chamber Orchestra.					x10	
Participation in Legacy.					x10	
Participation in Swingsingers.					x10	
Participation in Jazz Band(s).					x10	
Participation in Marching Band.					x10	
Participation in Winterguard.					x10	
Participation in Musical Pit.					x10	
Participation in Chromatics					x10	
Leader in Extra-Curricular Ensemble. If so, please list the ensemble and role.*					x10	
Participation in out of school ensemble. If so, please list the ensemble.^					x5	
Completion of music service hours. Please attach "Tri-M Service Hours" form to this application.					x1	
Completion of Essay. Please attach essay to this application.					x5	
Other - Please specify to the right. Points awarded based on activity.					TBD	

TOTAL POINTS \_\_\_\_\_

\* List Extra-Curricular Ensemble and Leadership Position(s): \_\_\_\_\_

^ List Out-of-school ensemble(s): \_\_\_\_\_

## Tri-M Service Hours

### For Students Wanting to Join Tri-M

If you are seeking to gain Tri-M points from music service hours, use this form. Fill in the chart including the event (which should include what you did for the event), date and number of hours served and have your director or Tri-M officer sign each line. You will receive one point for each hour served. Hours will be accepted in 15 minute increments but will be rounded down to the nearest hour after all hours are totaled (i.e 2.5 hours and 3.25 hours = 5.75 hours. Rounded down will be 5 hours total.)

Please fill out the chart below and attach the completed form with your Tri-M Application Checklist when you turn in the checklist.

Event/Description	Date	Hours	Sponsor's Signature