



Montgomery Blair High School
Tri-M Music Honor Society Chapter 4407
<http://finearts.mbhs.edu>

September 28, 2015

Dear Parent/Guardian:

The Tri-M Music Honor Society is an international program dedicated to the recognition of exceptional secondary school music students who meet specified music, academic, leadership, and character criteria. Tri-M is a program of The National Association for Music Education, which is the largest arts education association in the world.

You will be pleased to know that your student is eligible to continue membership in Tri-M Music Honor Society Chapter 4407 at Montgomery Blair High School.

Your student must complete the enclosed Acceptance Form and attend the induction ceremony as specified below in order to continue membership in the Tri-M chapter at Montgomery Blair High School. Your student's completed Acceptance Form **must be returned** to the chapter advisor for approval and confirmation, together with a check for \$20.00 yearly membership fee and the Photo Consent and Release Form no later than *Thursday, October 1*. Students may also choose to purchase an optional Tri-M Music Honor Society T-Shirt for \$22.00. Once achieving Tri-M membership, each student is expected to continue to meet the Tri-M criteria – including additional community service requirements – or membership will lapse until those standards are once again met.

Returning members must attend our first **mandatory meeting** on *Thursday, October 1 during 5th Period (Room 14) or 6th period (Room 5)*. Returning members must also attend the induction ceremony on *Friday, October 23 at 7:00 P.M. in the Auditorium*. Families and friends of all members are invited to the ceremony where official Tri-M membership certificates and pin emblems will be presented.

Congratulations on the musical accomplishments of your student. I hope to see you at the induction ceremony.

Sincerely,

Michelle Roberts
Chapter Advisor
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Acceptance Form for Returning Tri-M Student Membership

Return this completed form and payment no later than *Thursday, October 1, 2015* to Ms. Roberts.

Name _____ Grade in School _____

Address _____

Member of: (Check all boxes that apply.)

Band Orchestra Chorus Other _____ (specify)

I understand that the minimum criteria for Tri-M candidate consideration includes: participation in a music class or ensemble for the **entire** school year, an A average in music and a B average or better overall, and continued character strength that includes demonstration of service, leadership, and cooperation. I agree to maintain these minimum criteria and any other criteria this chapter determines, and I understand that my membership can lapse if any of these criteria are not maintained. _____ (student initials)

Are you considering teaching music as a career? Yes No

Each accepted candidate will be assessed a \$20.00 yearly membership fee due on October 1, 2015. Checks should be made payable to MBHS and returned with this Acceptance Form.

I understand my acceptance as a member of the Tri-M chapter at Montgomery Blair High School is subject to returning this form to the chapter advisor and paying the required membership fee.

Signature of Applicant _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____

Checklist of Documents Due No Later Than October 1, 2015

___ Acceptance Form for *New Student Members* **OR**
Acceptance Form for *Returning Student Members*

___ Photo Consent and Release Form

___ Check for \$20.00 dues payable to MBHS

___ **OPTIONAL:** Check for \$22.00 to purchase a Tri-M Music Honor Society T-Shirt

Optional T-Shirt Order Form

Name: _____

Circle Size: S M L XL

Circle Color: Black Shirt with New Logo Purple Shirt with New Logo



I have enclosed a check for \$22.00 for each T-Shirt.
Checks should be made payable to MBHS.