

## Houston High School Tri-M Annual Member Requirements

### A: Yearly Membership Dues

All members = \$35

Dues will be on My School Bucks and can also be paid with cash or checks made out to Houston High School. Dues must be turned in **within the first four weeks** of each school year.

### B: Required Concerts

To remain an active member of Houston High School's Tri-M Chapter, each member must **attend and/or perform** in a total of **10 concerts per year**.

#### Proof of concert attendance

For any attended concerts as an audience member, a **physical program** with the member's **name and the date** clearly written on the front must be turned in to the advisor via their school mailbox or email.

Examples of acceptable and non-acceptable concerts:

- *Germantown Symphony Orchestra*
- *Memphis Symphony Chorus*
- *Any university music performances (jazz band, choir, wind ensemble, etc.)*
- *Guest performers at local churches*
- *Concerts at local schools*
- *Musicals and ballets will be considered as concerts. Plays will not be considered concerts.*
- *Modern/contemporary/pop/rock concerts will not be considered as acceptable concerts.*
- *Attending the same concert more than once only counts as one concert.*
- ***All other concerts may be approved at the discretion of the advisor.***

#### Proof of performance attendance

For any concerts that a member has performed in, a **physical program** with the member's **name and the date** clearly written on the front must be turned in to the advisor via their school mailbox.

Examples of acceptable performances:

- *Any school music performance (choir concert, orchestra concert, etc.)*
- *Private music lesson recitals*
- *Church performances*
- *Annual Tri-M Recital*
- *Any performances at athletic events are not acceptable.*
- *If there is not a program for the performance, a written letter from the concert organizer may be submitted.*

All submitted programs will be filed and tracked by the advisor and/or chapter officers.

### **C. Academic Requirements**

Active Tri-M members must maintain a B average in their Houston High School music courses and a C average in their other academic courses. The school counselors will monitor students' grades at the end of both semesters.

### **D. Attendance**

Active Tri-M members must be present at all meetings, inductions, service projects, and the annual Tri-M recital. Students that fail to attend two consecutive meetings will be placed on probation at the advisor's discretion.

### **E. Service Project**

Active Tri-M members must participate in the yearly service project. This project will be voted on and planned at the start of the school year. Examples of projects would be hosting a talent show, performing at local nursing homes or hospitals, performing for district elementary and middle schools, mentorships, etc.

### **F. Tri-M Recital**

Each semester, Tri-M will host a recital. Active members are required to attend both recitals and participate in at least one. Members will be required to prepare and perform a musical selection that has been approved by the advisor. Examples of acceptable performances would be a piano solo, a small jazz ensemble, a vocal duet, accompanying a violin solo, etc. Students are required to provide their own accompanist and sheet music. Recital etiquette will be practiced and clearly communicated at chapter meetings.

### **G. Awards and Recognitions**

The Tri-M advisor reserves the right to award and/or recognize students at inductions, ceremonies, and recitals for various admirable tasks, service, performances, scholarships, and membership length.