



O'Fallon Township  
High School

# What is Illinois Music Honor Society?



- The purpose of the Illinois Music Honors Society is to:
- *Connect with other ILMHS chapters across the state*
- *Provide leadership and service opportunities for outstanding music students in grades 6-12*
- *Support the mission and vision of ILMEA alongside other music students in your school*



# Eligibility



- To be eligible to apply for the OTHS Illinois High School Music Honor Society, a potential candidate must:
  - Be a member of an class music ensemble.
  - Have been actively participating with this (or any eligible) ensemble, group, or activity for a minimum of one (1) year



# Criteria

- Music Participation
  - Enrolled in an eligible, school-sponsored music ensemble/group and/or class for at least one year; Participation in two of the following: Private Lessons, ILMEA District Ensemble, IHSA Solo Ensemble Contest.
- Academic Achievement
  - Minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA
  - Maintained “A” average in music (previous semester)
  - Maintained “B” average in other academic courses (previous semester)
- Leadership
  - Candidates must display leadership
    - Participation in various activities, either school or community related
- Character
  - Candidates should display positive character
    - Respect, responsibility, trustworthiness, fairness, caring, and citizenship
- Service
  - A service activity is anything you have done to serve your community without receiving compensation (money or academic credit) for your actions
  - Service can include activities associated with school organizations such as performing in ensembles, as well as any community or religious organizations



# Member Expectations

- Meetings
  - Members are expected to attend ALL regularly scheduled meetings. These meetings are yet to be determined but will once planned will occur at a consistent frequency (i.e. weekly, bi-weekly, monthly, etc.) - probably monthly
- Grades
  - Members are expected to meet and maintain satisfactory academic requirements
    - 3.0 cumulative GPA
    - If a candidate meets the grade requirement at the time of application and is accepted, failure to maintain a “A” average in music courses and a “B” average in other academic courses will result in termination of membership in the future



# Member Expectations

- **What are the commitments once I become a member?**
- You will be required to do community service hours as a member. Since this is a *music* honor society, you will be required to music-based service. Perhaps volunteer your time teaching junior high students lessons, ushering at a music department concerts, performing music at a nursing or retirement home, etc. You will be required to complete 4 hours of musical community service each semester you are an active member. Hours may carry over from semester to semester.
- **What else will IMHS do?**
- That is up to the Executive Board and its members. This group at OTHS will be what YOU make of it! Aside from service hours, this will be an opportunity for you to expand your musical experiences by attending special events and activities specifically designed with IMHS members in mind.



# Officers

## **President**

- Presides at chapter meetings
- Develops an agenda for meetings
- Represents the chapter on and off campus
- Facilitates formation of chapter goals
- Completes annual Chapter Summary Report

## **Vice President**

- Publicizes meetings and other activities
- Schedules guest speakers with assistance from other Chapter Officers
- Educates new members on history of Tri-M

# Officers Continued

## **Secretary**

- Records the chapter minutes
- Handles correspondence for the chapter, including thank you letters and interactions with other Tri-M chapters
- Reports chapter activities for Chapter Summary Report

## **Treasurer**

- Maintains membership records
- Prepares a chapter roster
- Maintains the chapter's financial records

## **Historian**

- Teaches Tri-M Loyalty Song
- Keeps record of chapter activities



# Membership Applications

- Applications will be due one week from today
  - Friday, September 13th - link is posted on othsband.com
  - Executive Board - next meeting
  - Prepare for elections that will take place during the next meeting. Brief statements on why you are running, why are a good fit, etc.

# Meetings

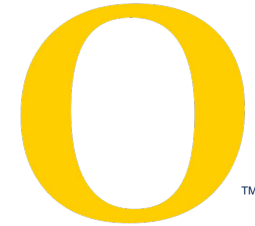
- General Information meetings - Monthly or as necessary - new information kept on Illinois Music Honor Society Page of the [othsband.com](http://othsband.com) website.

# Purpose and Plan:

## **Requirements of selected Members:**

1. Do 4 service hours per semester - 1 hour/event your area, 1 hour/event opposite area, 1 hour community, 1 hour your choice!
2. Participate in various events that IMHS will sponsor - develop a new tradition. Also, end of year dinner and show :)
3. \$25.00 membership fee (*pay for graduation cords and additional service support*)
4. Be available for an induction ceremony (Date: December TBD)

Questions?



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