November 3, 2022

Dear Parents and Guardians of Norwayne High School Band and Choir Students:

The Tri-M® Music Honor Society is an international program dedicated to the recognition of exceptional music students in grades 6–12 that meet the music, academic, leadership, and character criteria asked of every Tri-M® member. Tri-M® is a program of MENC: The National Association for Music Education, which is the largest arts education association in the world.

You will be pleased to know that your son or daughter has been selected by the music faculty of Tri-M® Music Honor Society Chapter at Norwayne High School as a candidate for Tri-M student membership. Candidates for active student membership are chosen by the Norwayne band and choir directors. Candidates, at the time of their selection, shall meet and maintain the following requirements:

• **They must have enrolled in a music ensemble and/or class for at least one semester of the current school year at Norwayne High School.**
• **They must exhibit leadership, service, and character in their activities while at Norwayne High School.**
• **They must have maintained for the previous semester at least an A average grade in Band or Choir with at least an overall 2.5 GPA in all other academic subjects.**

The 2022-2023 Bylaws and Member Application for the Norwayne High School Trim-M® Local Chapter are both located at **www.norwaynemusic.com**. Please review the guidelines to determine if this program is for you. If you are interested in becoming a member, complete the Norwayne Local Tri-M Member Application and submit it by **December 2, 2022.**

After the acceptance forms have been evaluated, accepted candidates will be inducted into the honor society as new members at the **2022 Norwayne High School Band and Choir Holiday Concert**.

Online acceptance forms must be returned to the chapter advisors by **December 2, 2022**. If you have any questions, email Mrs. Ratica at leratica@norwayne.net.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Leanne Ratica (Chapter Advisor)

Mr. Mark Rocco (Chapter Co-Advisor)