



# ELIZABETH FORWARD SCHOOL DISTRICT

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## EF Tri M Music Honor Society Inducts New Members, Installs New Officers

**October 16, 2024: ELIZABETH, Pa.:** The Elizabeth Forward Tri M Music Honor Society recently held its tenth member induction ceremony at the high school. The Society has 56 total members across three music ensembles – choral, band and orchestra.

Installed as officers were Sydney Thomas, president; Abigail Ross, vice president; Caleb Meade, secretary, Margaret Douglass, treasurer; Macey Rankin, historian, Madison Alessio, choral liaison; Sydney Brosius, band liaison and Jakub McKelvey, orchestra liaison.



According to Dr. Angie Milliern, the music students “have been carefully selected on the basis of scholarship, character, leadership, and service.” Scholarship represents scholastic achievement and open-mindedness toward knowledge and truth. Character emphasizes devotion to high ideals and recognizes no barriers between people of diverse backgrounds. Leadership guides one to greater undertakings, Service encourages assistance and kindness to others.

The name Tri-M was derived from the original name of the original honor society -- Modern Music Masters. The first letter M, signifies “modern” which is anything new in a particular era. “It is only in looking back that descriptions such as old, classical, or romantic

are given to those art forms that had formerly been accepted as modern,” said Milliern at the induction. “Let us remember that we should study the past to effectively plan our future. This is a youth organization, and with each succeeding year, its membership will be made up of young people such as you. Therefore, our honor society will never grow old, but will be eternally modern.”