



THE ILLINOIS MUSIC HONORS SOCIETY

The Illinois Music Honors Society is for Illinois music students in junior high and/or high school who are dedicated to their school music program and wish to create and participate in extended opportunities for leadership, service, enrichment, and connection. ILMHS is an opportunity for school music students to bond across specialization areas, promote and advocate for music in the school and community, and network with like-minded students across the state.

Advisor Requirements

- Chapter advisors must be members of ILMEA
- Chapters must pay an annual \$50 registration fee

Student Admission Requirements

School Attendance

- Student must have attended the school for at least one semester
- High school students involved in ILMHS at the junior high level will be subject to a probationary period (one semester or one year, at the discretion of the local chapter). After a successful probationary period, students may bypass the full application process and join the high school chapter.
- Transfer students who were involved in ILMHS at their previous school may be admitted directly into their new school's chapter with recommendation by their previous chapter advisor.

Music Involvement

- At least one semester of school music participation that school year (not limited to band/choir/orchestra, if other types of music classes are available)
- Recommendation of school music instructor(s)

Academics

- "B" average overall GPA, "A" average GPA in music classes (local chapter advisor may choose to make exceptions)

Other Criteria

The following **may** be considered at the discretion of the chapter advisor/advisory council:

- Prior leadership experience
- Prior service involvement
- Character
- Essay/written application component
- Audition/recital performance
- Music theory exam
- Other criteria as deemed appropriate