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Chapters are slowly starting to grow in numbers. Which I think is due to the easing of COVID restrictions throughout the state. I hope that this number continues to grow and we continue to support Tri-M in our state. I would like to find a way in the future to encourage people to activate their chapters earlier in the school year, ideally before the conference. Possibly by offering some sort of incentive. It would make it much easier for us to determine if our efforts to boost Tri-M in Missouri is successful. This would also help me in contacting lapsed chapters and getting them to become active again. Right now that is more difficult because chapters can activate at any time between July 1st and June 30th each year.

| **2021-2022****26 chapters** | **2020-2021****13 Chapters** | **2019-2020****28 Chapters** | **2018-2019****42 Chapters** | **2017-2018****41 Chapters** | **2016-2017****39 Chapters** |
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| Ava High School | Ava High School | Ava High School | Ava High School | Ava High School | Ava High School |
| California High School | David H Hickman High School | Battle High School | Billings R-IV School District | Bohemia Manor High School | Bohemia Manor High School |
| Chaminade College Preparatory | Father Tolton Catholic High School | Bradleyville School | Bismarck R-5 High School | California High School | California High School |
| David H Hickman High School | Jefferson High School (MO) | California High School | Boonville High School | Chaminade College Preparatory | Chaminade College Preparatory |
| Father Tolton Catholic High School | Kirkwood High School | Central High School | Bradleyville School | Clearwater High School | Clayton High School |
| Gateway Science Academy of Saint Louis | Lincoln College Prep | Chaminade College Preparatory | California High School | Clearwater Middle School | Clearwater High School |
| Grand Center Arts Academy | Lindbergh High School | Father Tolton Catholic High School | Central High School | El Dorado Springs High School | Clearwater Middle School |
| Hazelwood West High School | Notre Dame de Sion High School | Fort Zumwalt West High School | Chaminade College Preparatory | Father Tolton Catholic High School | Cole County R-1 Middle/High School |
| Hillcrest High School | Notre Dame Regional High School | Hazelwood West High School | De Soto High School | Fort Zumwalt West High School | Fort Zumwalt East High School |
| Kirksville High School | Platte County High School | Helias Catholic High School | Father Tolton Catholic High School | Gateway Science Academy of Saint Louis | Fort Zumwalt West High School |
| Kirkwood High School | Rock Bridge High School | Jefferson City High School | Gateway Science Academy of Saint Louis | Hazelwood Central High School | Fox High School |
| Lee's Summit West High School | St. John Vianney High School | Jefferson High School (MO) | Hazelwood Central High School | Hazelwood West High School | Galena High School |
| Lindbergh High School | Wydown Middle School | Lafayette High School (MO) | Hazelwood West High School | Helias Catholic High School | Hazelwood Central High School |
| Mount Vernon R5 |  | Lange Middle School | Jefferson City High School | Jefferson City High School | Hazelwood West High School |
| Notre Dame de Sion High School |  | Lindbergh High School | Jefferson High School (MO) | Jefferson High School (MO) | Helias Catholic High School |
| Notre Dame Regional High School |  | Morgan County R-1 | Joplin High School | Jennings High School | Jefferson City High School |
| Park Hill High School |  | New Covenant Academy | Ladue Horton Watkins High School | Ladue Horton Watkins High School | Jefferson High School (MO) |
| Park Hill South High School |  | New Madrid County Central | Lafayette High School (MO) | Lee's Summit High School | Lindbergh High School |
| Parkway Central High School |  | Normandy High School | Lakeland High School | Lindbergh High School | Linn High School |
| Platte County High School |  | Notre Dame de Sion High School | Lindbergh High School | Linn High School | Monett High School |
| Raymore-Peculiar High School |  | Notre Dame Regional High School | Linn High School | McCluer High School | New Madrid County Central |
| Rock Bridge High School |  | Park Hill High School | Monett High School | New Covenant Academy | Notre Dame de Sion High School |
| South Middle School |  | Platte County High School | Morgan County R-1 | New Madrid County Central | Notre Dame Regional High School |
| St. James R-I Schools |  | Raymore-Peculiar High School | New Covenant Academy | Notre Dame de Sion High School | Oakville High School |
| University City High School |  | Rock Bridge High School | Normandy High School | Notre Dame Regional High School | Park Hill High School |
| Wydown Middle School |  | Smith-Cotton High School | Notre Dame de Sion High School | Oakville High School | Park Hill South High School |
|  |  | Sturgeon R-V School | Notre Dame Regional High School | Park Hill High School | Parkview High School (MO) |
|  |  | Westminster Christian Academy | Oakville High School | Park Hill South High School | Platte County High School |
|  |  |  | Park Hill High School | Parkview High School (MO) | Reeds Spring High School |
|  |  |  | Park Hill South High School | Parkway Central High School | Salisbury R-IV High School |
|  |  |  | Parkview High School (MO) | Platte County High School | Seymour High School (MO) |
|  |  |  | Parkway Central High School | Raymore-Peculiar High School | Smith-Cotton High School |
|  |  |  | Platte County High School | Reeds Spring High School | Sturgeon R-V School |
|  |  |  | Rock Bridge High School | Ritenour High School | The Barstow School |
|  |  |  | Seneca High | Rock Bridge High School | Tolton Catholic High School |
|  |  |  | Smith-Cotton High School | Salisbury R-IV High School | Webster Groves High School |
|  |  |  | Stockton High School | Seckman High School | Wheaton R-III Schools |
|  |  |  | Sturgeon R-V School | Smith-Cotton High School | Windsor High School |
|  |  |  | Thayer R-11 | St John Vianney High School | Worth County R-III High School |
|  |  |  | Webster Groves High School | Sturgeon R-V School |  |
|  |  |  | Wheaton R-III Schools | Wheaton R-III Schools |  |
|  |  |  | Worth County R-III High School |  |  |
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Tri-M Summit:

We were unfortunately not able to have a Tri-M Summit again this year, but hope to bring the event back for next school year.

The Missouri Tri-M Summit has been a project of mine since taking over the Tri-M chair in 2016. The Missouri Tri-M Summit was designed to help Tri-M students across the state come together and communicate about music. The plan was to develop large scale activities for both Music In Our Schools Month and Jazz Appreciation Month. It’s also a time for students to learn about music careers/activities that they may not be exposed to at their school as well as learn how to advocate for music education! The original design was to hold the summit at different universities throughout the state using university personnel and other connections as the clinicians.

One of the biggest factors I have noticed while planning the event over the years was not having a consistent location. Although having the event on university campuses not only saved MMEA in fees for rental space and clinicians it posed the problem of not being in a consistent and central location for the state. Also, attendance was mostly based on what schools were closest to that location instead of bringing in chapters from all across the state. While researching what other states have done for their Tri-M chapters one of the most successful and original models comes from the state of Nebraska which has had a Tri-M event for 20 years. Their event is held in conjunction with their state conference.

I am pleased to say that we are looking into options on how to have the Tri-M Summit in conjunction with an MMEA event and look forward to planning and bringing it back for next school year.