

Laura Garcia-Lara  
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Laura Garcia-Lara is in her sixth year teaching as an Assistant Band Director at Tuloso-Midway Middle School. Mrs. Lara is the director of the middle school Symphonic band and teaches all beginner flutes. She also assists with the Honors and Concert Bands at TM Middle School as well as the Marching Band and all concert bands at TM High School.

Mrs. Garcia-Lara is from Corpus Christi, TX where she attended Tuloso-Midway ISD and graduated Sum Cum Laude. She went on to earn her degree in Music Education from Texas A&M University-Kingsville where she studied flute under Dr. Elizabeth Janzen. In college, she went on to perform with the Texas A&M-Kingsville Wind Symphony, and performed at the National Flute Association Convention with the Texas A&M-Kingsville Flute Choir. She also was the drum major for the TAMUK Marching band for 2 years, chapter president of Kappa Kappa Psi: International Band Fraternity, presented research at the Texas Music Educators Association Convention, a member of Sigma Alpha Iota: International Music Fraternity, and did an internship with the Corpus Christi Symphony Orchestra. Mrs. Garcia-Lara is also a member of the Texas Music Educators Association.

Mrs. Garcia-Lara is married to Oscar Lara with 2 kids, Ricardo and Israel Lara. She enjoys teaching her students, and is excited to be teaching at her alma mater.