

Camilo Salinas
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Camilo Salinas is an Assistant Band Director and Mariachi Director at Tuloso-Midway Middle School. Mr. Salinas obtained his education from Del Mar College and Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi in Music Education. He specializes in Low Brass, Mariachi Armonia instruments and directs the Concert band at TM High School and Middle School Mariachi ensembles. While obtaining his education, he became a member of Phi Mu Alpha Fraternity where he served as an officer of the chapter for two years. He also participated in the following brass ensembles: Tuba-Euphonium quartet, Trombone quartet, Trombone choir and the University Symphonic Winds ensemble. As a member of the Islander Trombone quartet, he participated and performed in the American Trombone Workshop festival in Washington D.C as one of the invited ensembles.

Additionally, Mr. Salinas is a founding member of Mariachi de la Isla, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi's first mariachi ensemble. He collaborated musically with the Professor in the commencement of the ensemble. He assisted the professor in the musical direction of the group and lead the ensemble as a student director where he went on to perform with the ensemble for two years. Mr. Salinas has also performed with professional Mariachi ensembles in the Coastal Bend area where he had the pleasure to work with and accompany artists; Lucky Joe, Elida Reyna, and Freddie Martinez. Mr. Salinas has also worked as a recording musician for the company Freddie Records, recording mariachi and vocal instrumentation.

With devotion and dedication, he seeks to continue the advancement and growth of mariachi education. Mr. Salinas is starting his fourth year at TMISD and is extremely proud to be a part of such a great and successful music program.