

# CFISD MS Orchestra (6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>) Scope and Sequence (2025–2026)

## Course Description

Middle school orchestra is a course of study that introduces and develops musical concepts and skills related to instrumental music. Students learn to play a string instrument and perform music. Students are placed in performing ensembles after the beginner year based on auditions. Participation in a performing group offers the students the opportunity to experience a high level of teamwork, develop a high degree of personal responsibility, and acquire leadership skills.

Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills: [Music TEKS](#)

## First Semester (81 Days\*\*)

### 1st Grading Period

Unit	Start Date	End Date
Tonal Development, Technical Development, Rhythmic Development, Ensemble Development, Musicianship, Theory, Team Skills, Performances – All Ongoing.	08/13/2025	10/9/2025

### \*2nd Grading Period

Unit	Start Date	End Date
Tonal Development, Technical Development, Rhythmic Development, Ensemble Development, Musicianship, Theory, Team Skills, Performances – All Ongoing.	10/15/2025	12/18/2025

## Second Semester (92 Days\*\*)

### 3rd Grading Period

Unit	Start Date	End Date
Tonal Development, Technical Development, Rhythmic Development, Ensemble Development, Musicianship, Theory, Team Skills, Performances – All Ongoing.	01/06/2026	03/6/2026

### \*4th Grading Period

Unit	Start Date	End Date
Tonal Development, Technical Development, Rhythmic Development, Ensemble Development, Musicianship, Theory, Team Skills, Performances – All Ongoing.	03/16/2026	05/28/2026

## Notes

\* Includes time for Final Exams.

\*\*The length of each unit is a specific number of days, but it is understood that there is a range of +/- a day. The purpose of the flexibility is to allow teachers the opportunity to plan for the needs of their students and to accommodate re-teaching or review when necessary. If pre-assessment indicates student mastery could be obtained in a shorter number of days, the additional time could be used for extension or carried into the next unit.

## Instructional Materials

Adopted Materials