

MS Mariachi I-III (Homogeneous) - Year at a Glance - 2026/2027

Section fundamentals / combined-section rehearsals and semester performances / full-ensemble readiness for the following school year

1st Nine Weeks		3rd Nine Weeks	
9wk Start Date: 8/11/26 - 9wk End Date: 10/9/26		9wk Start Date: 1/6/27 - 9wk End Date: 3/4/27	
- Unit 01: Ensemble Foundations, Instrument Care, and Rehearsal Culture - 16 Days - TEKS in this Unit: §§117.208-117.210(c): (1)(A-E); (3)(A-B); (5)(A) - Target Completion Date: 9/1/26 - Unit 02: Tone, Pulse, and Music Literacy - 14 Days - TEKS in this Unit: §§117.208-117.210(c): (1)(B-E); (2)(A-E); (3)(A-C) - Target Completion Date: 9/23/26 - Checkpoint 1A: Covers Units 01-02 - TEKS Assessed: §§117.208-117.210(c): (1)(A-E); (2)(A-E); (3)(A-C); (5)(A) - Window: September 14-18, 2026 - Unit 03: Instrument Technique, Scale and Chord Vocabulary, and First Repertoire - 12 Days - TEKS in this Unit: §§117.208-117.210(c): (1)(B-E); (2)(A-E); (3)(A-F) - Target Completion Date: 10/9/26 - Checkpoint 1B: Covers Unit 03 - TEKS Assessed: §§117.208-117.210(c): (1)(B-E); (2)(A-E); (3)(A-F) - Window: October 5-9, 2026		- Unit 07: Technical Re-entry, Intonation, and Continued Growth - 14 Days - TEKS in this Unit: §§117.208-117.210(c): (1)(B-E); (2)(A-E); (3)(A-F); (5)(C-E) - Target Completion Date: 1/26/27 - Unit 08: Reading, Aural Skills, and Section-to-Ensemble Awareness - 13 Days - TEKS in this Unit: §§117.208-117.210(c): (1)(A-E); (2)(A-E); (3)(A-G); (5)(B-D) - Target Completion Date: 2/12/27 - Checkpoint 3A: Covers Units 07-08 - TEKS Assessed: §§117.208-117.210(c): (1)(A-E); (2)(A-E); (3)(A-G); (5)(B-E), as applicable - Window: February 1-5, 2027 - Unit 09: Repertoire Refinement, Phrasing, and Expression - 13 Days - TEKS in this Unit: §§117.208-117.210(c): (1)(D-E); (3)(C-F); (4)(A-D); (5)(B-D) - Target Completion Date: 3/4/27 - Checkpoint 3B: Covers Unit 09 - TEKS Assessed: §§117.208-117.210(c): (1)(D-E); (3)(C-F); (4)(A-D); (5)(B-D) - Window: March 1-4, 2027	
2nd Nine Weeks		4th Nine Weeks	
9wk Start Date: 10/14/26 - 9wk End Date: 12/17/26		9wk Start Date: 3/15/27 - 9wk End Date: 5/27/27	
- Unit 04: Mariachi Styles, Section Roles, and Ensemble Interdependence - 14 Days - TEKS in this Unit: §§117.208-117.210(c): (3)(A-F); (4)(A-D); (5)(B-D) - Target Completion Date: 11/2/26 - Unit 05: Combined-Section Rehearsal and Fall Performance Preparation - 14 Days - TEKS in this Unit: §§117.208-117.210(c): (3)(A-F); (5)(A-D) - Target Completion Date: 11/20/26 - Checkpoint 2A: Covers Units 04-05 - TEKS Assessed: §§117.208-117.210(c): (3)(A-F); (4)(A-D); (5)(A-D) - Window: November 9-13, 2026 - Unit 06: Fall Combined-Section Performance, Feedback, and Midyear Reflection - 13 Days - TEKS in this Unit: §§117.208-117.210(c): (3)(A-F); (5)(A-F), as applicable - Target Completion Date: 12/17/26 - Checkpoint 2B: Covers Unit 06 - TEKS Assessed: §§117.208-117.210(c): (3)(A-F); (5)(A-F), as applicable - Window: December 14-17, 2026		- Unit 10: Independent Section Musicianship and Full-Ensemble Readiness - 18 Days - TEKS in this Unit: §§117.208-117.210(c): (3)(A-G); (4)(A-D); (5)(A-F), as applicable - Target Completion Date: 4/8/27 - Unit 11: Spring Combined-Section Performance and Musical Responsibility - 17 Days - TEKS in this Unit: §§117.208-117.210(c): (3)(A-F); (4)(A-D); (5)(A-F), as applicable - Target Completion Date: 5/3/27 - Checkpoint 4A: Covers Units 10-11 - TEKS Assessed: §§117.208-117.210(c): (3)(A-G); (4)(A-D); (5)(A-F), as applicable - Window: April 12-16, 2027 (Optional for STAAR Areas) - Unit 12: Year-End Reflection, Full-Ensemble Transition, and Summer Growth - 17 Days - TEKS in this Unit: §§117.208-117.210(c): (1)-(5), as applicable - Target Completion Date: 5/27/27 - Checkpoint 4B: Covers Unit 12 - TEKS Assessed: §§117.208-117.210(c): (1)-(5), as applicable - Window: May 17-21, 2027	