

High School Band I-IV West Cluster - Year at a Glance - 2026/2027

1st Nine Weeks	9wk Start Date: 8/11/26 - 9wk End Date: 10/9/26	3rd Nine Weeks	9 wk Start Date: 1/6/27 - 6wk End Date: 3/4/27
- Unit 01: Marching Band Kick-Off 12 days - TEKS in this Unit: 117.310(c)(1)(A) – Instrument technique, 117.310(c)(3)(C) – Performance with proper tone, 117.310(c)(4)(A) – Developing rehearsal discipline and leadership - Target Completion Date: August 26 - Unit 02: Show Season Foundations 22 days - TEKS in this Unit: 117.310(c)(2)(B) – Application of dynamics, style, 117.310(c)(5)(A) – Performance in various settings, 117.310(c)(4)(B) – Self-assessment and peer leadership - Target Completion Date: September 24 - Checkpoint 1A: - TEKS Assessed: 117.310(c)(1)(A) – Instrument technique, 117.310(c)(3)(C) – Performance with proper tone, 117.310(c)(4)(A) – Developing rehearsal discipline and leadership, 117.310(c)(2)(B) – Application of dynamics, style, 117.310(c)(5)(A) – Performance in various settings, 117.310(c)(4)(B) – Self-assessment and peer leadership - Window: every week - Unit 03: Marching Contest Readiness 15 days - TEKS in this Unit: TEKS: 117.310(c)(3)(C) – Demonstrate balanced ensemble style, 117.310(c)(4)(C) – Refine rehearsal and peer teaching - Target Completion Date: October 9 - Checkpoint 1B: - TEKS Assessed: 117.310(c)(1)(A) – Instrument technique, 117.310(c)(3)(C) – Performance with proper tone, 117.310(c)(4)(A) – Developing rehearsal discipline and leadership, 117.310(c)(2)(B) – Application of dynamics, style, 117.310(c)(5)(A) – Performance in various settings, 117.310(c)(4)(B) – Self-assessment and peer leadership, TEKS: 117.310(c)(3)(C) – Demonstrate balanced ensemble style, 117.310(c)(4)(C) – Refine rehearsal and peer teaching - Window: Every week		- Unit 07: UIL Solo and Ensemble - 10 Days - TEKS in this Unit: 117.310(c)(1)(B) – Solo & ensemble contest prep; 117.310(c)(6)(B) – Ensemble rehearsal leadership - Target Completion Date: January 10 - Checkpoint 3A: - TEKS Assessed: 117.310(c)(1)(B) – Solo & ensemble contest prep; 117.310(c)(6)(B) – Ensemble rehearsal leadership - Window: February 1-5 - Unit 08: UIL Concert and Sight Reading Preparation - 27 Days - TEKS in this Unit: 117.310(c)(3)(A) – Ensemble performance refinement; 117.310(c)(7)(A) – Sightreading skills - Target Completion Date: February 12 - Checkpoint 3B: - TEKS Assessed: 117.310(c)(3)(A) – Ensemble performance refinement; 117.310(c)(7)(A) – Sightreading skills - Window: February 15 - 19 - Unit 9: Sight Reading and Spring Performance - 23 Days - TEKS in this Unit: 117.310(c)(6)(C) – Performance in large ensemble contest; 117.310(c)(7)(B) – Interpret sight-reading at contest level - Target Completion Date: March 26 - Checkpoint 3C: - TEKS Assessed: 117.310(c)(6)(C) – Performance in large ensemble contest; 117.310(c)(7)(B) – Interpret sight-reading at contest level - Window: March 1 - 4	

2nd Nine Weeks	9wk Start Date: 10/14/26 - 9wk End Date: 12/17/26	4th Nine Weeks	9wk Start Date: 3/15/27 - 9wk End Date: 5/27/27
- Unit 04: Transition to Concert Season 23 days - TEKS in this Unit: 117.310(c)(2)(A)-(B) – Instrument transfer & tone, 117.310(c)(4)(A) – Audition preparation - Target Completion Date: November 13 - Checkpoint 2A: - TEKS Assessed: 117.310(c)(2)(A)-(B) – Instrument transfer & tone, 117.310(c)(4)(A) – Audition preparation - Window: November 9 - 13 - Unit 05: Auditions & Performances 10 days - TEKS in this Unit: 117.310(c)(5)(A) – Public performance, 117.310(c)(4)(A) – Audition preparation - Target Completion Date: December 11 - Unit 06: UIL Contest Preparation 4 days - TEKS in this Unit: TEKS: 117.208(c)(3)(D) - Varied Repertoire, (3)(F) - Interpret Symbols, (4)(A) - Cultural Music, (5)(A) - Etiquette, (5)(E) - Kinesthetic Response - Target Completion Date: December 17 - Checkpoint 2B: - TEKS Assessed: 117.310(c)(5)(A) – Public performance, 117.310(c)(4)(A) – Audition preparation - Window: December 7 - 11		- Unit 10: Spring Concert Performance - 13 Days - TEKS in this Unit: 117.310(c)(6)(C) – Large ensemble performance focus; 117.310(c)(3)(A) – Ensemble performance refinement; 117.310(c)(6)(A) – Ensemble skills - Target Completion Date: April 23 - Checkpoint 4A: - TEKS Assessed: 117.310(c)(6)(C) – Large ensemble performance focus; 117.310(c)(3)(A) – Ensemble performance refinement; 117.310(c)(6)(A) – Ensemble skills - Window: April 12 - 16 - Unit 11: Graduation Performance - 10 Days - TEKS in this Unit: 117.310(c)(6)(C) – Large ensemble performance focus; 117.310(c)(3)(A) – Ensemble performance refinement; 117.310(c)(6)(A) – Ensemble skills - Target Completion Date: May 7 - Checkpoint 4B: - TEKS Assessed: 117.310(c)(6)(C) – Large ensemble performance focus; 117.310(c)(3)(A) – Ensemble performance refinement; 117.310(c)(6)(A) – Ensemble skills - Window: May 11 - 14 - Unit 12: Student Leadership Training and Equipment Maintenance - 9 Days - TEKS in this Unit: 117.310(c)(4)(A) – Developing rehearsal discipline and leadership; 117.310(c)(4)(B) – Self-assessment and peer leadership; - Target Completion Date: 5/21 - Checkpoint 4C: - TEKS Assessed: 117.310(c)(4)(B) – Self-assessment and peer leadership; - Window: May 24 - 27	

