

Middle School Band Beginner East Cluster - Year at a Glance - 2026/2027

1st Nine Weeks	3rd Nine Weeks
9wk Start Date: 8/11/26 - 9wk End Date: 10/9/26 - Unit 01: Ensemble Foundations & Advanced Fundamentals - 15 Days - TEKS in this Unit : 117.208 (c)(1)(A-E), (c)(2)(A), (c)(3)(A, B) - Target Completion Date : August 28 - Unit 02: Rhythm, Assembly, and Tone Production - 20 Days - TEKS in this Unit : 117.208 (c)(1)(C-E), (c)(2)(B, D), (c)(3)(C), (c)(5)(E) - Target Completion Date : September 25 - Checkpoint 1A: - TEKS Assessed: 117.208 (c)(1)(C-E), (c)(2)(A-B), (c)(3)(A-C) - Window: September 7 - 11 - Unit 03: Beginning Music Literacy & First Performance Skills - 10 Days - TEKS in this Unit : 117.208 (c)(2)(C-E), (c)(3)(D-G), (c)(5)(A, C) - Target Completion Date : October 9 - Checkpoint 1B: - TEKS Assessed: 117.208 (c)(2)(C-E), (c)(3)(D-G) - Window: October 5 - 9	9 wk Start Date: 1/6/27 - 6wk End Date: 3/4/27 - Unit 07: Intermediate Music Literacy & Tuning Concepts - 25 Days - TEKS in this Unit : 117.208 (c)(1)(B-E), (c)(2)(C-E), (c)(3)(C, G), (c)(4)(B-C) - Target Completion Date : February 5 - Unit 08: Sight Reading and Musical Expression - 15 Days - TEKS in this Unit : 117.208 (c)(3)(C, D, F), (c)(5)(C-E) - Target Completion Date : February 19 - Checkpoint 3A: - TEKS Assessed: 117.208 (c)(1)(E), (c)(3)(C, D), (c)(5)(C-E) - Window: February 1 - 5 - Unit 09: Spring Music Repertoire and Performance Planning - 5 Days - TEKS in this Unit : 117.208 (c)(3)(D, E, G), (c)(4)(B-D), (c)(5)(A-D) - Target Completion Date : March 4 - Checkpoint 3B: - TEKS Assessed: 117.208 (c)(2)(C-E), (c)(3)(D, F-G) - Window: March 1 - 4
2nd Nine Weeks	4th Nine Weeks
9wk Start Date: 10/14/26 - 9wk End Date: 12/17/26 - Unit 04: Expanding Articulation and Rhythmic Complexity - 16 Days - TEKS in this Unit : 117.208 (c)(2)(C-D), (c)(3)(A, C, F) - Target Completion Date : November 6 - Unit 05: Chromatic Bites & Scale Tetrachords - 15 Days - TEKS in this Unit : 117.208 (c)(3)(G), (c)(4)(A), (c)(2)(E) - Target Completion Date : December 11 - Checkpoint 2A: - TEKS Assessed: 117.208 (c)(2)(E), (c)(3)(C-G), (c)(4)(A-B) - Window: November 9 - 13 - Unit 06: Concert Preparation & Ensemble Skills - 11 Days - TEKS in this Unit : 117.208 (c)(3)(B, D, E), (c)(5)(A-B) - Target Completion Date : December 17 - Checkpoint 2B: - TEKS Assessed: 117.208 (c)(3)(B, D, E), (c)(5)(A-B) - Window: December 14 - 17	9wk Start Date: 3/15/27 - 9wk End Date: 5/27/27 - Unit 10: Performance Preparation & Advanced Articulation - 18 Days - TEKS in this Unit : 117.208 (c)(3)(C-F), (c)(5)(A-D) - Target Completion Date : April 16 - Unit 11: Full Range Scales, Tuning, and Intonation - 15 Days - TEKS in this Unit : 117.208 (c)(1)(D-E), (c)(3)(G), (c)(4)(C), (c)(5)(D-E) - Target Completion Date : May 7 - Checkpoint 4A: - TEKS Assessed: 117.208 (c)(3)(C-G), (c)(4)(A-D) - Window: April 12 - 16 (Optional for STAAR Areas) - Unit 12: Spring Performance and Final Reflections - 14 Days - TEKS in this Unit : 117.208 (c)(3)(C-F), (c)(5)(A-E) - Target Completion Date : May 21 - Checkpoint 2B: - TEKS Assessed: 117.208 (c)(5)(A-E) - Window: May 24 - 27