

Middle School Band Beginner Brass 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: Band Basics and Procedures - 10 Days - TEKS in this Unit: 117.208(c)(1)(B) - Rhythm Terms, (1)(C) - Note Values, (2)(A) - Symbols & Terms, (3)(A) - Timbre, (3)(B) - Technique, (5)(A) - Etiquette - Target Completion Date: August 21 - Unit 02: Introduction to Rhythm and Note Reading - 9 Days - TEKS in this Unit: 117.208(c)(1)(C) - Note Values, (2)(B) - Notation, (3)(C) - Independent Playing, (5)(C) - Self-Evaluation - Target Completion Date: September 4 - Checkpoint 1A: - TEKS Assessed: 117.208(c)(1)(C) - Note Values, (3)(B) - Technique, (5)(A) - Etiquette - Window: September 7 - 11 - Unit 03: Tone Production and First Sounds - 10 Days - TEKS in this Unit: 117.208(c)(1)(B) - Rhythm Terms, (3)(A) - Timbre, (3)(B) - Technique, (5)(C) - Self-Evaluation, (5)(D) - Compare Performances - Target Completion Date: September 18 - Unit 04: Scales, and Articulation - 15 Days - TEKS in this Unit: 117.208(c)(2)(C) - Create Phrases, (2)(D) - Reading Notation, (3)(C) - Independent Playing, (3)(D) - Varied Repertoire, (3)(F) - Interpret Symbols, (5)(D) - Compare Performances - Target Completion Date: October 9 - Checkpoint 1B: - TEKS Assessed: 117.208(c)(2)(C) - Create Phrases, (3)(D) - Varied Repertoire, (5)(D) - Compare Performances - Window: October 5 - 9		- Unit 08: Post-Break Fundamentals and Enharmonics - 13 Days - TEKS in this Unit: 117.208(c)(2)(C) - Create Phrases, (3)(A) - Timbre, (3)(C) - Independent Playing, (5)(C) - Self-Evaluation - Target Completion Date: January 22 - Unit 09: Advanced Rhythms and Tuning - 15 Days - TEKS in this Unit: 117.208(c)(1)(C) - Note Values, (1)(D) - Musical Forms, (3)(C) - Independent Playing, (3)(E) - Sight-Reading, (5)(C) - Self-Evaluation, (5)(D) - Compare Performances - Target Completion Date: February 22 - Checkpoint 3A: - TEKS Assessed: 117.208(c)(1)(C) - Note Values, (2)(E) - Sight-Read, (3)(C) - Independent Playing, (5)(C) - Self-Evaluation - Window: February 1 - 5 - Unit 10: Sight Reading and Spring Prep - 13.5 Days - TEKS in this Unit: 117.208(c)(3)(D) - Varied Repertoire, (3)(F) - Interpret Symbols, (3)(G) - Create Phrases, (4)(C) - Interdisciplinary, (5)(C) - Self-Evaluation, (5)(E) - Kinesthetic Response - Target Completion Date: March 4 - Checkpoint 3B: - TEKS Assessed: 117.208(c)(3)(F) - Interpret Symbols, (3)(G) - Create Phrases, (5)(C) - Self-Evaluation, (5)(E) - Kinesthetic Response - 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 05: Concert Preparation and Repertoire - 14 Days - TEKS in this Unit: 117.208(c)(3)(C) - Independent Playing, (3)(D) - Varied Repertoire, (4)(A) - Cultural Music, (4)(B) - Styles/Periods, (5)(D) - Compare Performances, (5)(E) - Kinesthetic Response - Target Completion Date: October 30 - Checkpoint 2A: - TEKS Assessed: 117.208(c)(2)(E) - Sight-Read, (3)(C) - Independent Playing, (3)(D) - Varied Repertoire, (5)(B) - Evaluation Criteria - Window: November 9 - 13 - Unit 06: Fall Concert Review and Chromatic Expansion - 10 Days - TEKS in this Unit: 117.208(c)(3)(F) - Interpret Symbols, (2)(C) - Create Phrases, (2)(E) - Sight-Read, (5)(C) - Self-Evaluation, (5)(D) - Compare Performances - Target Completion Date: November 13 - Unit 07: Winter Concert Literature and Skills - 14 Days - TEKS in this Unit: 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: 117.208(c)(3)(F) - Interpret Symbols, (5)(A) - Etiquette, (5)(E) - Kinesthetic Response - Window: December 14 - 17		- Unit 11: Spring Music and Articulation Styles - 23 Days - TEKS in this Unit: 117.208(c)(3)(D) - Varied Repertoire, (3)(F) - Interpret Symbols, (3)(G) - Create Phrases, (4)(B) - Styles/Periods, (4)(C) - Interdisciplinary, (5)(D) - Compare Performances - Target Completion Date: April 16 - Checkpoint 4A: - TEKS Assessed: 117.208(c)(3)(F) - Interpret Symbols, (3)(G) - Create Phrases, (4)(C) - Interdisciplinary, (5)(D) - Compare Performances - Window: April 12 - 16 - Unit 12: Final Concert Preparation and Solos - 24 Days - TEKS in this Unit: 117.208(c)(3)(C) - Independent Playing, (3)(D) - Varied Repertoire, (3)(F) - Interpret Symbols, (4)(A) - Cultural Music, (4)(D) - Vocations, (5)(A) - Etiquette, (5)(C) - Self-Evaluation, (5)(D) - Compare Performances - Target Completion Date: May 21 - Checkpoint 4B: - TEKS Assessed: 117.208(c)(3)(F) - Interpret Symbols, (5)(A) - Etiquette, (5)(D) - Compare Performances - Window: May 24 - 27	

