

Thurgood Marshall HS & Willowridge HS

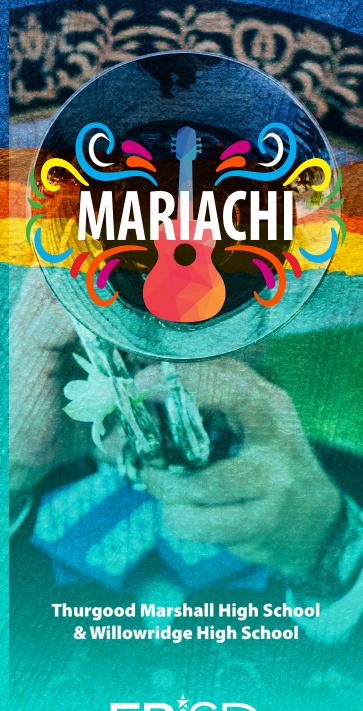
Mariachi ensembles include the guitar, vihuela, guitarrón, trumpet, violin, harp, and singers.
Students can learn to play the guitar, vihuela, and guitarrón during the school day in the Mariachi class. Sign up for the Mariachi class and learn to play one of these instruments.
The Mariachi ensembles meet after school and combine students in the Mariachi class with students from the Band (trumpets), Orchestra (violins and harps) and Choir (singers). For more information, contact your campus counselor.



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"Many of these students grew up in their families hearing this music, singing this music, and now we have an event that celebrates the genre."

University Interscholastic League, Texas

This course allows students the opportunity to learn Mariachi technique, style, and interpretation primarily on the guitar, vihuela, and guitarrón. Students will perform traditional, progressive, and contemporary music. Participants are involved in numerous performances and competitions throughout the year. Students will attend ensemble rehearsals and performances outside of the

PERFORMANCE OPPORTUNITIES District, TMEA and UIL Events

There are opportunities to perform as well as compete as a part of the Mariachi Program:

- UIL Solo & Ensemble Contest
- UIL State Mariachi Festival

FOUR-YEAR PLAN

Freshmen Year	Sophomore Year
English 1	English 2
Algebra 1	Geometry
World Geography	World History
Biology	Chemistry
World Language-Year 1	World Language-Year 2
Mariachi 1 (Fine Arts Credit)	Mariachi 2
PE/Athletics*	Elective
Junior Year	Senior Year

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English 3	English 4
Algebra 2	4th Math Course
US History	Government/Economics
Physics	4th Science Course
Health (.5)/Speech (.5)	Mariachi 4
Mariachi 3	Elective
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*Marching Band or Dance could substitute