



# JOIN MARIACHI

**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."**

Dr. Bradley Kent  
State Director for Music  
University Interscholastic League, Texas



## COURSE DESCRIPTION

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 school day.

## PERFORMANCE OPPORTUNITIES

### District, TMEA and UIL Events

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

- Campus Events
- Community Events
- FBISD District events
- TMEA Region 13 and All-State Mariachi
- UIL Solo & Ensemble Contest
- UIL State Mariachi Festival

## FOUR-YEAR PLAN

### Freshmen Year

English 1  
Algebra 1  
World Geography  
Biology  
World Language-Year 1  
Mariachi 1 (Fine Arts Credit)  
PE/Athletics\*

### Sophomore Year

English 2  
Geometry  
World History  
Chemistry  
World Language-Year 2  
Mariachi 2  
Elective

### Junior Year

English 3  
Algebra 2  
US History  
Physics  
Health (.5)/Speech (.5)  
Mariachi 3  
Elective

### Senior Year

English 4  
4th Math Course  
Government/Economics  
4th Science Course  
Mariachi 4  
Elective  
Elective

*\*Marching Band or Dance could substitute*