



# JOIN MARIACHI

## FBISD Middle Schools

Mariachi ensembles include the guitar, vihuela, guitarrón, trumpet, violin, harp, and singers. Students can learn to play the instruments using Mariachi technique during their class. 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



This course allows students the opportunity to learn Mariachi technique, style, and interpretation primarily on the guitar, vihuela, guitarrón, violin, and trumpet. Students will perform traditional, progressive, and contemporary music. Participants are involved in many performances and competitions throughout the year. Students will attend ensemble rehearsals and performances outside of the school day. Fundraising and fees may be required for uniforms and activities.

## 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
- UIL Solo & Ensemble Contest

**Helpful Links**  
**Mariachi : The history and journey of a musical genre**  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2dTFI-a5G1s>

**What Is Mariachi?**  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2BXT4X9Kcww>

**Netflix Documentary:**  
**Going Varsity in Mariachi**

