

MARIACHI ENSEMBLE III - 5353

Course Scope:

This one-year Mariachi Ensemble III course is offered for the purpose of allowing students to perform in an ensemble which has a selected membership and which specializes in performing advanced level Mariachi ensemble literature. This course will fulfill one elective credit required for high school graduation.

Course Goals:

1. To demonstrate more complex examples of the elements of Mariachi music.
2. To demonstrate, through performance, proper habits in the areas of advanced Mariachi music playing techniques.
3. To correctly demonstrate appropriate interpretation of nuances inherent to the various styles of Mariachi music.
4. To further develop skills to compose and arrange music.
5. To demonstrate individual playing skills through solo performance.
6. To apply specific musical criteria in evaluating their own musical performance and those of similar or exemplary models.
7. To prepare students for post-secondary Mariachi performance experiences.
8. To understand the possibilities of continuing involvement with Mariachi music throughout life.
9. To further develop the understanding of the relationships between music, the other arts, and disciplines outside of the arts.
10. To demonstrate knowledge of the historical period and cultural diversity of the music performed.
11. To realize all of the components of a successful performance.