

2023-24 FWISD Vocal & Elementary Music

New Teacher Academy - July 31-August 2, 2023

**Carter-Riverside High School
3301 Yucca Ave, Ft. Worth, TX 76111**

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**Monnig Middle School
3136 Bigham Blvd., Fort Worth, TX 76116**

Monday, July 31 - AM Session (Carter-Riverside High School)

8:00 AM **Welcome and Opening Session**

11:30 AM **Lunch** (*will be provided*)

Monday, July 31 - PM Session (Monnig Middle School)

1:00 PM **Fine Arts Department (Auditorium)**

2:30 **How to Step Off on the Right Foot...and Stay On It!! (Auditorium)**

[VPA Faculty Command Center](#)

- *Overview*
- *Purchase Orders/Receiving*
- *Field Trips/Travel*
- *Flex/Extra Duty*
- *Supplemental Duty Forms*
- *Child Abuse Reporting*
- *Safety Training*
- *Resources*

Tuesday, August 1 (Monnig Middle School)

8:00 AM **Meet & Greet with Consultants** (*light breakfast*) **(Auditorium Foyer)**

8:30 AM **Welcome and Introductions (Auditorium)**

- *First-Day Guidance and Best Practices*

9:00 AM **Elementary (Choir Room)**

- *Curriculum Frameworks*
- *Pedagogy Non-Negotiables*
- *Developing a Lesson Plan*

Middle School/High School (Band Hall)

Keith Dye - Music First Training

10:30 Break

Elementary (Choir Room)

- Shows & Productions
- Pyramid and Special Events
- Best Communication Practices
- Inventory
- Q & A/ Peer Sharing

Middle School/High School (Auditorium)

- Curriculum Frameworks
- Pedagogy Non-Negotiables
- Developing a Lesson Plan
- Working with Your Pyramid

11:30 AM Lunch *(will be provided)*

1:00 PM Elementary Music - Choir Room
Maria Nelson- Bass Hall Lessons

1:00 PM Middle School/High School Choir – Auditorium
Jennifer Martin- Charms Training

2:00 PM Elementary Music - Choir Room
Sara Montanez & Jenna Dean- Recorder/Orff and Link Up

2:00 PM Middle School/High School Choir – Auditorium

- Shows & Productions
- Pyramid Events
- Benchmarks/UII
- Best Communication Practices
- Inventory
- Q & A/ Peer Sharing

3:00 PM Elementary Music - Choir Room
Olivia Ramirez- Orff and Literacy

3:00 PM Middle School/High School Choir – Auditorium
Dr. Alcala – Developing and Implementing Your Handbook

Wednesday, August 2 (Monnig Middle School)

8:00 AM Meet & Greet *(light breakfast)*

8:30 AM Elementary Music - Choir Room
Elizabeth Thacker - Strategies for Managing the Elementary Music Classroom

Middle School/High School Choir - Auditorium
Dr. Alcala- - Strategies for Managing the Secondary Choral Classroom

- 11:30 AM** **Lunch** *(On Your Own)*
Railhead Smokehouse
2900 Montgomery St.
- 1:00 PM** **Elementary Music - Choir Room**
Elizabeth Thacker – Music and Movement
- Middle School/High School Choir – Auditorium**
Dr. Emily Saenz – Branding Your Program
- 2:30 PM** **Elementary Music - Choir Room**
Elizabeth Thacker – The Show Must Go On
- Middle School/High School Choir – Auditorium**
Leanna Noblett & Aubrey Kistler- Beginning of the Year Procedures/Setting Up Your Classroom for Success
- 3:00 PM** **Elementary Music - Choir Room**
Elizabeth Thacker – Using Technology in the Elementary Music Classroom
- 3:30 PM** **Middle School/High School Choir – Auditorium**
Dr. Alcalá – Rehearsing Performing Ensembles: Preparation and Procedures