2025\_2026 Marathon Level 2

| Week | Plan | Mon Date | Mon    | Tues (Track)     | Wed | Thurs (Tempo)       | Fri | Sat                 | Sun      | Sun Date |
|------|------|----------|--------|------------------|-----|---------------------|-----|---------------------|----------|----------|
| 1    | M2   | 14-Jul   | 30     | 35               | Off | 30                  | Off | 4 mi                | Off      | 20-Jul   |
| 2    | M2   | 21-Jul   | 30     | 35               | Off | 30                  | Off | 5 mi                | Off      | 27-Jul   |
| 3    | M2   | 28-Jul   | 30     | 40               | Off | 30/10 @ HMP         | Off | 6 mi                | Off      | 3-Aug    |
| 4    | M2   | 4-Aug    | 35     | Hill, 2 x 8 reps | Off | 30/10 @ HMP         | Off | 7 mi                | Off      | 10-Aug   |
| 5    | M2   | 11-Aug   | 35     | Hill, 2 x 8 reps | Off | 30/10 @ HMP         | Off | 8 mi                | Off      | 17-Aug   |
| 6    | M2   | 18-Aug   | 30     | Hill, 3 x 8 reps | Off | 30/10 @ HMP         | Off | 9 mi                | Off      | 24-Aug   |
| 7    | M2   | 25-Aug   | 35     | Hill, 3 x 8 reps | Off | 30/10 @ HMP         | Off | 8 mi                | Off      | 31-Aug   |
| 8    | M2   | 1-Sep    | B2S 5K | 6 x 200m         | Off | 35/15 @ HMP         | Off | 10 mi               | Off      | 7-Sep    |
| 9    | M2   | 8-Sep    | 40     | 3 x 400m         | Off | 35/15 @ HMP         | Off | 11 mi               | Off      | 14-Sep   |
| 10   | M2   | 15-Sep   | 35     | 4 x 400m         | Off | 35/15 @ HMP         | Off | 13 mi               | Off      | 21-Sep   |
| 11   | M2   | 22-Sep   | 35     | 2 x 800m         | Off | 35/15 @ HMP         | Off | 11 mi               | Off      | 28-Sep   |
| 12   | M2   | 29-Sep   | 30     | 3 x 800m         | Off | 35/15 @ HMP         | Off | 13 mi               | Off      | 5-Oct    |
| 13   | M2   | 6-Oct    | 35     | 4 x 800m         | Off | 45/15 @ HMP         | Off | 13 mi               | Off      | 12-Oct   |
| 14   | M2   | 13-Oct   | 35     | 2 x 1600m        | Off | 45/15 @ HMP         | Off | 15 mi               | Off      | 19-Oct   |
| 15   | M2   | 20-Oct   | 30     | 5000m @ HMP      | Off | 45/15 @ HMP         | Off | 3 mi (easy)         | ННМ      | 26-Oct   |
| 16   | M2   | 27-Oct   | Off    | 6 x 800m         | Off | 45/15 @ HMP         | Off | 15 mi               | Off      | 2-Nov    |
| 17   | M2   | 3-Nov    | 30     | 3 x 1600m        | Off | 50/20 @ HMP         | Off | 17 mi               | Off      | 9-Nov    |
| 18   | M2   | 10-Nov   | 35     | 7 x 800m         | Off | 50/20 @ HMP         | Off | 15 mi               | Off      | 16-Nov   |
| 19   | M2   | 17-Nov   | 30     | 8 x 800m         | Off | 50/20 @ HMP         | Off | 3 mi (easy)         | HMSA 25K | 23-Nov   |
| 20   | M2   | 24-Nov   | Off    | 5000m @ 10KP     | Off | YMCA Turkey Dash    | Off | 19 mi               | Off      | 30-Nov   |
| 21   | M2   | 1-Dec    | 35     | 8 x 800m         | Off | 50/20 @ HMP         | Off | 19 mi               | Off      | 7-Dec    |
| 22   | M2   | 8-Dec    | 30     | 7 x 800m         | Off | 50/20 @ HMP         | Off | 21 mi               | Off      | 14-Dec   |
| 23   | M2   | 15-Dec   | 30     | 6 x 800m         | Off | 45/15 @ HMP         | Off | 16 mi               | Off      | 21-Dec   |
| 24   | M2   | 22-Dec   | 35     | 5 x 800m         | Off | 35/15 @ HMP         | Off | 12 mi               | Off      | 28-Dec   |
| 25   | M2   | 29-Dec   | 30     | 2 x 1600m        | Off | 30/10 @ HMP         | Off | 10 mi               | Off      | 4-Jan    |
| 26   | M2   | 5-Jan    | 30     | 5000m @ MP       | Off | rest or 20 min easy | Off | rest or 20 min easy | Race     | 11-Jan   |

## NOTES

Workouts are in minutes unless otherwise noted

All runs are at EASY pace unless otherwise noted

All speed or hill workouts should include 1 to 1.5 mile warm up and cool down

"1-2-1" notation means one mile warm up (WU), 2 miles tempo pace, 1 mile cool down (CD)

"30/10" notation means a 30 minute total run with 10 minutes done at specified pace (i.e. @ HMP)

Tempo means Tempo Pace. See McMillan Calculator to determine your Tempo Pace

"HMP" notation means Half Marathon Pace. See McMillan Calculator to determine your HMP

"3 x 800m" notation means a workout of 3 repeats of 800 meters with a short rest in between.

"Hill" can be a multilevel parking garage, the hill behind Cinco Ranch High School, or any other hill you can find B2S 5K is the Back To School 5K Race

HHM refers to the Houston Half Marathon & 10K race in late October

HMSA refers to the Houston Masters 25K, 10 mile, and 5K race held as part of the warm up series

YMCA Turkey Dash refers to the Katy Turkey Dash held on Thanksgiving Day