

# Guitar Syllabus

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Guitar Class is designed to teach the basics of guitar. One will learn to read music, symbols, and dynamics and apply them to their instrument, learn basic chord structure, play different chords, and make connects to pop culture through guitar music. Each student will be provided a guitar that they will keep in class. During class students will work independently and in groups to master different songs.

**Curriculum** Hal Leonard and Mel Bay Curriculum will be used

**Assessments and Homework** Each Friday, students will be given a playing assessment. Most all of guitar class is project based and will be completed in class, however it is the student's responsibility to complete any homework given.

**Materials** A Guitar will be assigned to each student the first day of class. This guitar must be properly taken care of by the student. He/she must put away, in the case, the guitar each day and must follow proper procedures for guitar care. Any student abusing their guitar or others guitars will be given and immediate detention and will not be permitted to play any longer. They will also be responsible for repairing or replacing the damaged guitar and could result up to \$130 in damages.

## Grades

- Quizzes
- Projects
- Folder
- Playing assessments
- Grades are calculated using total points system.

Daily Participation 40%

Co-curricular Rehearsals 30%

Written Work, Performance Assessments 30%

## Rules

- Work Hard #SavetheExcuses
- Follow Directions #KeepCalmand FollowOn
- Be Respectful, Kind and Responsible #Treatothershowyouwanttobetreated
- Raise your Hand #Thinkbeforeyouspeak
- Listen #Tunein
- Come to Class Prepared #Priorities (HAVE YOUR FOLDER EVERY REHEARSAL)

- Have a Positive Attitude #attitudedeterminesdirection
- No Cell Phones in Class #Notexts #nopictures #Nogames
- Trash Goes in the Can #Notyourmaid
- No GUM, DRINKS, or FOOD (Water is allowed ONLY in a Non-disposable water bottle)
- Minimal Bathroom breaks (ONLY AT THE BEGINNING OF CLASS IF ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY)
- Bad language will not be tolerated in the choir classroom
- Tests, quizzes, and projects that were completed in class will need to be completed on a student's own time. Class time is used for instruction and a student will miss new concepts being taught if making up tests, quizzes, etc. Study halls, before school, and after school are times available for make-up work. Also, Third period during the Lesson class is a great time for students to catch up on work that was missed in rehearsal. The instructor should be seen the day the student returns to make arrangements to complete all missed work.

A lead pencil, assigned folder to class. Each time a student is missing his/her folder will be a deduction in the grade and will he/she will also receive a detention.

**Extra Help** I am available before school beginning at 7:30AM when seen in advance by the student. I am also available during 1st period. I will be more than happy to help go over parts and catch you up on what was missed. Interested students should ask at least one day in advance to schedule a time.