

GUITAR I  
COURSE DISCLOSURE

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**GRADING**

All instruction is geared to PLAYING. Every student that works hard during the class period can succeed. Grades, therefore, are geared to this concept. The breakdown is as follows:

SKILL PROFICIENCIES	50%
WRITTEN TESTING	25%
PARTICIPATION	25%

Students need to have their guitar with them **every** class period. Any days without their guitar will result in a zero (0) for participation that day.

Students have two weeks to make up assignments which they missed for excused absences. After two weeks, the assignment will not be accepted. **REMEMBER, TWO WEEKS OR IT IS TOO LATE.**

When turning in a late assignment, please write "LATE" at the top, the reason it was late, and, if because of an absence, the date you were absent.

Any classes that are unexcused (a SLUFF) cannot be made up. In-school or out-of-school suspensions count as an unexcused absence.

**GRADING SCALE**

A 94 - 100 %	B- 80 - 81 %	D+ 67 – 69%
A- 90 - 93 %	C+ 77 – 79%	D 62 – 66 %
B+ 87 - 89 %	C 72 – 76%	D- 60 – 61 %
B 82 - 86 %	C- 70 – 71%	F Below 60 %

Missing assignments are the easiest way to fail a class. Turn all of your assignments in on time. GRADES AFFECT ELIGIBILITY. KEEP THOSE GRADES UP!

**TEXTBOOK**

Provided for student use by the school. Students are responsible for the care and upkeep of the textbook. Damage beyond normal wear and tear or loss of the text will result in a monetary fine up to and including full replacement cost plus shipping.

**INSTRUMENTS**

Students should bring their own ACOUSTIC guitars to school every day this class is held. There is room for storage in the chorus room. A hard case is recommended, as gig bags provide little protection from bumps.

**CLASSROOM RULES**

1. FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS.
2. No food or drinks, including gum, are allowed in the chorus room.
3. Guitars, tuners, and all other equipment are to be treated with care and respect. Any damage is the responsibility of the student.

4. Use only your guitar. Guitars belonging to others need to have a written note allowing use for a specified time.

5. You are allowed 3 tardies per term. You must be in the room ready to play to be considered on time. After three tardies, your grade will be withheld until the time is made up. Make up consists of 15 minutes after school for each tardy after three. You need to come to the chorus room to do this. Arrange a time with Mrs. Esplin to do this. No friends, no texting, no goofing off.

### **HONESTY**

All work, unless specifically identified as group-work, must be the individual, independent work of each student. Assignments should be complete when the student comes to class. If answers are written in as the work is corrected in class, it is cheating. Copying the answers of another student is cheating. If a student shares his/her work with another student, the student who shares his or her answers is cheating. When assignments or tests are corrected in class, it is cheating for a corrector to alter the paper in any way or to assign a higher score than was earned. Cheating results in a zero for all parties involved and an immediate contact with the parents to discuss the situation.

### **EXTRA CREDIT**

Students may attend a LIVE concert for extra credit. This is the only extra credit work that is available. Only one concert per quarter will count toward extra credit. To receive extra credit, the student must submit a ticket stub or program (signed by the director) **and** a one page paper proving their attendance and attention by describing what they heard. Concerts the students perform in will not count for this requirement.