

BETHESDA-CHEVY CHASE HIGH SCHOOL MUSIC DEPARTMENT

Guitar Syllabus 2016-2017

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40% Performance Grades/Skills Assessments (Summative Assessments)

- Students will perform assigned repertoire in groups and/or alone for a grade.
- Students will test by the due date for each assignment.
- Playing tests not completed by the due date will receive 10% off.

55% Classroom Performance (Formative Assessments)

- Students come to class prepared and have all necessary materials at the beginning of class.
- Students play assigned materials and are on task during class time.
- Students demonstrate proper playing techniques and posture during class time.
- Students complete group work and individual classroom assignments.

5% Written Assignments/Quizzes/Test (Homework)

- Written evaluations may include guitar/music theory worksheets, compositions, arrangements, and critical listening evaluations.
- Quizzes may cover music theory and guitar.

Reassessment

- Students will be allowed to reassess certain assignments, as indicated by the teacher, up to one week after the due date.
- The reassessment grade always replaces the original grade.
- Students must meet with the teacher to review the material at least one time before reassessment.
- Reassessments will be scheduled at the teacher's discretion.

Rules and Procedures

- To achieve success, students must practice. While playing tests represent culminating activities, daily practice constitutes the most intense learning period. Evidence of effective practice skills must be demonstrated daily.
- Students must have their materials on a daily basis. Students without an instrument, pencil, or books are still responsible for all of the material.
- Care for your instrument: You will be assigned a numbered guitar for the semester for class use. You will be responsible for its care. If you notice any damages or broken strings, let the teacher know immediately. Carefully put the guitar away on the rack at the end of class.
- Tuning guitars: The class will tune guitars under the direction of the teacher at the beginning of class. Tuners will be available for use.