

Department: Music
Course Title: Intro to Guitar
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Unit Title	Unit Length (Total 16 weeks)	Dates of Unit (Month - Month)	Essential Questions	Topics to be Covered Texts Used	Skills to be Assessed	Standard Alignment	Formative Assessments	Summative Assessments
Guitar Basics	4	Aug-Oct	What is a guitar? How does it make music? What are the parts and functions? How do I hold/play it? Full Strum VS. One string How do I play different notes? How do I read tablature?		Parts identification Holding technique 6 String strumming One string picking 0-4 Chromatic Scale One string tab songs		informal parts naming echo/demonstrating strums echo/demonstrating picking	Parts Quiz Playing assessment of 0-4 chromatic scale Playing assessment of basic strums on open strings
Tabs, Scales and 3-Chords	6	Oct.-Nov.	How do I read tablature? What is a "scale" in music? How do I play a G Major/E Blues Scale? What is a "chord" in music? How do I play simplified chords? (G, Am, C)		G Major Scale E Minor Scale E Blues Scale Moving Blues Scale Chromatic Scale?			
Advanced Scales/Chords	4	Nov.-Dec.	-What other chords are there on guitar? (F, D, G7, D7, E, Em, etc.) -What is a chord progression?		Continued Scales Star Spangled Banner Tabs Four chords songs Rock Tabs Slideshow			
Composition Project/Finals Preparation	4	Jan.						