

Murrieta Valley Unified School District
High School Course Outline
May 2014

Department: Visual and Performing Arts

Course Title: Guitar

Course Number: 7000

Grade Level: 9-12

Length of Course: Semester

Prerequisite: None

Course Description: This course meets district graduation requirements for Visual and Performing Arts. This course may be repeated multiple times for credit.

I. Goals

The student will:

- A. Demonstrate the ability to read music notation in treble clef on the guitar.
- B. Demonstrate knowledge of reading basic rhythmic notation accurately on the guitar.
- C. Demonstrate correct posture and playing position.
- D. Demonstrate proper care and storage of the guitar.

II. Outline of Content for Major Areas of Study.

Semester

- A. Learn to sight read by playing songs from the guitar book.
- B. Develop rhythm through playing exercises.
- C. Learn proper fingering techniques through observation and exercises.
- D. Develop ear training through guitar tuning.

III. Accountability Determinants

A. Teacher observations of day-to-day classroom participation and effort.

IV. Text

Hal Leonard Essential Elements for Guitar, Book 1

V. Supplementary Materials

None