

Beginning, Intermediate and Advanced Guitar – 7th Periods

7th Period - MTF for 51 minutes; Wednesday for 94 minutes

Prerequisite: None

Please note: not all section preferences can be granted, some students may be moved to different sections at the discretion of the director, limitations on scheduling due to class sizes, scheduling limitations, and student individual degree tracks can sometimes not be avoided. Not all changes are permanent and are merely the recommendation of the instructor or the result of one of those limitations.

All students who wish to enroll in the guitar program are required to have a guitar for class, purchase the required method book, and maintain their instrument to be in working condition. Some course scheduling limitations may necessitate that players from different sections are placed in the same period. All abilities levels placed in each section and each period will be accommodated.

All members of the guitar program are encouraged to practice daily at home, but not required. Students are also encouraged but not required to take private lessons for greatest success.

This course is designed for highly motivated students at Lee County High School. Students will have the opportunity to study music theory, guitar history, music notation, guitar tablature, various styles of playing, song writing, publishing, piano comparisons, and perform challenging music that places emphasis on high levels of individual achievement at a differentiated pace.

Students in this course are required to have a guitar and perform in class.

Students are also encouraged to audition for shows, workshops, and to participate in the programs social media endeavors.

Syllabus

Students in this class should be serious in their approach to daily lessons and practice in class, be consistently on time and on task, cooperative with the Director's requirements and with each other, set an example for other members of the course, and work diligently to improve their individual and ensemble musical ability level. With this type of positive attitude and work ethic, all course members should perform at a high level musically, and conduct themselves in a mature and respectful manner throughout the year.

Material needed for class:

- 1) Instrument (IN PLAYING CONDITION) with necessary accessories (strap, case, pick, tuner, optional capo, optional guitar stand)
- 2) Binder or Folder
- 3) Pencil with eraser (NO PENS OR MARKERS unless fully erasable)
- 4) A practice location at home

Grading Policies: See *Grading Policies*

Classroom Rules and Procedures: See *Classroom Rules and Procedures*