COURSE OVERVIEW

Guitar class is a performance based class for students who have little to no guitar experience. Students will study the basics of note reading and guitar playing. Music selections will range from classical and children's songs to modern. Students will have opportunities to learn songs that they know as they gain skills.

POLICIES

Grading

We will follow all DCPS and NDHS grading policies. Students will complete formative and summative assessments over the course of the semester. Formatives are designed to check understanding and keep students progressing. Summatives will measure mastery at the end of a unit or idea.

Classroom

- -Students will be expected to attend class as much as possible.
- -All assignments will be available on Schoology in case missing a class is necessary.
- -Participation in class activities is mandatory. This is a performance based class that will require students to complete performance based activities. This can be accomplished by recording audio or video through the schoology system.
- Students should show respect to all others in the class. We are all about being constructive!

GUITAR

OUTLINE

Unit 1 - Guitar Basics

Unit 2 - e and B strings

Unit 3 - D and G strings

Unit 4 - Tablature

Unit 5 - E and A strings

Unit 6 - Chords

Unit 7 - Improv and Scales

Unit 8 - Chords II

Unit 9 - Accompanying

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REQUIRED MATERIALS AND RESOURCES

Guitar - can be provided by NDHS

Guitar picks

Pencil

Note: guitar repairs cannot be done during virtual learning. Students will be responsible for changing their own strings as necessary. It is normal for strings to break, but I emphasize n abundance of caution while tuning and playing to help prevent this.