

## Curriculum Map: Guitar

Course: GUITAR Sub-topic: Guitar

Grade(s): 9 to 12

**Course Description:** Guitar is a one-semester course covering the basics of the instrument and an application of essential music fundamentals. Students will learn the basics of playing guitar at a beginning level through studying music notation, chord symbols, and peer modeling. A brief history of the guitar along with a study of its respective musical styles will also be covered in this course. The main objective of this course is to create an enhanced appreciation for music through playing the guitar. Students will learn how to read music notation, chord symbols, and tablature. Students will also gain a better understanding of many different musical genres including classical, flamenco, blues, jazz, rock, and pop music.

**Course Textbooks, Workbooks, Materials Citations:**

1. Yamaha FD01S Acoustic Guitar
2. Soft traveling case for guitar (for home practice)
3. Tuner
4. Guitar picks
5. Music stand

### Unit: Fundamentals

Timeline: Week 1 to 3

#### Topic: Instrument Maintenance

Minutes for Topic: 164

#### Topic: Positioning, Posture, and Picks

Minutes for Topic: 210

#### Topic: String Names and Notes

Minutes for Topic: 210

#### Topic: Tuning

Minutes for Topic: 210

### Unit: Introductory Chords

Timeline: Week 4 to 7

#### Topic: D and D7

Minutes for Topic: 210

#### Topic: A7

Minutes for Topic: 210

### Unit: Intermediate Chords

Timeline: Week 8 to 11

#### Topic: G and G7

Minutes for Topic: 210

#### Topic: C

Minutes for Topic: 210

#### Topic: E minor

Minutes for Topic: 210

#### Topic: A minor

Minutes for Topic: 210

#### Topic: F

Minutes for Topic: 210

### Unit: Advanced Chords

Timeline: Week 12 to 15

#### Topic: B, B7, and B minor

Minutes for Topic: 210

#### Topic: C7 and Cadd9

Minutes for Topic: 210

**Topic: D minor**

Minutes for Topic: 210

**Topic: G minor**

Minutes for Topic: 210

**Topic: F minor**

Minutes for Topic: 210

**Unit: Listening and Ensemble Skills**

Timeline: Week 1 to 18

**Topic: Ensemble Listening**

Minutes for Topic: 410

**Topic: Strumming Patterns**

Minutes for Topic: 410

**Topic: Playing as a Band**

Minutes for Topic: 410

**Unit: Performance Practice**

Timeline: Week 1 to 18

**Topic: Halloween Performance Preparation**

Minutes for Topic: 410

**Topic: Holiday Performance Practice**

Minutes for Topic: 410