

Merrimack School District
Essential Learning Competencies

School	MHS
Grade Level	9-12
Discipline	Music
Course Title	Intermediate Guitar

Quarter 1

Essential Learning Competencies	Formative Assessments	Summative Assessments
1. Read Music Notation (introduction to chromatics, advanced tablature)	Classwork, note-reading sheets, practice.	Performance Evaluation, written assignments.
2. Chords and Comping (Various positions, barre chords)	Classwork, repertoire studies	Performance Evaluation.
3. Strumming Techniques (flat picking, sweep picking, staccato)	Classwork, repertoire studies	Performance Evaluation.
4. Fingerstyle Techniques (Classical guitar, travis picking)	Classwork, repertoire studies	Performance Evaluation.
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Quarter 2

Essential Learning Competencies	Formative Assessments	Summative Assessments
1. Read Music Notation (Full chromatic range, fully realized tablature)	Classwork, note-reading sheets, practice.	Performance Evaluation, written assignments.
2. Chords and Comping (Use of full neck, various positions, moveable chord shapes)	Classwork, repertoire studies	Performance Evaluation.
3. Strumming Techniques (advanced techniques)	Classwork, repertoire studies	Performance Evaluation.
4. Fingerstyle Techniques (Classical style, advanced techniques)	Classwork, repertoire studies	Performance Evaluation.
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