

Merrimack School District
Essential Learning Competencies

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

Quarter 1

Essential Learning Competencies	Formative Assessments	Summative Assessments
1. Read Music Notation (Basic notes and rhythms, chord tablature, 1 st , 2 nd , and 3 rd strings)	Classwork, note-reading sheets, practice.	Performance Evaluation, written assignments.
2. First position chords and comping. (am, am7, A, C, D, dm, dm7, E, em, em7, F, G)	Classwork, repertoire studies.	Performance Evaluation.
3. Strumming Techniques (Basic Patterns)		
4. Fingertstyle Techniques (Apoyando, Rest stroke, free stroke)	Classwork, repertoire studies.	Performance Evaluation.
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Quarter 2

Essential Learning Competencies	Formative Assessments	Summative Assessments
1. 1. Read Music Notation (16th notes, syncopation, 4 th , 5 th , and 6 th strings, tablature notation)	Classwork, note-reading sheets, practice.	Performance Evaluation, written assignments.
2. First position chords and comping. (DMaj7, Cmaj7, bm, G7, D7, Cadd9, G5, A7,)	Classwork, repertoire studies.	Performance Evaluation.
3. Strumming Techniques (Split strum, root-strum, simple walks, flat picking)	Classwork, repertoire studies	Performance Evaluation.
4. Fingerstyle Techniques (Travis Picking)	Classwork, repertoire studies	Performance Evaluation.
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