



Marsh Jr. High School
Course: Guitar
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Overview

Guitar students will learn music theory, history, and instrumental skills following California State Content Standards. Students will also perform frequently.

Equipment & Supplies

Students are expected to have each day:

- An acoustic guitar (students will be able to borrow a school guitar in class)
- Electronic Tuner (again, we have several to loan out)
- Three ring binder or folder for curriculum and materials
- Pencil

Grading Areas

- Theory/Vocabulary/Composition
 - Music notation, TAB, Rhythms, etc.
 - Theory exercises and notebook
 - Student Composition Assignments
- Performance/Participation
 - Daily progress and effort
 - Lessons from Songbook for Beginning Guitar and Guitar Play Along Songs
 - Weekly and Final class performance

Class Expectations

1. **Be respectful. Be responsible. Be safe. THE GATOR WAY!**
2. **Phones** are not allowed in class. Phones that are being used are subject to confiscation and may be retrieved from the office at the end of the day.
3. **Food and drinks** (other than water) are not allowed in class.

If a student chooses not to show respect, the following steps will be taken:

1. Verbal warning
2. Take 5 slip (to be signed by parent/guardian)
3. Detention/Referral/Meeting with administrator

Additionally, students will:

- Maintain their guitar in good working order with six (6) working strings.
- Always have a pencil with them in class.
- Be in their seat when the tardy bell rings. If not, students will be marked tardy.
- Clean up after themselves each day.
- Not use equipment that does not belong to them.

Extra Help

I am always here to help! This applies to both students and parents. Please feel free to contact me at aking@chicousd.org.