

Introduction to Guitar/Intermediate Guitar

Mr. Egyud regyud@conneautsd.org

814-683-5900 ext 2320

Goals:

The Guitar class meets daily for one semester. The class will include:

- basic guitar playing techniques and styles – strumming, fingerpicking, melodies, chords;
- learning to play songs;
- reading music notation, chords and tablature;
- basic Music theory;
- Guitar history;
- The care and feeding of your guitar;
- Choosing a guitar;
- The class goal is that each student will develop a lifetime interest and skill in playing the guitar.
- This class will be taught on multiple levels at the same time in order to accommodate the beginner, intermediate and experienced player.

Student responsibilities:

1. Attendance and participation at all classes.
2. Completion of all in-class or homework assignments.
3. Regular practice at home.
4. Performance in front of the class, either individual or as part of a small group.
5. Intermediate/advanced students will also be responsible for assisting beginners in class.

Grading:

1. This class receives 1/2 academic credit per semester.
2. Class attendance, punctuality and participation – 5 points per day
3. Classwork/Homework – as assigned, usually 10-50 points each
4. Performance assessments – 100 points each

Equipment:

1. A school guitar will be assigned to each student who needs one. Students may use their own guitar. BUT they are responsible to have it in class each day.
2. School guitars may be taken home for practice, but MUST be returned to school for class the next day!
3. Each student will be responsible for the care of their assigned guitar and other accessories.
4. **The student and his/her family are responsible for the cost of repairs or replacement of their school-assigned guitar and accessories if they are damaged, destroyed or stolen.**