



George Wythe High School Band

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Course Syllabus: **Guitar Lab**
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Course Description:

Guitar lab is a course with focus on how to play various guitar instruments and techniques. Students will receive instruction in rhythmic reading, music notation, tablature reading, chords, chord frames, progressions, strumming, finger picking, tuning by ear, using a tuner, and playing melody and accompaniment. Students will perform in class as individuals and in ensemble settings. There will also be performances at the end of the semester.

Grading:

50% Participation and Classroom Procedures
50% Assessment

Participation and Classroom Procedures (50%)

1. Each member should be present and on time for all classes.
2. Each member should have all materials required at the beginning class.
3. Class will be divided into group work and individual work on a daily basis. Students will work out of a method book, as well as, work for individual achievement.
4. Students will play only when instructed to do so.
5. All students are expected to handle instruments and equipment properly to avoid damage.
6. All materials are to be put away at the end of class.
7. Be respectful of others. Inappropriate language will not be tolerated.

Playing Quizzes, Tests and Performances (50%)

Students will be assessed on the following:

- Tuning by ear and tuner
- Strumming and finger picking
- Chord performance and identification
- Chord progression performance and identification
- Melodic and accompaniment figures
- Music notation
- Tablature and frame reading
- Performances



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Syllabus Agreement Form

I have read, understand and agree to follow the course syllabus requirements for the Guitar Lab Class at George Wythe High School.

Student Name (Print)		Grade
Address		City\Zip
Parent or Guardian (Print)		
Home Phone	Work Phone	
Parent Email	Student Email	
Student Signature	Date	

As the legal guardian or custodial parent, I grant the George Wythe High School\Scott Memorial Middle School Music Department permission to use my child's photo and first name on their Web site for the purpose of illustrating typical activities of a club, organization or educational activity.

Parent\Guardian Signature

Date