

Reynolds High School 2023-24 Beginning Guitar Course Outline

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Objectives:

1. To perform music at a High School level of proficiency.
2. To play in tune with good intonation and improve musicianship.
3. To listen critically to blend with the ensemble.
4. To perform scales and rhythms needed for technical facility.
5. To be able to sight-read new music.
6. To observe rehearsal etiquette and maintain cooperation.

GRADING POLICY IN MUSIC CLASS

Music report card grades composed of the following two areas:

1. Daily participation includes the following expectations: to follow classroom and school rules; follow teacher directions; perform in class regularly; cooperate with and show respect for teacher and classmates; be present in class with a positive attitude with a desire to learn.

2. Class assignments/quizzes

Student grade expectations. Please complete the following statements:

1. I plan to maintain a(n) _____ in Daily Class Participation. **(50%)**
Grade
2. I plan to earn a(n) _____ in my class assignments/quizzes **(50%)**
requirement. Grade

Report card grades will be an average of the above two grades.

My grade in Beginning Guitar will be a(n) _____.
Grade

Student Signature	Date	Parent/Legal Guardian's Signature	Date
Period/Class		Grade Level	

This page is due on Wednesday, September 13, 2023, to be graded.

GRADING POLICY:

Everyone that gives a consistent and sincere effort in class will earn an “A.” The quarter grade will be an indication of the probable grade for the semester assuming the same rate of progress.

A	90-100
B	80-89
C	70-79
D	60-69

MUSIC ROOM RULES:

1. Podium respect - When the conductor moves to the center of class, everyone must be ready to begin class/rehearsal or warm-up.
2. Food, gum, sodas, energy drinks, cell phones, electronic devices, and etc., are not allowed during music class instruction. (Exception: water is allowed.)
3. Do not leave class before the period has ended - Do not leave the music class without a pass.
4. Be courteous to everyone in class at all times.
5. Be in your seats with music folder out ready to rehearse before the tardy bell rings.
6. Everyone in class must be always engaged in class work.
7. Play only the instrument checked out to you.

ATTENDANCE:

I will take attendance for each class period and will keep track of every unexcused tardy and unexcused absence.

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MUSIC ROOM RULES AGREEMENT PAGE

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I agree to follow the “Music Room Rules” I have read above. I also understand that if I choose to ignore any “Music Room Rules” and/or school rules my Daily Participation grade will be lowered.

Student’s First and Last Name Date

Parent/Legal Guardian’s Signature Date

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In addition to this page, please return the previous signed pages to Mr. McCutchenne by Wednesday, September 13, 2023, to be graded.

We have read and understand our responsibility concerning grades including:

Daily Participation

Music Room rules

In addition, I agree to abide by the Music Room Rules and turn in all the required signed pages contained in this “Course Outline” due September 13, 2023, for grading.

Print Student Name - First and Last

Student Signature

Date

Period/Class

Parent/Legal Guardian’s Signature

Date