

EISENHOWER HIGH SCHOOL INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

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Fundamentals of Music Class Syllabus – 2nd Semester

In Elements of Music students will learn about music through guitar performance. Students will need to provide their own acoustic guitar and book. The class uses the **Hal Leonard Guitar Method, Book 2**, the most widely used guitar method in the world.

Classes are a combination of group instruction, individual practice, and evaluation. The book is divided into 20 units with each covering 1 to 4 pages. At the conclusion of each unit students will perform a playing test, demonstrating their mastery of the content from the unit. Any test can be retaken throughout the card marking as long as an initial attempt was made. No retakes will be allowed for students who refuse to take the initial test. In order to retake a test, students must provide/save the original test rubric sheet. No retakes will be allowed without it! Overall, the unit tests will make up 70% of the grade and daily participation 30%.

<u>Unit #</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Exercises in Book</u>	<u>Exam Lines</u>
1	A Minor	# 1-8	#1-3, & 8
2	D Minor	# 9-18	# 9-12, & 18
3	Syncopation	# 19-24	# 20, 21, & 24
4	A Chord/Key of D	# 25-28	# 25 & 28
5	Key of D Continued	# 29-31	# 30 & 31
6	Second Position	# 32-34	# 33 & 34
7	E Chord/Key of A	# 35-38	# 35, 36, & 38
8	Power Chords	# 39-43	# 41 & 42
9	Blues	# 44-46	# 45 & 46
10	Key of A Minor	# 47-48	# 48
11	Fingerstyle I	# 49-50	# 49 & 50
12	Fingerstyle II	# 51-52	# 51 or 52, both parts
13	F Chord	# 53-56	# 55 & 56, both parts
14	Carter Style Solos	# 57-59	# 59
15	Bass Runs	# 60-63	# 63
16	B7 Chord/Key of E	# 64-67	# 65 & 67
17	Triplets	# 68-72	# 70 & 72
18	Pentatonic Scale	# 73-81	# 73-80 (pick 4), 81
19	Move Power Chords	# 83-91	# 83-89 (pick 4)
20	Grand Finale	# 92	# 92