



## WHAT IS THIS CLASS ALL ABOUT?

In Guitar, you will learn the fundamental techniques and skills required to play the guitar at a proficient level.

Students that want to learn how to play in a band, write their own songs, or simply play for fun will find this class perfectly suited for their needs. Additionally, students that wish to continue studying after their first year can take Guitar 2 for the study of more advanced guitar techniques. Guitar meets every other day for 2.5 credits, and is open to students in grades 9-12.



## WHAT TYPES OF ASSIGNMENTS/ACTIVITIES CAN I EXPECT?

Over the course of the year, students will practice 2-3 times a week in class, and are assessed every 1-2 weeks on their individual progress. Assessments will vary based on the activities being pursued in class, but are generally related to the following activities:



- Reading musical notation
- Performing melodies & licks
- Chords and chord progressions
- Strumming and fingerpicking patterns
- Improvisation/Jam Sessions
- Student composition/song-writing projects