

SYLLABUS FOR 7th GRADE MUSIC APPRECIATION

Overview:

Seventh Grade Music Appreciation is a forty-five day course which meets for one semester. In this course, students will learn to play the guitar at a beginning level.

Resources:

- Teacher-generated guitar notebook consists of a wide variety of songs, containing lyrics and guitar chords.
- Guitars and guitar picks

Outline of Content:

- Identify the parts of the guitar
- Identify different types of guitar
- Review proper maintenance of the guitar
- Recognize a basic chord structure
- Perform basic rhythm patterns
- Demonstrate singing skills
- Demonstrate guitar strumming skills
- Read guitar tablature

Projects and Assessment:

- Students will play ten different benchmarks to show proficiency.
- Students will play a variety of songs to show proficiency.
- Students will perform a song of their choice in a small group.