

Teacher: Maureen Lightner	Course: Music 7	Grade Levels : 7
Marking Period Course	UNIT 3: Introduction to Guitar Playing	
Content/Big Ideas (What the students should know and be able to do)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is a guitar • How do people play music • Why do people play music together 	
Essential Questions (These are important questions that build on the content that students MUST be able to answer after a unit or lesson)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is the proper way to hold and play a guitar • What are the parts of the guitar called • How do you change notes on a guitar • How do you hold a pick and strum a guitar • How do you read traditional guitar music • How do you read guitar tablature 	
Skills (What the students will use in order to work with and learn the content and answer the essential questions)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • List parts of the instrument • Demonstrate how to properly hold a guitar • Demonstrate proper hand position • Demonstrate steady beat and strumming rhythm patterns • Understand how to read guitar tablature • Understand the difficulty of learning an instrument 	
Activities & Assessments (How you will hold the students accountable for their learning)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Class note taking • Benchmark playing skills • Active participation in class discussion • Class activities / individual practice time 	
Standards/Benchmarks (PA Academic Standards)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9.1A Elements and Principals of Music • 9.1B Sing, Play, Read, and Notate music • 9.1C Vocabulary within each Art form • 9.1G Identify the functions of rehearsals 	
Technology/Supplemental Materials/Resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teacher created notebook • Powerpoint • YouTube video • Live demonstrations 	