# Homedale High School Beginning Guitar

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## Materials Needed at Every Rehearsal:
- Pencils
- Three-ring binder and sheet music
- Three-ring pencil pouch
- Instrument and relevant supplies (picks, capo, tuner, etc.)

## Grading System:
### 50% - Playing tests, quizzes, and concerts
- Students perform playing tests in class or record themselves in another room/at home.
- Most quizzes are written tests that cover music theory and vocabulary.
- Students are expected to attend all *required* concerts (**listed in bold on the calendar**)
- Students who miss a required event need to submit a make-up assignment within ten days of the event (instructions for the assignment can be found on our website).
- *Optional* events are not part of a student's grade.
- Most optional events require auditions, paperwork, or student fees; make sure you plan ahead and communicate with Mr. Zieske if you are interested in these extra activities.

### 30% - Daily grade (participation, preparedness, etc.)
- Students are expected to come to every class prepared (see materials above).
- Students are expected to be engaged and participate during every class.

### 20% - Class assignments
- Assignments cover technique, vocabulary, music theory, composition, and more.

## What to Wear to a Concert:
Let Mr. Zieske know if you need to borrow performance clothes from the school!
**After-school performances:** (concerts and festivals)
- Top (white): white button-up shirt or blouse (black ties and jackets are optional)
- Bottom (black): black pants or skirt (full length), black socks or tights, black shoes

**In-school performances:** (assemblies, parades, recitals)
- Red t-shirt and blue jeans

**I have read and understand the class syllabus.**

Student Name: _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____