**Highland General Music**

**8th Grade Beginning Guitar**

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Welcome to **Beginning Guitar** class! Please read this note carefully as it outlines the class objectives and introduces grading procedures for the trimester. This note must be shared and signed by your parents for a grade.

**Guitar Objectives**

1. Read music and play from the musical staff
2. Read and play different chords
3. Read and play tablature and finger-style techniques
4. Understand basic music theory as it applies to pop/guitar music
5. Use different guitar techniques to prepare and present a final recital streamed live via Youtube and available after the live stream on Youtube for a limited time

**Grade Weight**

* Classwork: 18.75%
* Participation: 18.75%
* Homework: 12.5%
* Performances: 25%
* Theory Test: 25%

Anyone can do well in guitar class if they show a positive attitude and work hard. I look forward to seeing what fine musicians are in this class!

Sincerely,

Ms. Angela Roeser

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I have read the Beginning Guitar grading procedures and realize what my child will be expected to do for a grade and that the curriculum has been developed so that all students should be successful. I will also encourage my child to practice the guitar either at home or during recess in Ms. Roeser’s room upon arrangement.

Name of student (Please Print):

Parent/Guardian Sign and Date: