

# SYLLABUS 2011-2012

## For all Guitar Classes 2,3,4

Teacher: Mr. Morlan

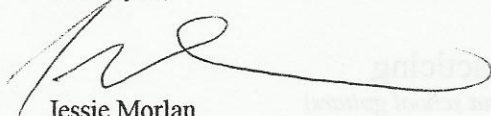
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1. Rules – All rules covered in the school handbook apply.
  - a. Additional rules
    - i. Do not touch any instrument in the band room unless given permission by Mr. Morlan.
    - ii. Use the restroom before and after class.
    - iii. No eating allowed in the band room. Only water is acceptable to have in class. No colored beverages of any type allowed – school policy
    - iv. Do not enter the instrument practice rooms unless given permission by Mr. Morlan.
    - v. Each person is responsible for the set up and clean up of all chairs and stands.
    - vi. All guitars will be played unplugged unless we have a special day for amps.
    - vii. Additional band rules can be found in the band handbook. The Band Handbook can be downloaded from the Bulldog Brigade website.  
[www.bulldogbrigade.org](http://www.bulldogbrigade.org)
2. Attendance Policy – Stated in the student hand book. If you are outside the band room doors when the tardy bell rings, you will be marked tardy. You must be inside the band room when the tardy bell rings.
3. Goals – To educate students in the areas of music theory, appreciation and performance while incorporating self discipline, self motivation, teamwork and self appreciation.
4. Grading – During class students will be graded on group and individual performance ability.
  - a. A class participation grade will be given daily and playing tests will be given weekly. Group performances will count as the final test grade and/ or exam grade.
  - b. **If you are absent you will lose credit for that days work. Make up work will have to be scheduled with Mr. Morlan at the end of the class period. You will have one week to make up missed work. Work can not be made up for unexcused absences, including suspensions.**

Individual Class Participation/ Daily Grade	– 40%
Group Playing Tests	– 30%
Materials	– 20%
Individual Playing Tests	– 10%

5. Written assessments and assignments will be given in Guitar Class.
6. Materials – You must have all needed materials at all times. This includes instruments (including strings, tuners, picks, etc), music given out in class, pencils, notebooks, and all other materials that are distributed by the teachers. You will need a folder to keep all music and etudes. Materials are listed on the back of the syllabus.  
(Avery inexpensive guitar tuner may be purchased at any music store or online)

Thank you,



Jessie Morlan  
Director of Bands

# Supply Lists

## 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Winds, Concert Winds Woodwind/Brass Ens, Symphonic Band Honors Ens., Jazz Band

Instrument  
Music  
Reeds, Valve oil, mutes  
Tuner / Metronome  
3 ring binder  
Pencil and highlighter

### Percussion Ensemble

Instrument  
Music  
1 pair of snare sticks (Vic Firth SD-1)  
Tuner / Metronome  
3 ring binder  
Pencil and highlighter

### Guitar

Notebook  
Pencil  
3 ring binder  
Picks (3)  
Guitar tuner  
At home guitar for practicing  
*(Students are not allowed to check out school guitars)*