

SYLLABUS 2009-2010

For all Guitar Classes

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 or drinking allowed in the band room. No exceptions.
 - 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
 2. Attendance Policy – Stated in the student hand book.
 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.**
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| Individual Class Participation/ Daily Grade | – 60% |
| Group Playing Tests | - 30% |
| Individual Playing Tests | - 10% |
5. Written work – We will write one perfect paper in this class. We will complete this task by April.
 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 be given a folder to keep all music and etudes.

Thank you,

Jessie Morlan
Director of Bands