

**Classical Guitar  
Course Syllabus  
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Course Description: Students will be instructed in the fundamentals of reading music and rudimentary classical guitar technique. Self-motivation and desire are major components to this course.

Materials: Acoustic guitar and Aaron Shearer's *Classical Guitar Technique: Volume I* (purchased from Culpeper Music in town). A nylon-stringed classical guitar is highly recommended. Electric guitars and amps are not utilized or permitted.

Course Objectives: Upon completion of this course the student will be able to:

1. Perform selected pieces from the method book on guitar with proficiency,
2. Exhibit proper classical guitar technique and,
3. Display a working knowledge of written music.

Course Requirements:

Regular Performance Assignments

Writing Assignments and Quizzes

Final Exam (exam week is to-be-announced)

Grading: Grading will be based on the "Course Objectives" and "Course Requirements" listed above. Students are responsible for their own instruments, books, and accessories. Students are also responsible for all in class lectures, handouts, and other in class work. Assignments and quizzes will be based from material found in the method book and class lectures/handouts. Extra credit can be received if the student attends and/or assists with any EVHS fine arts performance that the student is not already required to attend/assist. To receive that credit, the student must have Mr. Roach sign their program.