



# Welcome to Guitar I

Mr. Swanson  
Room 25

## ABOUT THIS COURSE

This course is designed for students who have little or no prior guitar study. This course will emphasize the basics of playing the guitar, reading traditional notation and tablature, and the study of music genres that feature guitar. Other information studied in this course includes chords, improvisation, harmonization, transposition, and basic guitar repertoire.

## SCHEDULE

### Semester 1

**Block 1:** 8:00 - 9:29 AM

### Semester 2

**Block 1:** 8:00 - 9:29 AM

**Block 3:** 11:08 AM - 1:05 PM

## DO I NEED AN INSTRUMENT?

Students will be assigned an acoustic guitar to use throughout this course. Guitars will remain at the school and may not be taken home, except through special arrangement with the CBPS Music Department.

## PERFORMANCE OPPORTUNITIES

Students will be invited to showcase and celebrate their talents in showcases throughout the year. More info coming soon!

## EXPECTATIONS & GRADING

Students are expected to actively engage in the learning process and consistently demonstrate commitment to their guitar studies. Regular attendance, punctuality, and active participation in class activities and discussions are essential for success. Grading will be based on a combination of skills practice, quizzes, projects, and performance assessments.

## get in Touch

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Music is for everyone. Let's meet wherever you are at in your own musical journey.