Massabesic High School – Guitar

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**Course Objective:** This guitar class is an introductory level class for students interested in learning the instrument. This course should provide students with a basic knowledge of the Anatomy of the Guitar, Vocabulary, Musical Terminology and Literacy skills. Students will be able to perform by themselves and with others.

**Class Materials**

-Guitar

-Alfred’s Basic guitar Method Book 1 and supplemental materials (Provided)

-Folder with loose-leaf paper

-Pencil

**Grading**

Grades will be given on a 1-4 scale:

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| Proficiency Level | 4.0 Scale Correlation | 0 – 100 Scale Correlation |
| Mastery | 4 | 101 |
| Proficient | 3 | 92-100 |
| Partially Proficient | 2 | 67 -91 |
| Developing | 1 | 40-66 |

\*Students falling in between Proficiency levels will receive a .5

**There will be two types of assessments**

*Formative Assessment:* Include such things as observations during class and class work. You will receive both formal and informal feedback. Will be reflected in your work habits assessment

*Summative Assessment:* Include Quizzes, Tests, Projects, and Performances. Will be recorded and viewable on Infinite Campus and/or Empower as evidence.

**Guiding Principles**

Guiding Principles will be assessed separately from academic grades. Guided principles will be evaluated during rehearsal and taken into consideration on every graded assignment.

The guiding principle grades include coming to class prepared with all of the above materials, rehearsal etiquette and handing in assignments on time.

**Measurement Targets**

**Performance: Instrumental**

**Literacy: Rhythm**

**Literacy: Dynamics**

**Music ICA**

**Sight Reading**

**VPA: Criticism**

**VPA: Aesthetics**