

**Sir Wilfrid Laurier Secondary School – OCDSB**  
**Student Course Policy and Evaluation Handout**  
**Guitar – AMG 4M**  
Credit Value: 1

**Course Description:**

This course utilizes guitar to emphasize musical literacy through performance, appreciation, and analysis of musical forms. Senior students will explore, discuss, compose, perform, analyze and reflect on various styles and genres of music and the musical experiences through the use of guitar in this class.

**Overview of Expectations:** *by the end of AMG 4M students will:*

Creating and Presenting

Apply the creative process when performing and composing notated music and improvised music using a range of techniques as it relates to the elements of music.

Reflecting, Responding, and Analyzing

Use critical analysis in responding to, analyzing, reflecting on, interpreting, and understanding music with respect to how it enhances personal development and society.

Foundations

Apply the use of music theory, terminology, history, and performance conventions relating to music through various exercises

**Strands/Units:**

- Performance in Music
- Perspectives in Music
- Theory and Composition
- Music and Technology
- Listening and Analysis
- Summative Evaluation

**Evaluation Policy:**

**70% Formative Evaluation**

**30% Summative Evaluation**

20% Performance Exam

10% Summative test (written)

**Attendance Policy:**

Music is a subject that is learned by participation in activities over a period of time. 70% of an individual's evaluation comes from the work in class and performances. Regular attendance is mandatory to achieve the credit.

**Classroom Expectations:**

A lack of respect for other members in the class or inappropriate behaviour will not be tolerated.