

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC SECONDARY SCHOOL

COURSE OUTLINE



Name of Course/Course Code: AMG 2/3/4 (Grade 10, 11, 12 Guitar)

Course Prerequisite: N/A

Course Description:

This course emphasizes performance of music at an intermediate level that strikes a balance between challenge and skill. Student learning will include participating in creative activities and listening perceptively. Students will also be required to develop a thorough understanding of the language of music, including the elements, terminology and history.

Catholic Graduate Expectations:

Students continue to develop their sense of self, and respect for self and the dignity and welfare of others, by being part of a performance group. They gain valuable insight into the meaning of being an effective and contributing interdependent team member who exercises leadership in the achievement of individual and group goals. They learn to achieve excellence, originality and integrity in their own work, and to value those qualities in the work of others.

Units of Study

Unit 1	Distribution of Instruments/Proper Playing Techniques/Proper Maintenance of Instruments
Unit 2	Families of Instruments
Unit 3	Theory- Terms, Signs, Symbols, Notation & Chords
Unit 4	History of the Guitar
Unit 5	Music in Society/Careers in Music
Unit 6	Famous Guitarists
Unit 7	Music and Technology/Composition

Evaluation

70%	30%
Knowledge/Understanding	Culminating Task (Playing Exam)
Thinking/Inquiry	
Communication	
Application	

Course Resources Required:

Binder Pencil Ruler Guitar Pick (optional). Classical Guitar (provided). Hal Leonard Guitar Method Book (provided).
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For a detailed course description of this course, please visit
<https://www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/curriculum/secondary>