

Disclosure Statement
WAHLQUIST JR. HIGH
GUITAR

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The guitar program at Wahlquist Jr. High is a unique opportunity for students to not only gain musical skills but develop a lifelong appreciation of music. In addition, discipline, self-confidence, and a sense of accomplishment are achieved by working with others.

FEE: *All music classes require a \$15.00 fee. Please pay this at the office and bring me the receipt by no later than **Wednesday, Sept. 5**. This fee is collected at all junior high and high schools in the Weber District to offset the increasing expense of running music programs.*

EXPECTATIONS

- I. Follow directions
- II. No gum, food or drink
- III. Respect each other and property
 1. Keep hands and objects to yourself
 2. Take care of instruments and music
 3. Take care of stands and chairs
- IV. Once seated, remain seated
 1. In seat before bell rings, ready to play
 2. Quickly return to seat after packing up
- V. Follow all other school rules

DISCIPLINE POLICY

Minor Infractions

1. Verbal warning. Citizenship lowered to an S.
2. Classroom Intervention (Student conference, change seat, think time, classroom contract, etc.).
3. Parent Contact on third occurrence/behavior documented in Discipline Tracker online. Notice sent to principal and assistant principal.
4. 4th and 5th Occurrence: Classroom Intervention/Office Referral/Citizenship lowered to an N.
5. 6th Occurrence: Office Referral/Citizenship lowered to a U.

Major Infraction

1. Automatic office referral/behavior documented in Discipline Tracker

MATERIALS NEEDED

1. Pencil 2. Guitar 3. Picks 4. Tuner 5. Extra strings 6. 3-Ring Binder 7. Wire cutters (optional)

POLICIES

1. **Tardies:** citizenship is lowered as per school policy. Three tardies will result in an N citizenship grade.
2. **Absences:** make-up work may be necessary for excused absences; unexcused absences can not be made up with supplemental work.
3. **Truancy:** referral to the vice-principal's office and an automatic U in citizenship. 5% will be deducted from your total grade for each occurrence.
4. **Grading:** 50% Participation 15% Playing and Written Tests 15% Assignments & Practice Charts 20% Concert Attendance

100-94= A	89-87= B+	77-79= C+	69-67= D+	59-0= F
93-90= A-	84-86= B	74-76= C	66-64= D	
	83-80= B-	70-73= C-	60-63= D -	

CONCERTS: Some students from the class who demonstrate confidence on their instrument will be assembled into smaller groups and given an opportunity to perform in school concerts.

CLASS PROCEDURE

- a. Come into class, get your music folder/guitar, and go to your seat.
- b. I will give a signal for class to begin. All talking stops.
- c. Warm-up activities.
- d. Instructional time/rehearsal.
- e. Clean up: 3-5 minutes before the bell I will end class and you will put your folders in the assigned slot.
- f. Wait for the teacher to excuse you; not the bell. Students must remain in the Music Department, **not the hall**, until excused.

HALL PASSES: two passes per term are allowed. School policy is followed. You will need your ID badge. If you are in urgent need and do not have your ID badge with you, a room pass will be given to you.

QUARTER PROJECTS: each quarter a specific project will be handed out that will be figured into your written grade. These project sheets will given during the first week of school to allow adequate time for preparation with a specific due date one week before the ending of the term.

CITIZENSHIP: the school policy is followed Please remember that abuse of music room equipment or supplies will affect your citizenship grade.

MUSIC AND EQUIPMENT: you will be **financially responsible** for replacing all music assigned to you that is lost or damaged. If the teacher observes destruction of your music by another student, that student will be charged for replacing it. Music Department equipment that is lost or broken by you will also be your responsibility to replace or repair.

Students are not allowed to play on percussion equipment or the pianos in the Music Department without teacher permission. No more than one student at a time will be allowed to play a piano unless two students are working on an actual piano duet. Misuse of any school owned property will result in disciplinary action.

CHAIRS: the chairs in the band and choir room are set-up in an arrangement specifically desired by the teacher. Students are not allowed to move the chairs out of position. The teacher will place extra chairs or give permission for a student to move a chair if there is a reason to do so.

PARTICIPATION: 5 POINTS PER WEEK WILL BE GIVEN FOR PARTICIPATION. YOU WILL BE GIVEN A SHEET TO GRADE YOURSELF IN 10 CATEGORIES. IF I AGREE WITH THE GRADE YOU GIVE YOURSELF, YOU GET THAT GRADE FOR THAT WEEK.

Student name _____ Period _____

(Please initial the following items)

_____ I have reviewed the Disclosure Statement.

_____ I give permission to participate in fundraisers.

_____ I give permission for the above named student to travel by bus and participate in the concerts and festivals as appear on the Calendar of Events

_____ I give permission for him/her to view PG rated films correlated to instructional objectives as outlined by the Weber District video usage policy.

_____ I give permission for my student's picture and video to be used in media releases.

(Only posted to Weber Tube or District Blogs, with no name attached.)

(parent/guardian signature) (date)